

SA1161595

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Price

GBP 1,650

| USD \$2,228 | EUR 1,930

Item Reference: SA1161595

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 95 cm (37.4")

Depth = 32 cm (12.6")

Description

A rare and unusual Royal Navy campaign cabinet belonging to Captain James John Stopford RN. Stopford came from a well known naval family, his father, Admiral Hon Sir Robert Stopford who had served with Nelson. James John Stopford entered the Royal Navy on 14th February 1829 aged just 11. In October 1837 he was promoted to Lieutenant and served on his father's ship, the CHARLOTTE. Admiral Sir Robert Stopford, his father, was the 1st Earl of Courtown. Admiral Sir Robert Stopford fought the Battle of the Glorious First of June in 1794 commanding the frigate HMS AQUILON. During the battle he towed the MALBOROUGH out of the line and fire when she was dismasted and was thanked personally by Lord Howe. In 1803 Sir Robert Stopford became Captain of HMS SPENCER in Nelson's fleet. He saw many more battles and action including taking part in the Battle of Copenhagen in 1806. As a young Lieutenant on his father's ship, James would have heard his father's stories of his days with Nelson as the officers dined together. By 18th February 1840 James John Stopford was promoted to Commander. He became a Rear Admiral on 4th June 1861. Stopford was Commander in HMS ZEBR...

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