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## PROVINCIAL WASHING STONE PEDESTAL

**\$1,480**

c. 1900 • Northern China, China • Limestone • Collection #QQQ186F

W: 14.25" D: 15.0" H: 3.75"

Carved in the late 19th century in northern China, this limestone washing stone would have been used by a Qing-dynasty woman for washing clothes and textiles. Used by beating wet fabrics against its smooth surface with a wooden washing stick, washing stones were an integral part of Chinese daily life. Its simple form and broad surface - textured with rhythmic etchings - make this washing stone an ideal display stand or garden ornament.



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