

SA1167538

Large 19th Century American Military Camphor Campaign Trunk

Price

GBP 2,750

| USD \$3,721 | EUR 3,218

Item Reference: SA1167538**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A Rare Late 19th Century American Camphor Wood Military Campaign Trunk, Of Good Large Proportions, With McLaren Printed To Well Figured Hinged Top, Enclosing Storage Cavity, Having Original Brass Bound Decoration, Original Carrying Handles, Original Catches And Original Lock Stamped By "Eagle Lock Co, Terryville, USA". Its widely accepted that trunks like this were normally purposed for army use, often given into the ownership of high ranking officers to use for their travels around the various battlegrounds and territories of the empire around the world, hence the carrying handles and the brass banded decoration, which also serves the functional purpose of protecting the item from bumps and bashes during the numerous times it would have been transported. In modern day living this trunk would make a perfect coffee table boasting significant storage, or could also be used as a storage chest in many locations around the home including the hallway, living room or bedroom. The trunk is also a little larger than most which can be found on the market, which of course adds to its functionality. The Eagle Lock Company (established 1833), was at one time the largest trunk and ca...

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