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# RUSTIC FRENCH 19TH CENTURY PINE OR OAK TANTALUS WINE BOX WITH METAL HARDWARE



## $1,250

A French pine or oak tantalus wine box from the 19th century with metal lock and two handles. This French 19th-century wine box, crafted from either pine or oak, exudes a rustic charm that transports us to a time when elegance and security intertwined. The box, known as a Tantalus, is a traditional piece designed to securely hold a wine bottle, allowing the owner to display their prized possession while keeping it safe from unauthorized access. Named after the mythological figure Tantalus, who was eternally tempted by unreachable food and drink, this box originally featured a locking mechanism to prevent the bottle from being removed—a feature absent in this piece, adding to its storied past. The box's lid opens to reveal the bottle, securely nestled within the weathered wood structure. Two handles on the sides offer ease of transport, while the metal lock at the front hints at its original purpose of safeguarding the contents within. With its beautifully aged patina and functional design, this Tantalus wine box can be placed atop a sideboard in a dining room, a console table in a living room, or even on a kitchen island as a decorative focal point. It offers a perfect blend of practicality and antique charm, making it a wonderful addition to any home where the art of wine is celebrated. Whether used to store a special bottle or simply as a conversation piece, this 19th-century French Tantalus brings a touch of history and sophistication to any decor.

Height: 18.5 in (46.99 cm)

Width: 10 in (25.4 cm)

Depth: 10 in (25.4 cm)

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