

SA528956

Victorian oak brass bound military chest

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA528956

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 116 cm (45.7")

Width = 100 cm (39.4")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

Victorian oak brass bound military chest This Victorian oak brass bound military chest, is brass bound and has part inset plate handles. A British Officer would have commissioned this military chest to take on campaign. It was made in 2 parts for ease of transportation around the British Empire around 1870-1900. Packed in its 2 parts into packing cases, and then loaded onto wagons to be transported by mule or . The upper section has a box drawer each side of the central secretaire drawer, that drops forward by pressing a release button each side. Opened it reveals the original leather and gilt tooled inset writing surface, pigeon holes and drawers. Below these drawers, is a large drawer that was to store uniforms. The bottom section has 2 drawers and stands on the original screw in turned oak legs. If only this campaign/military chest could talk!!! Imagine the stories it could convey. Victorian military chests fit in a very contemporary home or one furnished in the more traditional manner. Imagine the joy the ownership this campaign chest will bring to you, a special piece of furniture with a eventful life. This chest could have been used in the campaigns in South Africa...

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