Campaign Shelves

£950



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Height: 63.48 cm (25")

Width: 89.5 cm (35.2")

Depth: 20.31 cm (8")

Description

A set of mahogany and brass Portable Shelves.

As can be seen, the brass finials unscrew to remove the first shelf and then the brass standards are removed in turn for the middle board to remove. The bottom brass standards are screwed into feet to hold the bottom shelf in place. The boards and cresting rail are stamped with the reference number 8358, which suggests the maker might have been the Army & Navy CSL.

The shelves are a touch thicker than most you see on this standard design of campaign furniture. At some point the cresting rail, which should be removable, has been screwed on. The domed screw heads can just be seen on the image showing the back of the shelves. This image also show a pair of brass mirror plates that have been later added to fix it to a wall. The cresting rail shows three inserted mahogany roundels used to fill holes. This was presumably done by however fixed the cresting rail to the top shelf.

A number of different makers produced this design of campaign shelves and they were sold to sit on top of a campaign chest, as shown. The walnut chest is shown for sale elsewhere on this website. Late 19th century.

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