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PEACH BLOSSOM MELON GINGER JAR WITH WOODEN LID

\$1,680

c. 1850 • Southern China, China • Wood, Ceramic • Collection #CCB015

H: 9.0" Dia: 8.5"

With its classic form, this round melon jar is the perfect canvas for its rich, peach blossom glaze. For many Qing-dynasty elite, peach blossom was a preferred finish to fine ceramics for its resemblance to sweet, ripened fruit. The copper-based glaze can be unpredictable when firing, resulting in wonderful imperfections. This jar's lush coat of wine-red glaze is speckled with flecks of dark red and contrasted by the unglazed edges along the base and lip. The jar's carved wooden lid has been stained a deep burgundy to bring out the wood grain and better match the peach blossom glaze.



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