



SHARON FITZSIMMONS
CHINESE ANTIQUE FURNITURE



Sale Price £950 (was £1,950) - Grand Garment Hanger with Scrolling Dragons

SHANXI PROVINCE, C19TH

DIMENSIONS: W:151 D:47.6 H:150 (cm)
REFERENCE: H201

£950

This elaborate and powerful hanger is as practical now as then, providing a decorative and useful artefact to a bedroom. Also used as a stand alone decorative piece in an entrance way or drawing room.

The design of this piece has inherent energy, culminating in the upward sweep of the vertical and the uppermost horizontal rail. The dominant symbolism is in the fortuitous carved dragons, representing imperial power and strength.

The endings of the horizontal top post are outward facing carved dragons heads, while the three panels of the middle frame feature pierced scrolling dragons, giving form and decoration to the otherwise open framework.

Decorative scrolling spandrels are tenoned to horizontal and vertical posts, with scrolling ornamentation continuing as it rises from the strong foot base.

All together, the top central post, open framework, bottom lattice stretcher for shoes and strong foot base provide strength in construction. The piece was re-lacquered during restoration.

