PAGODA RED



TEA TRAY WITH RIDGED EDGES

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c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #BJDD051A W: 12.75" D: 12.75" H: 1.5"

Simple lines, a modest form, and a layer of hand-brushed red lacquer give this Qing-dynasty footed tray a rustic charm that recalls the warmth of the home. The square tray is bordered by hand-carved ridged edges, and iron fittings adorn the tray's underside, evidence of century-old repairs. A tray like this would have been used to serve tea to friends and family gathered on traditional kang daybeds.