

SA1218296

Antique Military Campaign Chest in Camphorwood c.1850

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1218296

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 97 cm (38.2")

Depth = 45.5 cm (17.9")

Description

An antique campaign chest in camphorwood, circa 1850, with brass corner mounts, strapwork and carrying handles to the sides. The long rectangular form is constructed with visible dovetailed corners and a hinged lid, opening to reveal a clean, pale timber interior with panelled lid construction and a retaining chain. The exterior shows warm golden-brown colour, pronounced grain and age-related marks, giving the chest a practical travel-worn character. Originally made for transport and secure storage, the chest retains a recessed brass handle to the front, brass lock plate and protective metal mounts to the corners and edges. Its generous interior makes it useful today for blankets, linens, documents or general household storage, while the low form also allows it to work as a coffee table or end-of-bed chest. The combination of camphorwood, brass hardware and robust campaign construction gives the piece a clear 19th-century military furniture character, suited to both traditional and more layered interiors. Age: Circa 1850

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