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BURMESE BLACK LACQUER HSUN-OK

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c. 1900 • Burma • Pine, Lacquer • Collection #CJKA001 W: 24.0" D: 24.0" H: 22.0"

With the captivating form of a modern abstract sculpture, this footed vessel is actually a early 20th-century Burmese offering vessel called a hsun-ok. Used primarily in Buddhist monasteries during prayer, the hsun-ok would have been a spectacular sight, vibrantly colored and piled high with offerings of food and incense. An impressive example of Burmese woodworking, this pine wood vessel was expertly turned and hand-carved to create a dramatic silhouette. Cloaked in layer upon layer of dark black lacquer, the hsun-ok was then painted with a red cinnabar lacquer, beautifully worn over the years to give the vessel a fantastic texture. Continued...

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A stunning sculptural work with storied history, this hsun-ok vessel makes for a statement-making centerpiece or display stand.

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