

SA979410

VICTORIAN MILITARY CHEST / TRUNK

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA979410****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 65 cm (25.6")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

Here is an incredibly handsome military chest dating to the mid 19th century, once the proud possession of Sergeant JT Robinson of Manchester, serving in the R.A.M C.T Regiment. I have contacted the National Army museum who believe this to relate to the Royal Army Medical Corps, but the inclusion of the letter 'T' has left them baffled - they are sure though that this chest would have been used to store Sergeant Robinsons kit and uniform, and that it dates to the 19th century. It is a heavy wooden chest with metal handles at each end and metal plates on each corner, large metal rivets on the top - painted black with the inscription applied in gilt to the front side - also of particular note and interest are two old railway labels for the North Eastern Railway. Inside the chest is lined with paper - I have left this intact as it is sheets of the Manchester Guardian and dates from the early 1950's and I thought it added to the chests history and charm - it can of course be removed very easily. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can offer and more information or if you'd like more photographs I offer free UK delivery, and am more than happy to help with quotes fo...

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