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Secretaire Antique Campaign Chest by Ramsey

Ramsey & Co.

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Height: 98 cm (38.6")

Width: 100.5 cm (39.6")

Depth: 52.5 cm (20.7")

Description

The lack of brass strap work and the moulded top edge of this mahogany secretaire campaign chest by Ramsey & Co. indicates its earlier age.

Ramsey are known to have been in existence at the beginning of the 19th century, undergoing a number of name changes through their history. Ramsey & Co. appears to be the earliest version of their name, used up to 1811. The illustrated label is fixed to the underside of the long secretaire drawer and there is also a stencil to one of the short drawers. A good, early campaign chest. The antique period is circa 1810.

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