
PAGODA RED



RED LACQUER SNACK BOX

\$488

1820 • Gansu, China • Wood • Collection #TLB103J

W: 14.5" D: 14.5" H: 8.25"

This simple lacquered container was once used as a 19th-century snack box, presented as a gift during holidays and special occasions. To the delight of the recipients, the unassuming box would have opened to reveal a bounty of popular snack foods, such as roasted melon seeds, dried fruits, and soybeans toasted with cinnamon, fennel, and other spices. The exterior of the square box is covered with a layer of black lacquer and accented with red color-blocking, while the interior has a contrasting brown lacquer coat. Continued...



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Now crackled and textured from years of use, we love this humble snack box as a storied token from the past.



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