

SA1127516

Antique Country Gentleman's Suitcase, Scottish, Leather, Travel Case, Edwardian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1127516****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 45.5 cm (17.9")

Width = 68 cm (26.8")

Depth = 28.5 cm (11.2")

Description

This is an antique country gentleman's suitcase. A Scottish, leather travelling case, dating to the Edwardian period, circa 1910. Superb example with a generous proportion and well-appointed interior. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good, lightly time worn order. Quality leather, tanned to a deep amber hue and pleasingly intact. Brass used throughout for press studs, mounts and clasps. Stout handle with lock cover between a pair of long luggage straps. Sliding circular clasp with inset lock — untested, key absent. Opens to reveal a dual division interior, providing storage in each half. Storage height of 13.5cm within the base and 11cm behind the division. Canvas lining to the interior in a warm cream hue with light brown leather straps. Divider hosting a striking red pouch to one side, with a wide document sleeve on the reverse. Fascinating Art Nouveau maker's mark for Reid and Todd of Glasgow to the interior lining. Charming black monogram to each end for a J.R. This is a delightful antique country gentleman's suitcase, perfect for a trip in period from a rural residence to the big city. As useful today as over a hundred years ago, or presenting as a superb room accent...

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