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QING DYNASTY VILLAGE BELL

\$19,580

c. 1800 • China • Iron • Collection #CB146 H: 19.0" Dia: 17.5"

This grand Qing-dynasty bell once pealed in a Chinese village, sounding out in celebration or giving notice of important events. Expertly forged, the cast-iron bell is detailed with characters in intricate relief, and its exaggerated scallop rim is traced with oversized rivets. Frosted with snow or lit from within by flickering candles, this sculptural bell takes on a magical presence in the winter garden.