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## 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.



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