

SA428454

A 19TH CENTURY BOOK PRESS FROM ROYAL NAVY SHIP HMS LION.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA428454****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 145 cm (57.1")

Width = 66 cm (26.0")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

A FASCINATING AND HIGHLY DECORATIVE SHIPS BOOK AND PAPER PRESS ONCE USED ON BOARD ROYAL NAVAL SHIP H.M.S LION. MID 19TH CENTURY. THIS SUPERB ITEM IS FASHIONED IN ASH OR POSSIBLY FRUITWOOD AND IS PAINTED AND LACQUERED WITH FULL AND GOOD PROVENANCE TO A FAMOUS SHIP OF THE LINE, H.M.S. LION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE PRESS WAS REMOVED IN THE LATE 19TH/ EARLY 20TH CENTURY WHEN THE HULK OF THE SHIP WAS BROUGHT TO DEVON FOR SCRAPPING AND SALVAGE. SHIPS WOULD HAVE CARRIED VAST SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AND WERE SELF SUSTAINING IN ALMOST EVERY WAY, THIS OBJECT BEARS OUT THE TRADITION. THIS ITEM IS GENUINE IN EVERY WAY AND IS UNTAMPERED WITH. THE PRESS IS FULLY OPERATIONAL AND IN GOOD ORDER. THE STYLISED ARTWORK AND SIGN WRITING ON THE PRESS WOULD INDICATE MID 19TH CENTURY. THERE WERE SEVERAL H.M.S. LIONS, (UNSURPRISINGLY), AND SOME LITERATURE COMES WITH THIS ITEM. IMPRESSED ON THE TOP BAR IS THE FOLLOWING: THOMAS BRADFORD AND CO. T.B. No3 MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THOMAS BRADFORD AND CO OF SALFORD MANCHESTER WERE SPECIALISTS IN EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH LAUNDRY, DAIRY, DOMESTIC, BATH AND COOKING MACHINERY AND SCHOOL FURNITURE. MOST OF THESE ITEMS, AT THE TIME, WERE CLOSELY ALLIED TO

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