## PAGODA RED









### **GILT BLACK LACQUER CABINET**

#### \$5,280

1820 • Shanxi, China • Pigment, Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #CSR001 W: 51.5" D: 21.25" H: 81.5"

With its commanding scale and simple silhouette, this grand Qing-dynasty cabinet offered the perfect canvas for elaborate decoration. The expansive doors are lavishly decorated with gilt scenery depicting palatial courtyard buildings in a lush mountainous landscape. A brilliant gold when first applied, the gilt pigmentation has faded from two centuries of use, revealing the red-brown lacquer underneath. Dated to the early 19th century, the cabinet has a classic square-corner design and was used for storing clothes in lieu of a closet. A large full moon brass lock plate secures the doors, which open to reveal a warm brown interior with three shelves and three shallow drawers. Continued...

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Moderate repairs to peeling lacquer and splits to front doors.

Additional Dimensions:

Top Shelf:  $42"W \times 18"D \times 18"H$ Middle Shelf:  $42"W \times 18"D \times 19"H$ Bottom Shelf:  $42"W \times 18"D \times 15"H$ Drawers:  $105.5"W \times 16"D \times 3$ .