

SA1152429

Wonderful Georgian Solid Walnut Campaign Chest c. 1810

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1152429****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

A very fine quality solid walnut campaign chest in wonderful original condition and dating from 1790-1810. . The whole with original timbers in solid walnut including the top and sides and dust boards and also the drawer fronts and the side boards of each drawer lining. Only the drawer bases are not walnut, these are camphor wood and still retain a lovely spiced aroma. . The chest retains its original brass recessed campaign handles, brass straps and cappings. Original removable feet also and a very good fielded panel back, also in solid walnut boards. . When you see that a Georgian cabinet maker has spent so much time on the back boards of a piece, it is a clear indicator of the quality of the cabinet and the pride that they took in the finish. . The back, rarely seen, is often quite rough and unfinished but here each panel is shaped, chamfered and fielded within a solid frame. . The chest divides at the waist into two sections for transport. . The upper case with two banks of two drawers flanking a central secretaire above three long principal drawers. . These retain two original steel locks and one has a 19th Century brass replacement. . The lock of the secreta...

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