

Collectors' Items, Works of Art and Light Fittings / Thursday, 14th May 2026 / Lot 2501



LOT 2501

A rare Louis Vuitton zinc-covered and wooden-bound 'Explorer' cabin trunk (malle cabine), circa 1895, the hinged lid and sides with brass trim, studs, side handles and locks, the sides with stencilled initials 'E.C.D.', the interior bearing original printed label, numbered '37946', the underside fitted with four barrel castors, height 54cm, width 82cm, depth 47.5cm.

Estimate: £30,000 - £50,000

Condition Report

2501. As can be seen from the online photographs, there are overall typical surface dents, scuffs and wear to the exterior, a few slightly more substantial dents to a few corners and overall typical slight crinkling to the zinc.

The zinc surface has some areas of slight pitting but generally just some minor knocks, and a small hole to the lower area of right side.

Surface wear to edges of locks, handles and buttons, but it appears to have all buttons present.

The interior is lacking the tray and has overall age browning and wear. No key

The trunk has come to us from a local private house via a valuation.

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