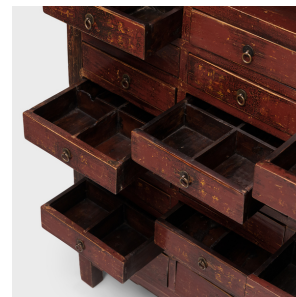
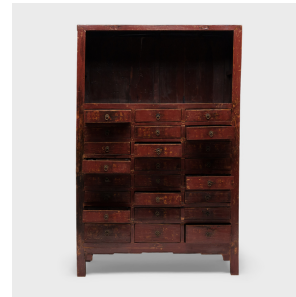

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RED LACQUER MEDICINE CABINET

\$6,880

c. 1850 • China • Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #CHHG001

W: 42.0" D: 21.75" H: 64.0"

This gorgeous lacquered cabinet is a 19th-century Chinese apothecary chest, originally used in a pharmacy to organize and store traditional herbal medicines. A statement piece brilliantly constructed with mortise and tenon joinery, it has twenty-four shallow drawers, each fitted with multiple interior compartments. Each drawer is patterned with traces of hand-painted characters and fitted with a round brass pull with a backplate modeled after Chinese coins (qián). A large upper compartment provides additional storage, ideal today as a shelf for books, pottery or sculptures. The apothecary cabinet is cloaked in a richly aged red lacquer finish, textured with subtle crazing and stabilized with a recent clear coat. Continued...



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Additional Dimensions:

Drawers: 10.5"W x 18"D x 2.25"H

Shelf: 37.



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