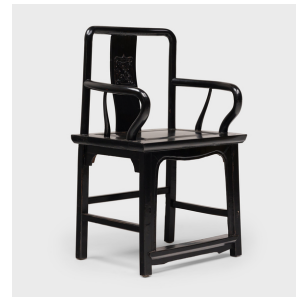

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BLACK GUANMAOYI CHAIR

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c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Materials, Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #PPP063A

W: 24.5" D: 20.0" H: 39.0"

With its strong lines and upright stature, this imposing piece of furniture was the chair of choice for a 19th-century administrator in northern China. Known as guanmaoyi or official's hat armchairs, the chair is defined by its elegant yet minimalist design, crafted of northern elm (yumu) with a prominent back splat and a silhouette drawn of graceful curves. Finished with black lacquer, the chair is decorated only by a beaded edge along the front apron and an archaic dragon motif carved into the back.



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