

SA749827

Victorian teak brass bound military chest

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA749827

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 49.5 cm (19.5")

Description

Here we have this Victorian teak brass bound military chest that would have been used by a British officer to transport his uniforms and valuables around the Empire. This chest is made of teak which has the character of walnut, a timber that is able to stand up to the rigours of the journeys the chest would have to be put through. It is also resistant to seawater, which was important as it would have been lashed to the deck of ships on its journeys as well as an array of beasts of burden as it was carted around the world. The lid opens to reveal an open space for full storage, with a compartment each with a carved lifting lid 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...

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