

Antique Touring Hat Box, French, Leather, Brass, Travel Case, Victorian, C.1850



**DESCRIPTION**

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This is an antique touring hat box. A French, leather and brass travel case, dating to the early Victorian period, circa 1850.

- Superb bombe hat box with fine French travel appeal
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good original order
- Rich caramel tanned leather nicely patinated, commensurate with age
- Accentuated with pinned brass borders to case edges grasp the tapering frame
- Dressed with brass locking clasp and a pair of long leather straps – key absent
- Shaped, flat leather handle to lid aids carriage
- Fascinating remnants of antique travel labels to each side
- Interior presented with a crimson lid finish, bearing a maker's label
- Label reads 'Maison Gosse - Prix-Fine Invariable - Boulevard Saint-Denis, No.15'
- Enthusiastic foliate pattern to box sides with a newspaper remnant covering the base

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**DIMENSIONS**

Max Width: 37.5cm (14.75")

Max Depth: 34.5cm (13.5")

Max Height: 35.5cm (14")

