

Antique Campaign Apothecary Box, English, Chemist's Case, Georgian, Circa 1780



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique campaign apothecary box. An English, flame mahogany chemist's case, dating to the Georgian period, circa 1780. A superb and evocative example of 18th century portable medical storage, with fine quality materials and construction throughout.

- Fascinating Georgian chemist's case, steeped in period charm and practical ingenuity
- Crafted from select flame mahogany, offering warm caramel tones and fine grain interest
- Dressed with brass corner caps and a recessed brass carry handle to the lid
- Lid opens to reveal 14 individually sized compartments with gently timeworn lining
- Lower drawer hosts four further sections, including a pair of lidded caddies for tools or ingredients
- Through pin with polished brass tip secures the lower drawer for travel or display
- Fascia adorned with a shield-shaped lock escutcheon – key absent
- Displays a fine balance of form and function, perfect for collectors of campaign or medical antiques

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 17cm (6.75")
Max Depth: 17cm (6.75")
Max Height: 19cm (7.5")

LIST PRICE

£1,495.00



A delightfully presented example of Georgian field apothecary design, this antique box is a conversation piece or display cabinet. London Fine Ltd, The Antique Village, The Old Whiteways Cider Factory, Hele, Devon, EX5 4PW

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