
PAGODA RED



PAIR OF ROOTWOOD CHAIRS

\$28,800

c. 1900 • Northern China, China • Root • Collection #T015A

W: 30.0" D: 30.0" H: 45.0"

Rootwood furniture carried enough prestige and symbolic meaning that Chinese emperor Minghuang (c. 970) was painted for his portrait while sitting in a root chair. Naturally knotted and untamed, rootwood furniture reflected a cultivated taste for nature's peculiar effects and humble associations. This pair of highly collectible gnarled root chairs is joined together with wooden pegs, like a complex puzzle. Their surfaces give them a character only the passage of time can achieve.



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Additional Dimensions

Seat height: 17.75"



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