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QUADRILOBE LATTICE COURTYARD PANEL

\$2,180

c. 1850 • Zhejiang, China • Fir • Collection #ZZZ096B

W: 23.0" D: 2.0" H: 116.0"

This elegant, 19th-century door panel evokes life in a traditional courtyard home, where the openwork lattice design allowed light and air to flow into the inner rooms while maintaining privacy for its occupants. Creating lattice was a geometric puzzle; this elaborate quadrilobe pattern was made by the precise interlocking of long and short pieces of carved wood. The wax-finished, knotted fir panel is finished with finely carved and pierced top panels of archaic dragons forming geometric scrollwork around a central flaming pearl.

Some restoration to the top of the frame.



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