

SA1207253

Antique Etonian Steamer Trunk, English, Leather, Travel Chest, Victorian, C.1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1207253****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 31.5 cm (12.4")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

This is an antique Etonian steamer trunk. An English, leather over camphorwood travel chest, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880. A wonderfully evocative travel case, rich in character and history, with appealing patination from decades of use. A fascinating record of historic national travel Displays a desirable aged patina from years of dutiful service Crafted with leather over camphorwood construction Tanned in a deep chestnut hue, the leather gently weathered Casework accentuated with brass press studs to lid and fascia Exterior adorned with multiple period paper travel labels Includes remnants such as a Great Western Railway insurance label Also featuring a Brighton furniture removals company label and others Interior lined with original orange fabric, richly decorated with gilt foliate detail Brass oval lock escutcheon present — untested, key absent Dressed to the sides with brass drop handles for carriage Presents robust and time-honoured construction Ideal for display within period interiors or as a distinctive prop A characterful Victorian case with strong decorative and historical appeal, this antique Etonian steamer trunk has superb character an...

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