Campaign Box Mirror

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Height: 33.01 cm (13")

Width: 26.02 cm (10.2")

Depth: 38.09 cm (15")

Description

A small sized teak Campaign Box Mirror.

The protective box acts as both a packing case and a lectern stand for the mirror. The lid of the box is made in two parts, both rebated were they meet to form a tidy joint. The top board is held down by a brass swing hook to each side and it's rebate, in turn, holds the bottom board in place.

To use the mirror, the top boards are opened and the mirror frame lifted up. It has a dome headed screw on each side of the mirror to the bottom corner which fit into cut outs to the interior frame of the box. One pair of cut outs are to the front corners of the box, for when its packed, and the other pair are to the middle. When the mirror is removed, the dome headed screws can be set into the middle cut outs to hold its position. The back top board is lifted to rest in one of three pairs of teeth cut to the back of the mirror frame dependent on the angle needed.

The top of the mirror frame has a leather tab to help lift it out of the box. Originally, the mirror would have had a brass ring instead of the tab which would also allow it to be removed from the lectern box and hung independently.

A number of makers, including the Army & Navy CSL, produced this form of mirror and in a few different sizes. This one can be considered a small one and it makes it more practical to use as the lectern box takes up less space on a surface. Late 19th century.

The size at its tallest for use is given.

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