

SA1218537

Teak Campaign Chest

Price

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Item Reference: SA1218537

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 99 cm (39.0")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

An exceptional teak campaign chest , distinguished with its original Bramah lock , the chest was originally designed for transportation by the Military Officers, it features the original brass recessed handles and brass corner mounts and screw on feet also useful for transportation , the right hand drawer has the original Bramah lock unfortunately the key is missing . The teak has developed a rich golden brown patina over time , the drawers offer generous storage and are teak lined. This chest would be wonderful for collectors, or used as storage in a bedroom , hallway or Office. Width 39" 99cm Depth 18" 46cm Height 41" 104cm General history:- Joseph Bramah invented the Bramah lock at his shop in Piccadilly London , he displayed one of his patented locks in the window alongside a challenge offering a substantial reward of 200 guineas to anyone who could pick it , the challenge remained unpicked for more than 67 years earning a reputation as one of the most secure locks ever. It was eventually opened in 1851 during the great exhibition by an American lock smith Alfred Charles Hobbs , this took him 51 hours and 16 days

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