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SIX DRAGON FLANKED TOP ALTAR TABLE

\$4,800

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #BJFF024

W: 52.5" D: 13.0" H: 34.0"

Six elaborately carved dragons instill this dramatic altar table with potent and auspicious power. Providing delicate counterpoint to the table's strong silhouette - defined by everted ends and trestle legs - the intricate carvings bring exuberant Qing-dynasty ornamentation to Ming-dynasty refinement. Set with offerings, ancestor portraits, and incense, this table would have played a spirited role in home-based ancestor ritual.



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