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19TH CENTURY ASIAN COOPERS' HARDWOOD BOWL WITH WIDE RIM AND BRASS BANDS



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A large Asian hardwood bowl from the 19th century, crafted using traditional coopering techniques with wide staves bound by brass bands. Measuring 29 inches in diameter and 10.5 inches high, the vessel features a broad, rounded rim and impressive proportions that emphasize both function and form.

The richly patinated hardwood reveals a warm surface marked by age and use, with subtle cracks and natural variations that highlight its history. Brass strapping encircles the body, providing structural strength while also introducing a decorative metallic accent against the darker wood. The underside reveals the original joinery, a testament to the practical craftsmanship behind the piece.

Originally intended as a utilitarian basin, likely for food preparation or household storage, the bowl has now taken on a sculptural presence. Its scale, rounded form, and blend of wood and brass make it an appealing decorative object for modern interiors. Whether displayed on the floor, used as a striking centerpiece, or adapted for design purposes, it embodies the rustic elegance and timeless quality of 19th-century Asian craftsmanship.

Height: 10.5 in (26.67 cm)

Diameter: 29 in (73.66 cm)

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