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LOTUS BOY PAINTED PANEL

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c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Paint, Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #Z099N

W: 24.75" D: 0.75" H: 13.25"

Created in China's Shanxi province in the 19th-century, this hand-painted panel once concealed a compartment within a large cabinet. To the delight of its owners, each time the cabinet door was opened they were greeted by the image of this charming young boy tooting a horn. Children were a popular motif in Chinese artwork, and this youngster was considered a lucky talisman, especially for prospective parents hoping for a healthy pregnancy.



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