## PAGODA RED



## **PAINTED LUCKY FISH**

## \$288

Shandong, China • Pigment, Pine • Collection #TLB083V W: 10.5" D: 5.25" H: 11.0"

Hand-carved from reclaimed wood, this rustic koi sculpture recreates early 20th-century Chinese folk art designs. The fish is carved with a squat, rounded body and finished with red and yellow pigments. Common motifs in Chinese art, fish are emblems of harmony, wealth, and luck, and Buddhist symbols of "freedom from all restraints." Finished with a weathered texture, this provincial koi looks wonderful on a bookcase or console as a tabletop sculpture.