

## Large Antique Silver Chest, English, Oak, Iron Bound, Campaign Trunk, Victorian



### DESCRIPTION

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This is a large antique silver chest. An English, oak and cast iron bound campaign trunk, dating to the mid Victorian period, circa 1850.

Thomas de Grey, the second Earl de Grey (1781 - 1859) was a Tory politician in 19th century Britain. His daughter Ann de Grey married George Cowper (the 6th Earl Cowper) whose son Henry Cowper (1836 - 1887) entered parliament for the Liberal party. Not to be confused with the Earl Grey title of nobility, the 2nd Earl Grey - Charles - was a Whig prime minister during the reign of William IV (in office 1830-1834).

- Stout and bold, a superior antique chest with a fascinating history
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Select oak stocks show fine grain interest and deep caramel hues
- Cast iron strapping shows a delightfully weathered appearance
- The deep lid held closed by long strap clasps and secured by an inset lock – key present

- Upon opening to the clean interior, the lid held open by an internal folding rest
- Engraved plaque to the front reads 'Earl de Grey, No.10'
- Dressed with pairs of cast iron drop handles to either end

### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 93.5cm (36.75")  
 Max Depth: 60.5cm (23.75")  
 Max Height: 56.5cm (22.25")  
 Interior Width: 89cm (35")  
 Interior Depth: 55cm (21.75")  
 Interior Height: 51.5cm (20.25")



This is a dashing antique silver chest, wit ...

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