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## **RARE EAST INDIA COMPANY CHART CASE**

**[East India Company Purser's Document and Chart Case].**

### **Author**

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### **Publisher**

### **Publication place**

### **Physical description**

Black leather purser's case, with some fine leather work, and brass clasp, brass plaque inscribed Mr F. H. Halpen H.E.I.C.S., lined in blue cloth.

### **Dimensions**

450 by 640 by 125mm (17.75 by 25.25 by 4.75 inches).

### **Notes**

This fine leather case lined in blue cloth was the once the property of Mr F. H. Halpen (or Halpin), a purser aboard the East Indiaman Farquharson.

The Asiatic Journal records three voyages where Mr Halpin was purser:

1. 1828-29 - to Bengal and China
2. 1830-31 - to Bengal and China
3. 1832-33 - to Bombay and China.

The H.E.I.C.S. Farquharson at 1300 tons was one of the larger vessels chartered by the East India Company, she is known to have undertaken 6 voyages to the Far East, under the direction of Captain Christian Lockmer.

### **Bibliography**

### **Provenance**

### **Price:**

**Inventory reference:** 2980