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Dealers in Campaign Furniture
& Travel Items

Upright Book Cabinet

Sold



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Height: 99.5 cm (39.2")

Width: 76 cm (29.9")

Depth: 23 cm (9.1")

Description

This mahogany book cabinet is a little different to most in that the height is increased rather than the width when in use.

The majority of such cabinets were intended to sit on a campaign chest. It can be seen by the shelves that it was always meant to open this way. The shelves are adjustable to a number of different heights and are faced with a rounded moulding. When closed the cabinet has 2 lugs to help locate the sides to each other. An unusual variant on the portable bookcase. Mid to late 19th Century.