PAGODA RED



THRESHING STONE DRUM

\$1,780

c. 1800 • Shanxi, China • Limestone • Collection #TLB122 H: 20.5" Dia: 10.5"

This low stone pedestal is an early 19th-century mill stone or roller stone, used for threshing grain on a farm in China's Shanxi province. The heavy stone would have been would have been pulled across a grain harvest, by man or ox, to separate the grain from the straw and chaff. Hand-carved of solid limestone, the cylindrical column has strong presence indoors or out as a minimalist side table, plant stand, or sculpture.