## PAGODA RED









## PAIR OF STONE FU DOGS

## \$13,880

c. 1800 • Northern China, China • Limestone • Collection #CB179 W: 7.0" D: 24.0" H: 21.5"

This pair of limestone fu dogs once protected a grand courtyard home in 19th-century China. Skillfully carved in attentive postures, the lion-like dogs are "shizi," symbols of power and grandeur that were believed to offer protection from evil spirits. A stunning addition to the garden, each sculpture has an elongated base that could accommodate a potted plant.