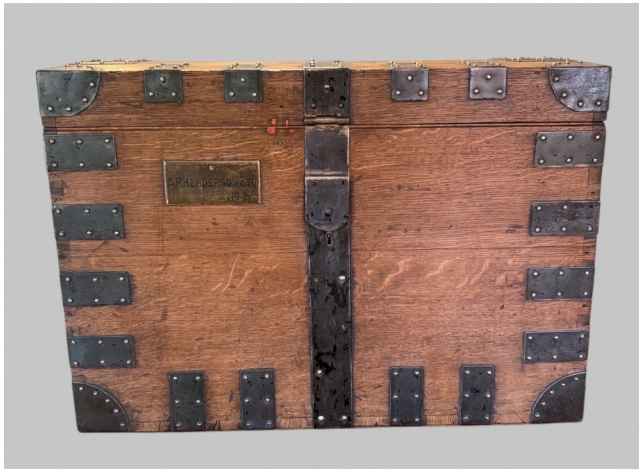


SA1192615

Victorian Metal-Bound Painted Travelling Trunk with Red Interior

Price

GBP 1,650

| USD \$2,233 | EUR 1,931

Item Reference: SA1192615

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 50.5 cm (19.9")

Description

A characterful late-19th-century Victorian metal-bound travelling trunk, retaining its original painted exterior, brass lock plates and clasps, leather side handles, and studded metal edging. c Mid 19thc The trunk opens to reveal a bold red-painted interior, creating strong visual contrast when opened and making it particularly appealing for interior use. The exterior surface bears original travel labels and areas of wear, adding to its authenticity and decorative charm. Raised on small original castors, this piece is easily movable and ideally proportioned for use as a coffee table, blanket chest, or end-of-bed trunk, as well as a striking storage piece in a hallway, study, or hospitality setting. Made by Vander & Hedges, 26 Bond Street, London - Vander & Hedges, London silversmiths and retailers. Background. It's thought that this company was established in 1812 by the descendants of Etienne de Tessier, a Huguenot refugee who arrived in England in 1712. It was listed in an 1841 directory as Griffin & Tessier, goldsmiths and silversmiths, at 32 South Audley Street. Partners, Louis (Lewis) and Alexander Tessier (c.1795-after 1861), advertised in 1851 as Louis Tessier &...

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