



19TH CENTURY FRENCH PARISIAN TRAVEL TRUNK WITH BRASS HARDWARE AND WOOD SLAT TOP

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This elegant antique French travel trunk was crafted in Paris, France circa 1890 and reflects the solid, utilitarian craftsmanship of late 19th century trunk-making, elevated by refined details. Rectangular in form, the trunk was designed for durability and efficient storage, making it equally appealing today as a decorative and functional interior piece. Constructed from solid poplar, the exterior is reinforced with raised wooden battens and finished in a warm, time-softened honey-brown patina developed naturally over decades of use. The structure is strengthened with blackened metal bands and fitted with substantial brass corner guards, hinges, and locking plates. The original brass hardware bears the stamp "Au Bon Marché, Paris," adding a desirable layer of provenance and authenticity. Metal side handles allow for ease of movement and retain a richly aged surface consistent with the trunk's antique character. The interior opens to a clean white-painted lining with crosshatched ribbon detailing inside the lid, offering a bright and practical storage space. Light wear and subtle surface irregularities are consistent with age and use and contribute to the piece's genuine appeal. The trunk is in excellent condition commensurate with age, remaining structurally sound and visually compelling. Versatile in use, this antique trunk works beautifully as a blanket chest, end-of-bed storage, coffee table, or accent piece in a living room, bedroom, or entryway, bringing classic French character and warmth to any interior. Dimensions: 35.5"W x 19"D x 18"H.