

SA976486

Large Antique Steamer Trunk, Scottish, Canvas, Shipping Chest, Victorian, C.1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA976486****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 59.5 cm (23.4")

Width = 89 cm (35.0")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

This is a large antique steamer trunk. A Scottish, canvas and beech bound shipping chest, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1890. Superb proportion and delightful fitted interior to this large trunk. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good original order. Weathered green canvas substantially bound in cast iron and beech stocks. Maker's label to lid interior for A. Boswell of Edinburgh, established in 1790. Lid opens upon a pair of strap rests, with wide access to the interior. Appointed with a pair of large removable linen trays, dressed with leather handles. Generously sized, clean interior with the trays removed offers a height of 50cm (19.75"). With trays installed upon corner brackets, the interior retains a height of 28cm (11"). Handwritten detail to the canvas with the initials HR HP and No11. Central retaining clasp with bound lock escutcheon — untested, key absent. Pair of stout clasps to either side hold the lid closed securely, opening with a firm action. Excellent leather handles to ends, set within broad iron straps. This is a generously sized antique steamer trunk, graced with appealing patination and a pleasingly clean interior. Well appointed and hi...

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