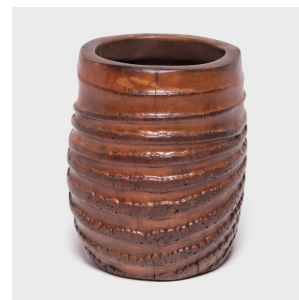

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BAMBOO BRUSH CONTAINER

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c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Bamboo • Collection #BJFF175

W: 7.5" D: 7.5" H: 9.0"

A Chinese calligrapher would work with many types of brushes of different thicknesses and sizes to achieve the perfect stroke. Each artist stored their brushes in a favorite handmade brush pot or bitong which rested on the painting table in their studio. This 19th-century brush pot takes its form from a uniquely curved bamboo specimen. The artisan who created this brush pot respected the growth marks of the bamboo as an integral part of the design.



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