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## **SOLD - Red Lacquered Garment Hanger with Gilt Dragons**

FUJIAN PROVINCE, C19TH

**DIMENSIONS:** W:133 D:35 H:151 (cm)  
**REFERENCE:** H60

The garment hanger features elaborately carved upturned ends of inwardly looking dragon heads, giving a flamboyant touch to the overall linear sculptural design. The feet are integrated with the overall linear design, creating an unusual foot base that resembles the outline of an ancient Chinese ritual vessel, one of the most revered items of Chinese antiquity

Further subtle aesthetic touches are the slightly splayed legs that give an upward sweeping silhouette, offset by simple almost rippling carved spandrels that soften the visual linear frame, while physically strengthening it. The horizontal posts connecting to the uprights, unite the piece as a visual whole, and provide stability.

The climate in Fujian Province (in the South Eastern coastal region) is one of extreme heat and humidity. The furniture is usually more flamboyant than in the North, and was usually covered with red or black lacquer, and then gilt painting. This lacquering provided both protection of the wood from the climate, as well as being a surface for decorative themes.

A wonderful Chinese accent piece for draping pashminas, or other garments.

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