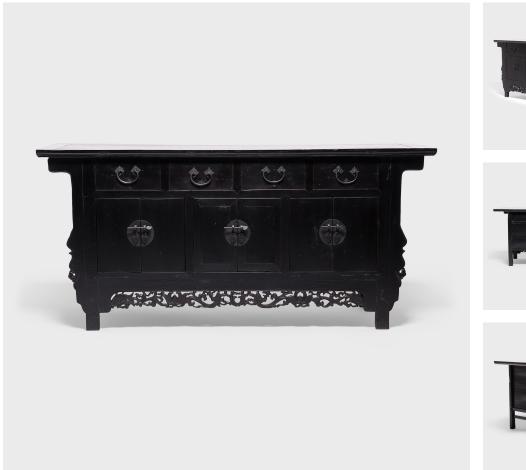
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### **PLAYFUL WISDOM COFFER**

#### \$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 archaistic 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.