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Leather Mule Trunk

Sold



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Height: 43.5 cm (17.1")

Width: 80 cm (31.5")

Depth: 35 cm (13.8")

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.