

SA942998

C18th Dutch East Indies Colonial brass-mounted teak coffer on stand .

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA942998****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

C18th Dutch East Indies Colonial brass-mounted teak coffer on stand . The heavily brass-mounted teak chest or strong-box , mounted upon a detachable stand fitted with a frieze drawer and raised on original tall turned ebony feet. The drawer fitted with decorative gilded handles, the whole decorated with pierced and engraved brass-work , heavy dome-topped studs and a pierced escutcheon plate with original lock and key . Heavily-moulded profiles to the edge of the lid and top of base section. The interior or the lid showing decorative brass hinges , the interior void having a lidded candle or spice-box to right hand side. Each side fitted with substantial cast gilt-bronze carrying handles . Such chests were often commissioned by officers of the Dutch East India Trading Company or VOC , as prestigious items for personal use when travelling and working in the colonies. In excellent original condition, with wear consistent with age , use and purpose. H 31" W 28" D 18" Dutch East Indies c.1780

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