
PAGODA RED



FOLK MOONCAKE PRESS

\$780

c. 1850 • China • Wood • Collection #CMCL049

W: 16.25" D: 2.5" H: 2.5"

Dated to the mid-19th century, this rustic wood press is carved with seven unique molds used for shaping festive mooncakes. Packed with lotus root, red bean, or other regional fillings, mooncakes are a delicacy eaten during the Mid-Autumn Festival as an offering between friends and family. Each mold included in this set conveys a symbolic meaning - a fish for harmony, a butterfly for happiness, stylized characters for happiness and longevity, and chrysanthemums to celebrate the autumn season. Continued...



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