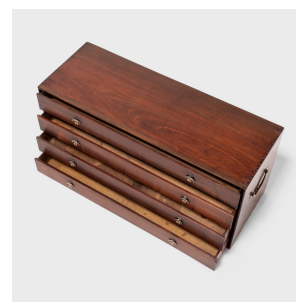

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ROSEWOOD FOUR DRAWER DOCUMENT BOX

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c. 1900 • Northern China, China • Rosewood, Brass • Collection #CMCL065

W: 25.5" D: 9.25" H: 12.0"

This elegant tabletop chest is a late 19th-century Chinese document box, once used by a businessman or scholar-official to sort his important documents and writing accessories. The box is expertly crafted of huali rosewood, a dense hardwood valued for its color and fine grain. Seamless dovetail joinery patterns the corners and brass drop handles adorn the sides, affixed to cloud-form plates. Each of the long drawers is fitted with two small drop pulls in the form of ripe peaches, emblems of immortality.

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