

SA628839

Victorian teak brass bound military chest

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA628839

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 94.5 cm (37.2")

Depth = 61 cm (24.0")

Description

Victorian teak brass bound military trunk This Victorian teak brass bound military trunk would have been made in the 2nd half of the 19thc. It is made of teak, a timber that can withstand the demands of the heat of the East, as well as being resistant to sea water. It was originally made for a British officer to take store his valuables on his journeys around the British Empire, whether it be by land or sailing ship. This chest has large flush brass inset corners to add strength for its use. The solid teak lid opens to reveal storage space as well as an open compartment that has an interesting sliding side that opens to reveal secret drawers. The lids interior hinges were made by a blacksmith into a decorative design. This can be used in so many ways, especially as a coffee table or useful storage for the bedroom. Imagine the stories this could tell! and all the conversation your family and friends will strike up as you ponder what escapades this has been through in its long life. Was its owner at Omdurman, the North West Frontier, or even used at the Chinese Boxer rebellion? 94.5cms long 37ins 61cms deep 24ins 51cms high 20ins Whilst we take great care measuring the size...

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