

SA1185593

Victorian camphor wood two-part military campaign chest

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1185593

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 91 cm (35.8")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Victorian Camphor Wood Two-Part Military Campaign Chest This exceptional Victorian camphor wood two-part military campaign chest is a fine example of 19th-century British campaign furniture, combining practicality, elegance, and robust craftsmanship. Designed for use by military officers during travel and overseas service, the chest splits into two sections for ease of transport while maintaining the appearance of a traditional chest of drawers when assembled. Crafted from richly figured solid camphor wood, the chest displays a warm honey-brown tone with striking natural grain patterns. Camphor wood was prized for its natural insect-repellent properties, making it ideal for storing clothing on long campaigns, so that the officers uniforms were not eaten. The chest retains its original brass recessed campaign handles, corner mounts, and flush fittings, all designed to prevent damage during transport. Each drawer is fitted with a central brass escutcheon, reflecting classic Victorian military design. Equally suited to period interiors or contemporary homes, this antique campaign chest works beautifully as bedroom storage, a statement hallway piece, or refined living-space f...

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