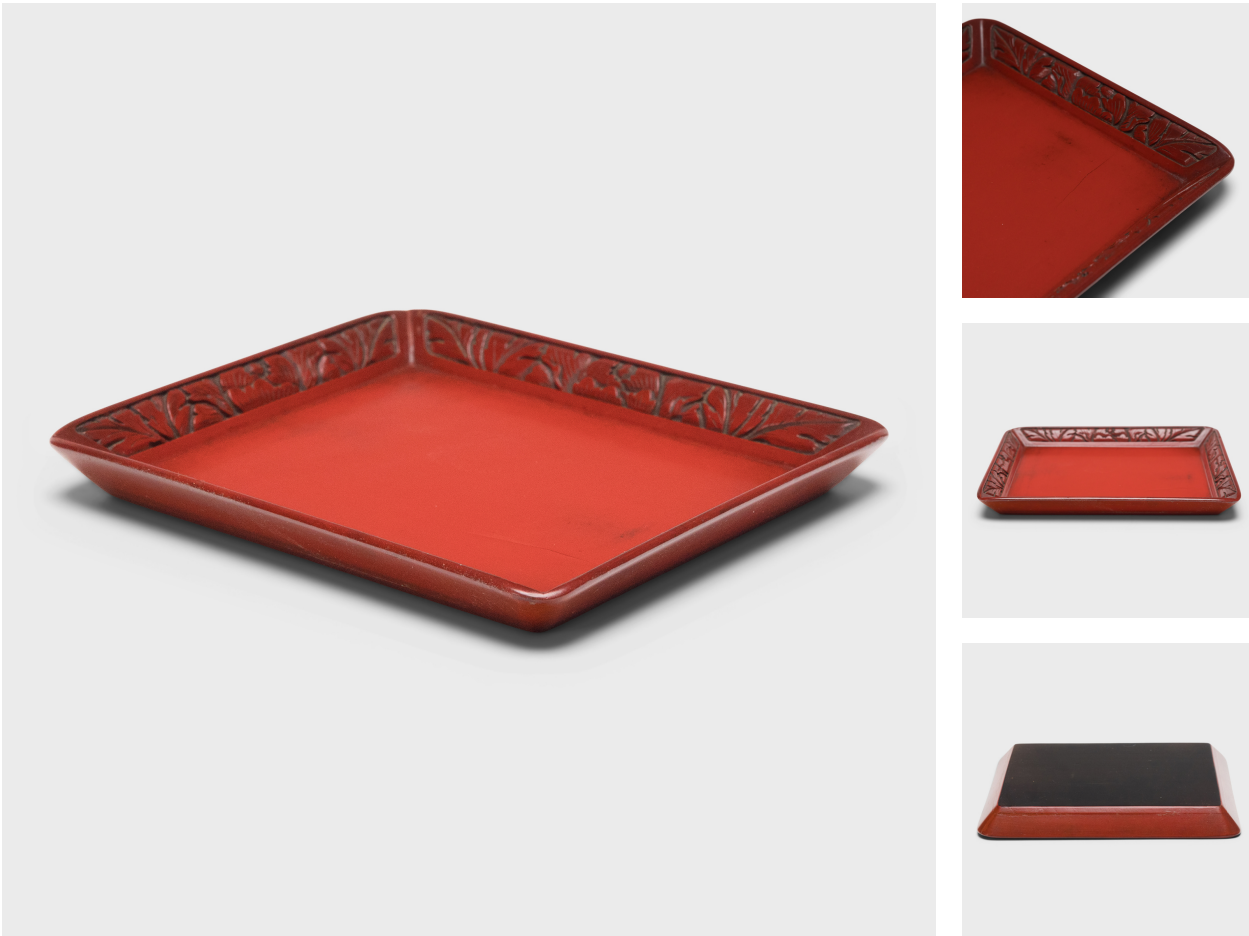


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## CUT CINNABAR TRAY

**\$1,800**

c. 1800 • Shanxi, China • Wood, Lacquer • Collection #ZHA038

W: 6.5" D: 5.5" H: 0.75"

This delicate serving tray dates to the early 19th century and brings a sophisticated restraint to the opulence of Qing-dynasty lacquerware. The simple, rectangular form is enlivened by vibrant finish of cinnabar-red lacquer, meticulously applied layer-upon-layer to achieve an opaque color and glossy texture. A botanical border of peony blossoms and leaves decorates the beveled sides, carved into the thick lacquer finish in low relief, a traditional method known as diaoqi (雕漆).

Minor splits to lacquer.



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