
PAGODA RED



PROVINCIAL RICE MEASURE

\$388

c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Pine, Iron • Collection #BJFF080G

W: 14.25" D: 14.25" H: 9.25"

This rustic container was made over a hundred years ago to measure and hold a dou of rice, an ancient Chinese measurement. It is handcrafted with thin finger joints, iron-finished edges, and a subtly arched handle. Antique iron repairs reinforce the edges and thin strips of iron elegantly protect the corners of the base. Originally darkened by a black lacquer coating, this measure has gained a beautifully weathered finish from the touch of hands over a century.



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