### PAGODA RED



### **BLACK LACQUER WATERFALL ALTAR TABLE**

#### \$8,800

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #BJD069 W: 101.0" D: 17.0" H: 33.25"

Bringing this altar table's streamlined shape and waterfall flow into sharp silhouette, the fantastic black lacquer, once glossy and seamless, has aged beautifully with depth and texture that imbue great character. Worn sections now give us a peek at the many layers of lacquer, painstakingly applied by hand, required to create its dense, inky black surface. Far from disguising attributes of the original Qing-dynasty design, the finish smooths out its contours, enhancing the altar table's graceful carving and articulating the artistry of its butterfly joinery.

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Additional Dimensions

Table Apron to Floor: 29.25"