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ENAMELED SHAN SHUI BRAZIER

\$1,480

c. 1880 • China • Brass • Collection #CFC167 W: 5.5" D: 4.25" H: 5.0"

Filled with burning coals, this 19th-century brazier once warmed the hands of a well-to-do person on a cold winter's night in northern China. Crafted of white brass, the brazier has a rectangular form with rounded corners, a single hinged handle, and an intricately pierced lid with a chrysanthemum pattern. The exterior is finely etched with stylized scrollwork and scenes of palatial courtyard structures within a mountainous landscape. The original design appears to have been embellished at a later date with dark enamels, adding a contemporary twist to the traditional shan shui landscape. Continued...

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A keepsake from a bygone era, this fine brazier looks lovely today as an accent to a bookcase or console table.