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Goyard Trunk A Rare Early 20th Century Steamer or Wardrobe Trunk by Goyard of Paris.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1185794****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 106 cm (41.7")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 59 cm (23.2")

Description

A Fine and Rare Early 20th Century Steamer or Wardrobe Trunk by Goyard of Paris. French - Paris c.1910-1920 Covered in the trademark Goyardine chevron pattern canvas with contrasting leather trim, this fine trunk was designed for the golden age of luxury travel in the early 20th century. This trunk would have been used on board an ocean liner or yacht to carry the wealthy owner's clothes and other accessories. Although we do not know the identity of the owner, the piece does have the added advantage of that person's initials painted on to the outer canvas in two places. We know, therefore, that their initials were W. B-L and that they were clearly someone of great wealth and equally great taste. Steamer trunks by Goyard were made in a variety of sizes with this particular configuration being amongst the most practical and desirable today. The folding lid at the top can be used as a dressing aid, supporting all manner of accessories such as hairbrushes and cosmetics in its open position-acting as a tray in other words. The folding doors below conceal a hanging space suitable for storing suits or long dresses, keeping them safe and crease-free during transit. There is al...

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