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## PROVINCIAL RICE FLOUR MORTAR

**\$1,280**

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Wood • Collection #BJD027

H: 8.5" Dia: 17.25"

Used to grind the outer husks off rice grains, this humble 19th-century mortar hails from northern China, where it had been a kitchen staple in a provincial home. Carved from elmwood, the mortar's simple, gourd-like shape transcends pure function to showcase the wood's beautiful grain patterns. Cracked and weathered, its earnest appeal has only increased over the years.



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