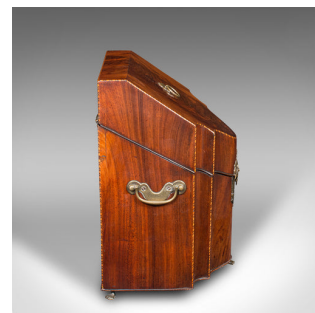


Antique Knife Box, English, Cutlery Canteen, Oak Lined, Kitchen, Georgian, 1770



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique knife box. An English, flame mahogany cutlery canteen with oak fitted interior, dating to the Georgian period, circa 1770.

- Superb craftsmanship with beautiful figuring and useful proportion
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout
- Select flame stocks present rich caramel hues and striking grain interest
- Chased boxwood inlays decorate surface edges with a lighter caramel colour
- Of distinctive shield form, the canted lid opens smoothly on shield shaped hinges
- Lid interior accentuated with an inlaid boxwood six pointed star
- Arranged as a canteen of 31 individual pieces or 25 pieces with six pairs of tongs
- Canteen crafted from oak, with medium caramel hues and further boxwood inlay
- Dressed with a brass shield lock escutcheon with clasp – key absent
- Drop handles over shaped backplates adorn each side of the canteen
- The whole standing upon a trio of delightful brass paw feet

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 23.5cm (9.25")

Max Depth: 21.5cm (8.5")

Max Height: 34cm (13.5")

