
PAGODA RED



PHOENIX AND PEONY TREASURE BOX

\$380

c. 1900 • China • Paint, Wood, Lacquer • Collection #CMRC055

W: 14.25" D: 7.0" H: 6.75"

A finish of bright red lacquer and hand-painted decoration transform this simple wooden box into a fitting container for treasured objects. Dated to the early 20th century, the rectangular box is painted on the front with a mythical phoenix beside a cluster of peonies, a motif carrying blessings of wealth, rank, and good fortune. The painted character for double happiness furthers the well wishes, a decorative symbol for love and marital bliss.



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