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## PLAYFUL WISDOM COFFER

**\$7,880**

c. 1850 • Hebei, China • Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #BJH029

W: 72.0" D: 23.5" H: 34.0"

This gorgeous black lacquer coffer from China's Hebei province may have begun its life as part of a dowry. Dated to the mid-19th century, the coffer was likely used as both an altar for ancestor worship and as a storage cabinet for clothes, textiles, and other household items. The impressive sideboard has an expansive floating-panel top, straight sides, and an ornately carved front facade. The table apron is carved with a lively composition of trailing vines, lotus flowers, playful fish, and archaic dragons - symbols of power, wisdom, and purity. Continued...



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With four drawers and three lower compartments, this coffer is a fantastic storage solution for traditional and modern interiors alike.

Additional Dimensions:

Drawers: 10"W x 15.5"D

Door Opening: 14"W

Space between Shelves: 13.



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