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## PAIR OF WOVEN TOP FANG DENG STOOLS

**\$3,880**

c. 1850 • China • Northern Elmwood, Lacquer, Rattan • Collection #CMCL088

W: 21.5" D: 21.5" H: 20.5"

These 19th-century square stools from Shanxi province are elegantly crafted in the classical Chinese style with simple lines and balanced proportions. This form of square stool, or fang deng, was a versatile seating option used throughout a traditional courtyard home. Expertly crafted of northern elm (yumu) with mortise-and-tenon joinery, the waisted stools feature lacquered rattan tops (reinforced by wooden panel), elegant humpback stretchers, and straight corner legs ending in hoofed feet. A lustrous dark lacquer finish coats the wooden frames, now gently worn along the edges from years of use. Continued...



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