
PAGODA RED



CALLIGRAPHER'S TABLE

\$10,680

c. 1800 • Northern China, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #CB324

W: 75.5" D: 27.5" H: 34.75"

Known as a calligrapher's table, this expansive, early 19th-century table offered a scholar ample surface space to paint or practice calligraphy. In order to cultivate uncluttered and inspiring surroundings, only a few carefully arranged objects would have been placed upon the table, such as a brush pot, inkstone, or table screen. With round legs and finely beaded spandrels, the table stands at a height that would have allowed the artist to work while standing up. Continued...



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Made of northern elmwood, the table features a beautifully aged lacquer finish, adding a rustic yet elegant note to the farmhouse kitchen or main room.



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