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BOOK CHEST

\$3,980

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #BJFF056

W: 34.0" D: 16.0" H: 31.75"

A rolled-up scroll or treasured root pot may have once been among the erudite objects stored in this stately book chest. Emphasizing the beauty of northern elmwood (yumu), the expertly constructed cabinet is minimally decorated save for the soft glimmer of its moon plate hinges, dagger-post lock, and discreetly carved base. Over one hundred years old, the bookcase still reveals traces of its original black lacquer finish. We like it bedside or next to a high-arm sofa, filled with a collection of contemporary art books or antique tomes.



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