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## PAIR OF TURNED SQUARE COURTYARD PANELS

**\$4,280**

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Paper, Northern Elmwood • Collection #K063

W: 36.5" D: 2.25" H: 94.0"

Designing the intricate patterning of these 19th-century panels was like solving a puzzle. Skilled craftsmen pieced together hand cut lengths of wood, precisely interlocking them to create a repeating diamond pattern. Linear yet open, the pattern was designed to let light and air into a room while maintaining privacy. Aristocratic homes in provincial China often had spacious, neutral interiors, making screens useful and flexible in defining living spaces.



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