

SA1154034

Victorian Teak and Brass-Bound Campaign Trunk

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1154034

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

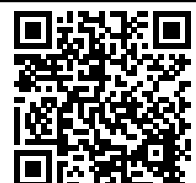
Description

Victorian Teak and Brass-Bound Campaign Trunk – Camphorwood Lined Circa 1880 This exceptional Victorian campaign trunk, crafted from richly grained teak and bound in brass, exemplifies the timeless elegance and practical ingenuity of British military furniture. Lined with fragrant camphorwood, it was designed for mobility and durability—essential for British army officers traveling throughout India and the East during the height of the Empire. Teak was used on the outside as it is very resistant to sea water, very useful while this was being transported on ships on its journeys. Campaign furniture was made to be both functional and portable, and this trunk would have accompanied its officer on long and arduous journeys, serving as secure storage for personal effects, uniforms, and documents. The camphorwood lining was a deliberate and highly practical choice: camphor's natural aromatic properties are renowned for repelling insects and moths, making it ideal for protecting clothing and valuables in tropical climates. The brass bindings not only reinforce the trunk's structure but also reflect its refined military heritage, where strength and sophistication met in equal mea...

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