

SA748326

Victorian brass bound military chest

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA748326

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 91.5 cm (36.0")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

Victorian brass bound military chest made circa 1870. Here we have this Victorian trunk that would have been used by a British officer to transport his uniforms and valuables around the Empire. This chest is made of Jackfruit which has the characteristics and look of rosewood. The lid opens to reveal an open space for full storage, with a compartment at one end for smaller valuables to be stored. The flush brass corners were not only for decorative purposes, but more importantly they were inset to give strength and protection while this was being loaded and unloaded from pack horses, camels, wagons and ships. These chests are fantastic and can be used in many areas of the home. Imagine the conversations that will be struck up with your family and friends as you contemplate the history and adventures this would have been through. It was made at a time when there were many conflicts in the East, and the officer would need this very portable and strong chest to carry his personal items as well as his uniforms on the many different locations and conflicts he was posted to. This Victorian brass bound campaign trunk has the Hingstons Antiques brand guarantee plate. This gives yo...

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