

SA1007377

Ship's Chess & Backgammon Board, by Henry Whitty of Liverpool, Late 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1007377****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 58 cm (22.8")

Depth = 47.5 cm (18.7")

Description

A Travelling Ship's Chess & Backgammon Set by Henry Whitty of Liverpool, Late 19th century the mahogany folding board/box for chess and backgammon, the exterior for chess, alternate squares in satin-birch and mahogany, with a pegged Staunton chess set in boxwood and ebony, the king 8.6cm high, the pawn 4.8cm high, the reverse for backgammon with pegged turned counters in boxwood and ebony, with maker's transfer label: Henry Whitty & Son, Basnett Street, Liverpool, together with a book/box in tooled leather (the interior lined in pink moire silk) to hold the chess and backgammon pieces. Length (when open): 58cm Width (when open): 47.5cm Height (when open): 6cm Reference: Henry Whitty became a fishing tackle maker and worked out of Edmundson's Angling Depot located at 15 Basnett Street, Liverpool, a business established in 1815. In 1887 he published a book, "The Fly Makers Handbook". By 1894 he has taken the business over and is described as a fishing net and fishing tackle maker and agent for the best makers of sports equipment and games, with business premises at 15 Basnett Street, 7 Queen Avenue and 13 Castle Street. Stock Reference: AS 2031

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