

SA364864

Late Victorian Mahogany & Brass Campaign Decanter Set - Naval Provenance to the Second Boer War

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA364864****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A late Victorian Mahogany Campaign Decanter Set with Brass inlay and inset handle. The box contains four decanters complete with stoppers which fit snugly within its original four sectioned green baize interior. Intended for naval use, this set also retains two contemporary paper labels that suspend around the bottles with the names of Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour dated 17/04/99 and that of Captain CE Fitzroy Drake-Brockman, Royal Marine Light Infantry dated 17/02/1900. Also accompanying the set is a simple glass with naïve etching to commemorate the commencement of war in the Transvaal in 1899 (the second Boer War). Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour – Royal Navy Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, third Baronet was the grandson of Admiral Sir Michael Seymour who original achieved the Baronetcy for his capture of the French Frigates Thetis and Niemen during the Napoleonic Wars. Rather than following his father's calling to the church, Sir Michael saw service from 1850 in both the Second Burmese War and the Crimean War. Following the war in the Crimea, Culme-Seymour saw service in China as Flag Lieutenant and was present for the Second Opium War where he was comme...

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