
PAGODA RED



HARDWOOD ALTAR TABLE WITH CLOUDS AND DRAGONS

\$7,800

c. 1900 • China • Lacquer, Hardwood • Collection #PRA010

W: 93.0" D: 13.5" H: 36.0"

This elegant console table was expertly crafted over 150 years ago and likely served as a family's home altar where they paid their respects to revered ancestors. The top is comprised of a solid plank of hardwood decorated with a finely beaded trim and everted flanges at either end. The table stands on straight recessed legs inset with fretwork panels and topped with large spiral-form spandrels resembling billowing clouds. The side panels are carved with a whimsical design of a mythical dragon amid swirling clouds, a classic motif of power and good fortune. Continued...



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The fine altar table has its original coat of glossy dark brown lacquer, now lustrously-aged with subtle crazing and fantastic character.

