

SA428891

C19th Chinese export
brass-bound military campaign
travelling trunk in camphor
wood.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA428891

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 44 cm (17.3")

Description

C19th Chinese export brass-bound military campaign / travelling trunk in camphor wood . Made from well-figured exotic tropical camphor wood , to repel insects and prevent infestation in hot climes. Brass strappings and brass-capped strengthened corners , fitted with carrying handles to the ends . The top with unengraved /vacant brass name plaque , the front of lid with inset brass lifting handle , below is a brass lock-plate (no key). Strongly-scented interior with characteristic camphor smell , the exterior of good pale colour. Has knocks and dents commensurate with age and use . The lid closure with minor warp. Useful coffee table or storage chest . H 16" W 35" D 17" China c.1860

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