

SA188639

Antique English Oak & Brass Mission Collection Box c.1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA188639****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

Today an iconic red cardboard box is used to collect monies for the Association of the Propagation of the Faith and the Mill Hill Missionaries. This one is an early example, I would date it to around 1860, Victorian in era and a good heavy and solid construction. Made from solid Oak, the box is clad with heavy cast brass, it has clearly been lovingly hand buffed over its lifetime; normally, we would have these fittings professionally removed and cleaned to gleam, but I felt this one was best left with its natural antique patina. The top of the box has the words "Propagation Of The Faith" enamelled in black and in superb condition. The box is clearly constructed to fit on a wall with wall plates to help with this. The box comes complete with its original working brass padlock and key which once opened allows the hinged lid to be opened and emptied. A most unusual piece in excellent original condition, 11 3/4" tall including brass hanging plates x 7" Wide x 4 1/8" deep. Item ID: 34443 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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