

SA1204274

Early 19th Century Mahogany Apothecary Travelling Case with Bottles & Drawer, Circa 1820

Price

GBP 460

| USD \$622 | EUR 538

Item Reference: SA1204274

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 32 cm (12.6")

Description

A fine and increasingly rare early 19th century mahogany apothecary travelling case, dating to circa 1820, of excellent quality and rich colour. This compact and highly functional piece was designed for portability, allowing medicines and remedies to be safely transported, and remains a fascinating example of Georgian craftsmanship. The case is constructed in solid mahogany and reinforced throughout with brass corner straps and fittings, providing both strength and a pleasing visual contrast. The front is fitted with a shaped brass escutcheon and retains its original character, while the sides feature carrying handles for ease of transport. Opening to the interior reveals a fitted arrangement containing a selection of original glass bottles with stoppers, housed within individual compartments. Below, a pull-out drawer opens to reveal a further fitted interior with divisions and lidded sections, ideal for storing additional instruments or ingredients. The interior retains traces of its original lining, adding to its authenticity and period charm. The mahogany has developed a deep, warm patina over time, with surface wear consistent with age and use, enhancing its character.

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