

SA355864

C19th Indian colonial
brass-bound teak scribe's
casket or strong-box.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA355864

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 25.4001 cm (10.0")

Width = 55.8801 cm (22.0")

Depth = 38.1001 cm (15.0")

Description

C19th Indian colonial brass-bound teak scribe's casket or strong-box. Heavily brass-mounted writing or valuables chest with fitted and compartmentalised interior with lift-out centre section to inner well. The pierced brass strap-work corners of Portuguese colonial design, the interior of the lid with large decorative brass hinges and dome-studded exterior. Decorative studded decoration with pierced sheet brass panel designs. The ends fitted with carrying handles. Lacks key. Chests of this type were produced throughout the C18th and C19th centuries by the countries of the Indian Ocean, taking their design influences from both Africa and the colonising and trading countries of Holland and Portugal. Often generically called 'Zanzibar' or 'Arab' chests. W 22" D 15" H 10" India c.1860

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