

SA1176033

Large camphorwood campaign trunk

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1176033****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 102 cm (40.2")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

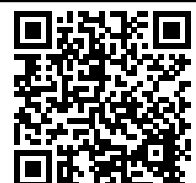
Description

Large camphorwood campaign trunk. This Large camphorwood campaign trunk was made circa 1900. It would have been purchased by a British officer who was in service in the Far East. These were made of camphorwood, a timber that gives off a beautiful perfume, that we adore but the insects and moths avoid. This meant the uniforms would not get eaten by the insects. The trunk has the lifting lid that opens to reveal full storage inside. The exterior has brass straps on the corners to protect the chest as it was loaded onto wagons, carts, and ships. To each end is a brass carrying handle to allow ease of moving this wonderful piece around. These camphorwood campaign trunks make great coffee tables and conversation pieces. They also can be used as great storage at the end of a bed or in an alcove or bay window. It is always great when families come into my shop and a piece like this sparks people's imaginations as to what campaigns these have been through. The thoughts of it being manhandled off wagons in remote outposts in India or other parts of the long-gone British Empire. Key Features: • Edwardian period camphor wood trunk • Decorative brass inset corners. • Brass carrying...

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