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19th Century Wooden Travel Trunk With Iron Straps



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Pine

Length : 100 cm

Width : 53 cm

Height : 47 cm

Description

This authentic 19th-century travel trunk is a beautifully preserved example of traditional craftsmanship, combining robust construction with understated decorative charm. Crafted primarily from solid wood; likely pine or elm, it is reinforced throughout with hand-forged iron straps and riveted metalwork, providing both structural integrity and a striking visual contrast. The warm patina of the wood, enhanced by years of use, reveals a rich grain and a timeworn character highly sought after by collectors and decorators alike.The trunk features original brass lock plates and a central locking mechanism, all displaying natural oxidation consistent with age. Side handles in blackened metal further emphasize its utilitarian origins, suggesting it was designed for frequent travel or storage.The

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interior is lined with its original decorative paper, adorned with delicate floral motifs in soft tones. This lining, though worn and showing signs of age such as minor staining and cracking, adds a layer of charm and authenticity, offering insight into the aesthetic sensibilities of the period.Dating to the late 19th-century, this piece would make an exceptional coffee table, storage chest, or decorative accent in both classic and contemporary interiors. Its honest wear tells a story, making it not just a functional object, but a true piece of history.