

SA1159621

Victorian Camphorwood Secrétaire Campaign Chest

Price

GBP 3,850

| USD \$5,210 | EUR 4,505

Item Reference: SA1159621

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 124 cm (48.8")

Width = 112 cm (44.1")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

Victorian Camphorwood Campaign Chest with Secrétaire Drawer This exceptional Victorian camphorwood campaign chest is a fine example of 19th-century military furniture, crafted for and used by a high-ranking British officer during postings to China and the Far East. Designed for portability, it separates neatly into two sections for ease of transport—an essential feature for officers frequently on the move. The standout feature is the secretaire drawer, which opens to reveal a fitted interior with pigeonholes, small drawers, and a tooled leather writing surface, providing an elegant yet highly functional workspace. Crafted from richly grained camphorwood, prized for its durability and insect-repelling properties, this chest retains its warm patina and original brass campaign handles. Key Features: • Date: Mid-to-late Victorian period, circa 1870–1890 • Wood: Solid camphorwood with beautiful natural grain and aroma • Form: Two-part construction for portability • Secrétaire Drawer: Drop-front design with compartments, pigeonholes, and a leather writing surface • Hardware: Original flush-fitting brass campaign handles and escutcheons • Condition: Excellent antique condition w...

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