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## PIERCED BED PANEL CARVING

**\$128**

c. 1850 • China • Wood • Collection #CMCL054B

W: 7.0" D: 0.75" H: 2.75"

Densely carved with an energetic landscape, this pierced panel was originally inserted to the ornate frame of a 19th-century canopy bed. Likely a scene from a classic Chinese novel, the panel depicts a robed official riding on horseback and surrounded by young attendants.

Carved to achieve a sense of depth, the scene is framed by rocky outcroppings and a canopy of trees. Architectural elements blend into the natural surroundings, including brick homes and a tiered pagoda in the distance. Continued...



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Presented on its own as a work of sculpture, this petite carved panel offers a Qing-dynasty perspective of an idealized past.

