

SA650067

Antique Camphorwood Sea Chest

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA650067

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 96 cm (37.8")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

A superb early 19th century seaman's chest made from Camphorwood. It is very well made from solid slabs of camphor, joined with dove tail joints. It has angled sides for stability at sea and has brackets on the side which would have had rope handles attached. It has its original internal candle box and original working lock and key which holds a special trick - the lock has an alarmed bell which rings when the key is turned which would have prevented anybody stealing your belongings on board the ship! It is in very good condition for its age and has a nice aged and worn patina but it strong and sturdy. There are signs of age and use, some small knocks and surface marks and some small repairs here and there but noting detrimental. The hinges have been repaired at some point but are strong and sturdy now. The chest is generally clean and tidy inside and it displays beautifully. The best description comes from the pictures so please look at them all carefully and if you have any questions please ask. Free local delivery within 10 miles of Ashburton, Devon. Regular deliveries to London for £50. Nationwide delivery available, please get in touch for an accurate quote.

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