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Leather Mule Trunk

REF:- 82236

Height: 43.5 cm (17 1/4")

Width: 80 cm (31 1/2")

Depth: 35 cm (13 3/4")

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Short Description

A leather on wood Mule Trunk.

This Mule Trunk is a little earlier than most that we see and the size is also different. Its longer but not as deep. The trunk has good iron corners and fittings and a very flat, hard top. The back has an iron bar that has been cut at a later stage, probably to make it easier to use indoors. Originally the bar would have been used to hang the trunk onto a beast of burden saddle. The lock has an iron loop (to take a padlock) that fits through a hasp. To open, the loop needs to be turned 180 degrees to allow the hasp to lift over it.

The size and flat top makes this trunk very useful as a coffee table or at the end of the bed. Mid to late 19th Century.

More Information

Period	Mid to late 19th Century
Medium	Leather on wood
Origin	England
Style	Military Trunk
Condition	Good. Some scars to top. Hanging bar has been reduced.