

SA1175410

Antique Goldsmith's Strong Box, English, Heavy Cast Iron Locking Safe, Victorian

Price

GBP 1,795

| USD \$2,429 | EUR 2,100

Item Reference: SA1175410

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

This is a superb antique goldsmith's strong box. An English, cast iron locking safe, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880. Of substantial weight and presence, this heavy safe embodies the durability and craftsmanship of 19th century security design, offering both practical storage and striking decorative appeal. Constructed from robust cast iron, ensuring remarkable strength and longevity Displays a time-worn painted blue finish, contributing to its wonderful aged patina Substantial lid fitted with a robust, articulated handle for confident operation Features a working lock mechanism, protected by a rotating lock cover Painted red interior offers a delightful contrast, beautifully aged with period character Fitted with a pair of side handles, allowing for careful movement despite its considerable weight Proves to be delightfully heavy at a weight of 86.6kg (190.92 lb) Ideal for use as a decorative storage box, strong room piece, or unique coffee table feature Exudes the industrial elegance and solidity associated with Victorian engineering A fine example of 19th century craftsmanship, combining form and function with historical allure A striking Victorian cast i...

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