



LOTUS BOY PAINTED PANEL

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c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Paint, Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #M084C

W: 26.0" D: 1.0" H: 12.5"

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 flute. 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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