

SA1093566

Victorian camphorwood campaign trunk

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1093566****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 99 cm (39.0")

Depth = 48 cm (18.9")

Description

Victorian camphorwood campaign trunk This Victorian camphorwood campaign trunk was made circa 1870. It would have been purchased by a British officer who was in service in the Far East. These were made of camphorwood, a timber that gives off a beautiful perfume, that we adore but the insects and moths avoid. This meant the uniforms would not get attacked by these insects. The trunk with the lifting lid that opens to reveal full storage inside. The exterior has brass straps to protect the chest as it was loaded onto wagons, carts, and ships. To each end is a brass carrying handle, so that the local helpers could carry it easily. These Victorian camphorwood campaign trunks make great coffee tables and conversation pieces. They also can be used as great storage at the end of a bed or in an alcove or bay window. It is always great when families come into my shop and a piece like this sparks people's imaginations as to what campaigns these have been through. The thoughts of it being manhandled off wagons in remote outposts in India or other parts of the long-gone British Empire. Dimensions 99cms wide 39ins 48cms deep 19ins 44cms high 17 1/4ins Delivery UK mainland FREE Other...

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