PAGODA RED



ROUND MARTIAL ARTS WEIGHT

\$2,880

c. 1850 • Beijing, China • Limestone • Collection #BJEE218 H: 6.25" Dia: 14.5"

Once used as part of intensive martial arts training, this 19th-century round weight was carved from limestone and used much like a modern kettle bell. Likely threaded with a strong rope, the weight was either swung around or lifted to aid in the development of coordination and muscle building. Rustic and sculptural, the weight makes a strong statement on its own indoors or out.