

SA1153397

C19th Chinese Export Trade camphor-wood 2-section military campaign chest-of-drawers .

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,368 | EUR 2,048

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 120 cm (47.2")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

C19th Chinese Export Trade camphor-wood 2-section military campaign chest-of-drawers. Fitted with inset / recessed brass handles to the 5 varying graduated depth drawers , all with circular brass escutcheon plates , working brass locks and with the original key on a scripted ivory fob . The edges of the front of the chest with a reeded moulding surround, the drawers divided by a matching moulding. The drawer fronts all having a fine line of horn inlay , the shape following the outline design of the brass plates of the inset drawer handles. The ends of both sections fitted with their original robust brass carrying-handles, the top having a moulded profile edge with rounded corners , the chest sections with corresponding rounded corners to the front. . The whole raised on a shaped plinth base with castors fitted beneath for ease of positioning , the verso with panelled boards. Constructed in two sections for ease of transportation and movement. The whole made from exotic camphor-wood, its scented properties proving an effective repellent to insects and pests particularly useful for storage of clothing and uniforms and travel in hotter climates. Camphor chests suc...

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