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AN UNUSUAL ANGLO-INDIAN CAMPAIGN TABLE LATE 19TH CENTURY, CIRCA 1880

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,368 | EUR 2,048

Item Reference: SA1227932**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

A more unusual example of late nineteenth-century Anglo-Indian campaign furniture, constructed as a sophisticated five-piece table designed for transport throughout the British Empire. The table is ingeniously constructed in five separate sections comprising a removable top, a central frieze drawer section and two pedestal drawer units. Each pedestal fits within its own outer protective case, the cases becoming the supporting stands when the table is assembled. This clever arrangement allowed the complete piece to be dismantled, packed securely and transported before being rapidly reassembled wherever required. Such construction demonstrates the emphasis placed upon portability whilst maintaining the rigidity expected of furniture intended for prolonged service overseas. Constructed in beautifully figured mahogany throughout, the table retains its original recessed brass campaign handles, substantial brass corner mounts and iron carrying straps to the reverse of each pedestal. These practical fittings were designed to withstand the repeated dismantling, transport and reassembly that campaign furniture was expected to endure. Unlike the standard military pedestal des...

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