
PAGODA RED



BURMESE LACQUER TRAY

\$180

c. 1900 • Burma • Wood, Lacquer • Collection #CBH055A

H: 2.0" Dia: 8.0"

Crafted in early 20th-century Burma, this round tray is cloaked in layer upon layer of brilliant red-orange cinnabar lacquer. Decorated in a style known as "yun" ware, the lacquer finish was finely etched with intricate line work and a pattern of trailing vines. These lines were then filled with colored pigments, as evidenced by traces of the bowl's original gold decoration. Possibly originally one layer of a stacking box, this decorative tray remains stunning to this day, its surface now richly aged from a century of use.



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