

Antique Correspondence Box, English, Leather Cabinet, Houghton & Gunn, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique correspondence box. An English, leather bound sarcophagus cabinet with secret compartment, attributed to Houghton and Gunn of London, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1870.

- Quality gentleman's stationery box with fascinating concealed compartment
- Displays a desirable aged patina throughout
- Leather bound with contrasted crimson over black hues
- Pleasingly aged, commensurate with age and use
- Sarcophagus top with hidden compartment, accessed by blind push mechanism
- Pair of opening doors with working twist latch lock mechanism — untested, key absent

- Arranged as a suite of five drawers, two over three of graduated type
- Flush drop handles sit within shaped backplates
- Dashing recessed carry handles to each side with near oval plates
- Stands upon a prominent tapered plinth base
- Unmarked as such, but bears strong hallmarks of Houghton & Gunn of London

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 43.5cm (17.25")
 Max Depth: 30.5cm (12")
 Max Height: 46cm (18")
 Secret Compartment Width: 19.5cm (7.75")
 Secret Compartment Depth: 8.5cm (3.25")
 Secret Compartment Height: 5cm (2")
 Largest Drawer Width: 35cm (13.75")
 Largest Drawer Depth: 20.5cm (8")
 Largest Drawer Height: 9cm (3.5")

LIST PRICE

£2,850.00

