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BURMESE RICE BASKET

\$980

c. 1900 • Burma • Wood, Lacquer, Reed • Collection #CBH009

W: 14.5" D: 14.5" H: 15.0"

Basket making is an ancient and humble craft, but in the hands of a skilled weaver a simple willow basket can become a truly beautiful work of art. This capacious 19th-century basket from Burma showcases the weaver's mastery with an array of woven textures. Reinforced by a square wooden base, the double layer basket features a twilled pattern on the interior and alternating twined patterns on the exterior. Any remaining gaps were then filled with lacquer to create a watertight seal and accentuate the patterning. Traces of painted Burmese script remain on the basket's sides. Continued...



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Originally used to measure and store rice, the basket remains in remarkable condition - a testament to its craftsmanship.



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