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SOLD - Painted Chest With Integrated Stand

SHANXI PROVINCE, C19TH

DIMENSIONS: W:88 D:56 H:62 (cm)

REFERENCE: TR159

This chest has finesse and presence that reflects the style of a handsome storage piece used during the late Qing Dynasty in Shanxi Province.

It is an interesting and practical piece that stands out on its own integrated base and offers a table like surface for books and decorative pieces.

The front was used as a canvas to paint an idyllic rural scene; traces of the painted decoration convey the tranquil theme of man in harmony with nature. The painting, worn with age, works well with the patina of the original lacquer, which is crackled in parts.

The original lock and hardware have survived.

As Chinese homes had no built in storage such as closets, chests and cabinets were integral to the workings and decoration of the household.

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