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Antique Presentation Insignia Box, Italian, Campaign Chest, Victorian, C.1900

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,992 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA1170934

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Width = 49.5 cm (19.5")

Depth = 34.5 cm (13.6")

Description

This is an antique presentation insignia box. An Italian, cased medal and epaulette campaign chest, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900. A fascinating and rare piece of military presentation craftsmanship, complete with its protective outer case and ornate inner chest. Rare example featuring a dual-case design with an outer protective chest and fine, inner display box. Outer case crafted in teak, with warm caramel tones and a lightly time-worn patina. Red, velvet-lined interior houses the insignia case, accessible via fall-front door. Lock escutcheon to the outer chest in working order — key present. Pair of brass carry handles set upon ornate pierced backplates for ease of transport. Inner presentation case crafted in fine walnut, with striking grain and rich caramel hues. Silvered metal geometric detail adorns the lid, lending refined visual interest. Interior lined in luxurious indigo velvet, offering a rich, tactile presentation space. Quartet of winged lion feet elevate the case with superb decorative form. The lion of St. Mark is symbolic of Venice and the wider region of Veneto. Replete with a brass lock escutcheon, also in working order — key present. An exce...

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