PAGODA
RED

PAINTED ORANGE LACQUER BOX

$480

c. 1850 • China • Paint, Wood, Lacquer • Collection #CMRC054

W: 15.0″ D: 8.75″ H: 5.0″

This painted wooden box dates to the mid-19th century and was likely used as a document chest in a Qing-dynasty office or scholars' studio. Crafted with a sliding lid, the box was used to store and protect painted scrolls and official documents. The rectangular box is finished with orange-red lacquer and hand-painted with full peony blossoms, the finish beautifully worn from centuries of use.