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## **CHART CHEST**

## [Wooden chart box]

#### **Author**

[Anonymous]

## **Publication date**

[c1790].

### **Publisher**

# **Publication place**

## **Physical description**

Polychromed wooden chart chest, decorated on the front panel in a ribbon banner, "J.R. Hobbs & Sons Cartographers Charts & Maps".

#### **Dimensions**

785 by 185 by 116mm (30.75 by 7.25 by 45.75 inches).

#### **Notes**

Rare and fine chart case, probably made by the American chart maker, mapseller, and cartographer James R. Hobbs, active in the late eighteenth century. The box is finely painted with a banderole and monogram of an 'H' surmounted by a pair of compasses.

# **Bibliography**

# **Provenance**

Price:

**Inventory reference:** 10780

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