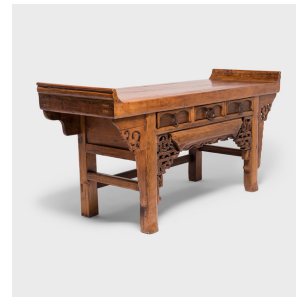
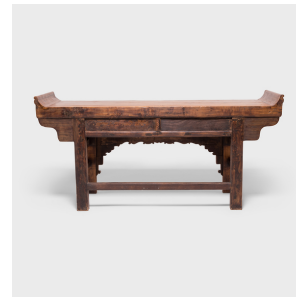


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**\$7,280**

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Materials, Northern Elmwood • Collection #W034

W: 90.0" D: 30.5" H: 43.5"

Topped with offerings of food, burning incense, and painted images of the deceased, this enchanting coffin played a central role in Chinese ancestor worship. Handcrafted of northern elmwood in China's Shanxi province, this 19th-century coffin was masterfully constructed with traditional mortise and tenon joinery and ornamented with detailed carvings. Flowing gracefully along the coffin's straight legs, the intricately carved apron and spandrels swirl with lattice-like patterns of trailing clouds. Continued...



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