

SA1206259

Campaign Chest from the Boer War 69th Regiment

Price

GBP 550

| USD \$743 | EUR 644

Item Reference: SA1206259

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 94 cm (37.0")

Depth = 83 cm (32.7")

Description

Campaign chests with legible, original regimental markings are increasingly scarce. This example has the presence, authenticity, and narrative collectors look for — a tangible survivor from Britain's imperial military history, with all the rugged charm of a piece that truly travelled. A wonderfully evocative late-19th-century campaign chest, bearing the painted designation of a Captain of the 69th Regiment — a unit with active service during the Second Boer War (1899–1902). This is a genuine working piece of military kit: robust, functional, and built to withstand transport across continents. Crafted in solid timber and reinforced with iron strapwork, the chest retains its original military character — from the weathered paint to the honest wear of service life. The interior is plain and utilitarian, exactly as expected from a field chest designed for rapid packing, movement, and deployment. We understand that this Campaign Chest was owned by Capt. E. Coke from the 69th Regiment and originated from the Trusley Estate which is an historic, family-run agricultural estate located in South Derbyshire's "Golden Triangle," near Ashbourne. The estate has been owned by the Cok...

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