



GARDEN COURT ANTIQUES
San Francisco, California
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Handsome Mahogany Campaign Chest On Chest, Circa 1850.



List: \$12,800

Handsome 19th century mahogany campaign chest on chest with military brass hardware and inset brass side handles; English circa 1850 raised on later turned feet. [1. Originally a portable chest of drawers used by officers on military campaigns. The units were reinforced with metal edges and corners to withstand rough traveling conditions. Today, this is a "bachelor chest," often lacquered and embellished with metal corner strips, corner pieces, and pronounced hardware. Usually sits flush on the floor.

-Excerpted from [The Fairchild Books Dictionary of Interior Design](#) 3rd Edition by Mark Hinchman ©2014] [2. Campaign chests and furniture symbolizes a type of 'civilized order' that British officers were expected to maintain, even in foreign and often hostile environments.]

height: 45 in. (114 cm.), width: 40 in. (102 cm.), depth: 21 in. (53 cm.)

- Item Number: JG230522800
- Country: England
- Period: 19th Century, Victorian
- Creation Date: Circa 1850
- Materials: Brass, Brass hardware, Mahogany
- Height: 114 cm., 45 in.
- Length: 102 cm., 40 in.
- Depth: 21 in., 53 cm.
- Condition: Very good