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# PAGODA RED

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## PAINTED RICE MEASURE

**\$288**

c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Pine, Iron • Collection #BJFF080K

W: 13.75" D: 13.75" H: 9.25"

This rustic container was made over a hundred years ago to measure and hold a dou of rice, an ancient Chinese measurement. It is handcrafted with dovetail joints, iron-finished edges, and a hand-arched handle. At some point in its long life, a split of the wood was repaired using scrap sheet metal colorfully printed with cartoon characters. Contrasting the richly aged surface, we love the mid-century repair as a reminder of the many stories behind each object in our collection.



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