## PAGODA RED









## **PROVINCIAL BURDEN BASKET**

## \$388

c. 1900 • Hebei, China • Pine • Collection #BJFF105C W: 16.0" D: 9.5" H: 17.25"

Carved from pine wood, this sturdy bucket made the hard work of harvesting grain a little easier for farmers living in the provincial region of Hebei. Paired with a similar container, the container was balanced on a pole threaded through the large raised handles. Years of use have weathered the Qing-dynasty bucket with priceless authenticity and a functional essence that lives on as a basket for magazine, firewood, or balls of yarn.