PAGODA RED









BURLED BRUSH POT

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c. 1900 • Southern China, China • Pine • Collection #BJAA114B H: 6.0'' Dia: 6.5''

Created from naturally formed burl wood, this brushpot once held select calligraphy brushes in a scholar's studio. Placed beside his inkpot and insktone, this brush pot would have stirred the imagination and inspired contemplation of the complexities of nature. The pot takes its free form shape from a tree burl, a knotted disruption of wood grain that was prized by Chinese artists for its gnarled and twisted character.