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Antique English Coromandel Book Box by Howell, James & Co., London c.1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA185283****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

A wonderful Victorian book box made from Coromandel, these would have been filled with a bank of leather-bound housekeeping books for Journals. This example is made from exotic Coromandel wood and beautifully brass bound with gothic cast brass straps, with a matching large brass escutcheon to the front which houses the working key. The key opens the heavy reticulated brass clasp to the top. The interior is finished in a deep blue leather lining and the base is sprung .. this would allow the books to be pressed down, the clasp shut and locked creating a tight fitting. The interior of the clasp is signed by the top notch London manufacturer & retailer "Howell James & Co, Regent St. London". Excellent condition with exterior measurements: 7 3/8" x 2 3/4" x 4 3/4" tall, the interior measuring 6 1/4" x 1 3/4" and around 3 1/4" deep. Item ID: 34449 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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