

SA1081853

Large scale early C19th Chinese export leather and brass-bound signed camphor trunk .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1081853

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 103 cm (40.6")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

Large scale early C19th Chinese export leather and brass-bound signed camphor trunk. Brass-bound and stud-work black leather-bound camphor wood trunk of large scale and proportions. Brass corners and banding with decorative brass stud decoration. The ends fitted with original cast-brass carrying handles. The hinged lid with a ring handle, opening to reveal the majority of the original vivid pink lining paper together with seemingly original fabric stays to the lid, and bearing a label of its Chinese, probably Cantonese, manufacturer. The top having a central studded oval design, the front with a decorative studded swagged design. In excellent original condition with all brass and studs present. The brass having achieved a dark patinated surface with a verdigris bronze style appearance. The trunk having been sympathetically cleaned and waxed in our workshops. Large and capacious decorative trunk which would work equally well as storage or as a coffee/ magazine table or ottoman. H 21" W 42" D 20" China c.1830

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