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## RED LACQUER HIDE PILLOW

**\$2,280**

c. 1850 • China • Hide, Paint, Lacquer • Collection #CFC528A

W: 14.5" D: 4.0" H: 8.5"

Dated to the mid-19th century, this extraordinary Chinese headrest was hand-crafted of lacquered hide and painted with delicate floral motifs. Used while sleeping like a modern pillow, the headrest has a pliable design that enabled contour comfort - quite luxurious for the time. The front and back of the pillow have considerable wear, a testament to its age and use. Elevated by a custom steel mount, the rare headrest becomes a storied work of sculpture.



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