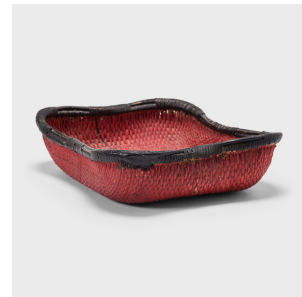
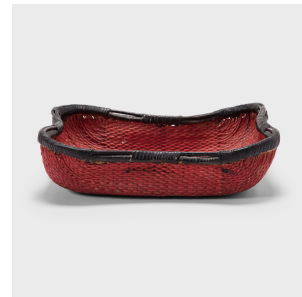


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## DOUBLE HAPPINESS MANTOU BASKET

**\$328**

20th Century • Shanxi, China • Paint, Willow • Collection #BJGG020A

W: 15.25" D: 12.0" H: 4.5"

Woven into an unusual quadrilobe form, this rustic basket was originally used to steam mantou buns in a provincial home in Shanxi province. The basket is formed of willow reeds entwined with a plain weave, and has since been brightly painted to be used for household storage. Though faded from use, the basket is decorated with the 囍 symbol for "double happiness," a traditional symbol of marriage and conjugal bliss. We love the rustic touch it gives to the home used as a serving tray or vide-poche.



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