

SA342559

C19th brass-bound mahogany
military officer's campaign
chest of drawers.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA342559

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 104.1402 cm (41.0")

Width = 101.6002 cm (40.0")

Depth = 45.7201 cm (18.0")

Description

C19th brass-bound mahogany military officer's campaign chest of drawers. Excellent quality 2-part military chest of drawers standing on original detachable turned feet. Attractive and practical drawer arrangement with brass counter-sunk handles and 'Bramah'-type circular brass key escutheons (no key). Heavy-quality brass corners and strapping throughout. The mahogany-lined drawers with cedar-wood bottoms. One drawer base stamped in multiple places with a cabinet-makers mark "R.Gurnsey ", whilst the rear of one drawer stamped "J.Tong" probably his apprentice. The chest also bears numerous paper retailers labels for "J.W.Randall & Co." of Chatham . The significance of this being the siting of the expansive Naval dock-yards at Chatham, Kent, where military officers would have embarked for overseas duty and acquired chests like this and other campaign furniture for their use during service. Good mellow , golden patina , in overall excellent condition with some minor marks and scratches commensurate with age, use and purpose. Cleaned and waxed ready to use. H 41" W 40" D 18" England c. 1870

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