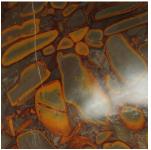
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LOTUS FORM PUDDINGSTONE BASIN

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Northern China, China • Conglomerate Stone • Collection #SB004 H: 7.0" Dia: 21.0"

The mesmerizing textures displayed in this basin are inherent to the puddingstone, a material quarried in the Liaoning region of China and prized by scholars for its exceptional patterning. This contemporary hand-carved stone basin evokes the graceful shape of a traditional lotus flower. Shaped with undulating curves, the container has the look of free-form pottery. Exploiting the stone's conglomerate nature to suggest painterly daubs of color, the sculptor gives the vessel an almost fluid appearance.