

SA1152101

Larger scale C19th Chinese
Export Trade leather and
brass-bound polychrome
painted camphor-wood trunk .

Price

GBP 1,850

| USD \$2,503 | EUR 2,165

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 102 cm (40.2")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

Larger scale C19th Chinese Export Trade leather and brass-bound polychrome painted camphor-wood trunk . Brass-bound and brass-studded scarlet or maroon leather-covered camphor-wood travelling trunk with banded borders of polychrome stylised trailing floral and scroll-work decoration . The ends each fitted with a brass carrying-handle , the front with a shield-shaped brass key escutcheon and with a ring handle to the hinged lid . The top and lid having a sun-faded colour and patina, the polychrome painted decoration having achieved an ivory hue . The centre of the lid with studded cartouche-shaped reserve having a panel of painted floral decoration within, the edges with a deep border of corresponding decoration. The lid fitted with 3 original brass hinges and a brass lock (key not present) . The reverse having a plain leather panel without painted decoration. The brass binding and studs with an aged 'bronze' oxidised.colour , patina and original surface. In excellent original 'fresh-to-market' condition, having only minor losses to the brass-ware and studs , and having historic scuffs and wear to the leather commensurate with age , use and purpose. A highly dec...

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