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LOCK BOX

\$880

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #CAI088

W: 13.75" D: 13.75" H: 13.5"

This tall 19th century lock box, once used to keep its owner's valuables safe, is now appreciated for its modern form and clean silhouette. Though this box was intended exclusively for safekeeping, thoughtful attention and an eye for detail inspired its maker to carve intricate beading on each panel to highlight its simple yet sophisticated shape. Excellent proportions, masterful mortise and tenon joinery and a round brass key plate finish it beautifully.



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