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## PROVINCIAL BENTWOOD PITCHFORK

**\$680**

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Wood • Collection #TLB091A

W: 14.5" D: 7.0" H: 87.0"

This provincial pitchfork from China's Shanxi province was crafted in the 19th century and consists of a single, continuous piece of wood. By controlling its growth as a young plant, the farmer or gardener was able to bend and sculpt a tree naturally into the shape of a pitchfork. The pitchfork has been carved with a long, slender handle and three sharp tines, minimally worked to preserve its organic form and occasional knotted burl. Burnished smooth from years of use, the pitchfork has a rustic charm and is ideal today as a natural accent piece to a garden or farmhouse modern interior. Continued...



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Minor splits to end of handle.



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