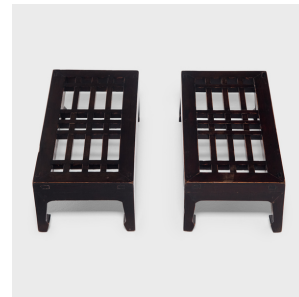

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PAIR OF LATTICE TOP FOOTRESTS

\$2,480

c. 1900 • Northern China, China • Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #CFC139

W: 22.5" D: 11.25" H: 7.5"

Dated to the late 19th century, these rectangular footrests were used in front of a daybed or pair of chairs to elevate one's feet off of cool, damp floors. Although traditional Chinese chairs commonly feature a footrest stretcher for the same purpose, an additional footstool differentiated the user as a distinguished member of the group. This custom can be traced to early Buddhist statuary, wherein seated deities are shown with their feet resting upon lotus pods. Continued...



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Crafted of northern elm (yumu) using mortise-and-tenon joinery, this pair is simply designed with square corners, latticed tops, and horsehoof feet.

