

SA1142768

Interesting mid C18th
brass-bound solid cedar trunk
or coffer.

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,283 | EUR 1,111

Item Reference: SA1142768

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 108 cm (42.5")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

Interesting mid C18th brass-bound solid cedar trunk or coffer. The rectangular chest fitted with decorative shaped brass strapping to all sides, the ends having substantial heavy-gauge brass carrying handles with shaped back-plates. The interior of the single-piece lid with decorative brass strap hinges. Having the apparently original brass lock with working steel key and fitted with a shaped cast brass escutcheon plate. In excellent original condition, having achieved a consistent 'honey-coloured' patina to the figured cedar wood. Minor marks and general wear commensurate with age, use and purpose. Probably Dutch colonial, although the shape of the back-plates of the carrying handles and use of cedar possibly allude to being of English manufacture. H 20" W 43" D 20" Dutch colonial or English c.1750

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