

SA1214752

Victorian Mahogany Coal Purdonium Chest Box Log Store Small Coffee Table 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1214752****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 39 cm (15.4")

Description

Antique Victorian Coal Purdonium Chest. A Rare 19th Century Multi-Panel Fireside Log Store & Centre Piece. This is an exceptionally rare and unusually substantial Victorian Mahogany coal box, dating to circa 1880. It is a completely unique example, presenting a clean, geometric architectural design that sets it apart from standard fireside furniture, with the full panelling extending to the rear indicating it was likely a bespoke commission. Each face is beautifully configured with dual raised-moulded panels, allowing it to look elegant from every angle. This fully panelled design means it can be confidently placed in the centre of a room, serving as a striking small centre piece or low coffee table. The piece rests on a deep, solid plinth base that gives it a wonderfully grounded and stately presence. The Mahogany carcass retains its original French polished finish, which has been sympathetically revived to showcase its deep, warm colour and rich grain character. The timber is framed beautifully by darker crossbanded borders to the lid, which displays a smooth, naturally patinated wear along the front lip from decades of authentic use. When opened, the underside of the...

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