

SA1128991

Antique Military Campaign Camphor Wood Trunk

Price

GBP 795

| USD \$1,076 | EUR 930

Item Reference: SA1128991

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 96.5 cm (38.0")

Depth = 47.5 cm (18.7")

Description

A fine example of a 19th-century military campaign trunk, crafted around 1850 from solid camphor wood. The sturdy rectangular trunk features brass corner reinforcements and straps, which not only enhance its robustness but also add to its timeless aesthetic. Brass carry handles are fitted on either side, allowing for easy transport. The hinged lid lifts to reveal a spacious interior, complete with a built-in candle box—a thoughtful design element typical of the era, providing a dedicated space for storing candles or small essentials. The interior retains its distinct camphor wood aroma, a highly valued characteristic in Victorian times, as camphor wood was known for its natural moth-repellent properties, helping to protect clothing and other stored items. This versatile trunk is in very good condition, ready to be used in the home. Its flat top and generous proportions make it an excellent coffee table, providing both functionality and historical charm. Whether used for storage, as a statement piece, or as a functional furnishing, this antique campaign chest is a remarkable example of 19th-century furniture. W 96.5cm (38") D 47.5cm (18.75") H 46cm (18") Interior W 9...

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