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"The bowls in the Carved Stacked Bowl series are made by a process in which concentric rings are cut from a wide board and laminated to produce a rough shape, which is then carved to final form and sanded. Tool marks are usually left visible, but sometimes smoothed off completely. A variety of surface treatments are used. The resulting object has an ambiguous appeal: new, yet primitive; organic, yet man-made; even the material is difficult to identify. I like the dynamic shape, the repeating grain pattern, the surprising lightness of the bowls."