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Set of Razors by J & W Wood

REF:- 80671

Height: 4.5 cm (1 3/4")

Width: 18 cm (7")

Depth: 8 cm (3 1/4")

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Short Description

The brass bound calamander box that houses this set of cut throat razors is typical of the period.

The timber is exotic with a good movement to the grain and a rich colour. The inset brass straps to the corners are as much for decoration as protection and the box has an inset blank brass plaque for a name to the top. The interior is lined in dark blue velvet and fitted with dividers to separate the 7 razors. The razors have ivory handles and are each named to the top of the blade for a day of the week. The cutler's name is very worn on most of the blades but there is enough evidence to deduct that the maker is J & W Wood of Manchester. The address shown is 74 King Street. The business moved to this address between 1840 and 1845. J & W Wood were primarily known for their surgical instruments but toiletry boxes and cased pistols are also known bearing their name. Mid 19th Century.

More Information

Period	Mid 19th Century
Medium	Calamander
Origin	England
Signed	J&W Wood
Exhibitions	Lieutenant Wilmot's Bungalow