Aldershot Chest Coffee Table

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Height: 60.94 cm (24")

Width: 99.02 cm (39")

Depth: 45.07 cm (17.7")

Description

The top half of a teak Aldershot Campaign Chest.

It is not unusual for the top halves of Aldershot or Hut Chests to become separated from their bottom half packing cases. The packing cases are often painted pine and although good enough for tent life on campaign perhaps considered unsightly for use at home. Added to this, later generations may not have understood the concept of how it worked with feet fitted to the packing case and the drawers it contained, set on top to give a chest with cupboard below. However, the smarter top section was still very useful to put at the end of a bed or use as a coffee table and so was kept.

The brass bound chest has teak drawer linings with quadrant mouldings to the interior to the interior for added strength. A discolouration patch can be seen to the front left of the top of the chest. Since the photographs this has been coloured down so that it doesn't stand out,

This example has had blocks added with new turned feet to raise it off the ground so it stands well. Its a useful piece of furniture giving extra storage space as well as a surface at a lower height. Circa 1900.

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