PAGODA
RED

PROVINCIAL WHEEL DISC

$980

c. 1900 • Northern China, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #BJGG011B

W: 19.5″ D: 6.0″ H: 20.75″

Softened by subtle patina, the expressive grain of northern elmwood (yumu) shines in this provincial wheel from an early 20th-century farm cart. The wheel is in remarkably good condition, likely due to its resemblance to a coin, a popular symbol of prosperity and good fortune. The disc's swirling grain patterns recall the organic beauty of Chinese scholars' stones and add fantastic texture to modern interiors.