## PAGODA RED



## LOTUS BOY PAINTED PANEL

## \$428

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Paint, Wood • Collection #P090E W: 26.75'' D: 0.25'' H: 12.75''

Created during the Qing dynasty, 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 carrying a vase filled with lotus flowers. 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.