

SA1175423

Antique Parlour Games Compendium, English, Gaming Box, Chess, Cards, Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1175423****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Description

This is an antique games compendium. An English, mahogany gaming case by Gale & Lawday, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880. A superb and comprehensive set, this compendium offers a wealth of classic games within an elegant and comprehensive presentation box — a true celebration of Victorian leisure and craftsmanship. Mahogany case of fine quality with beautiful grain interest and rich caramel hues Produced by the esteemed makers Gale & Lawday, Liverpool and London Set across two tiers — an upper section with fitted tray and a drawer below Dressed to the fascia with an oval lock escutcheon —untested, key absent Upper section contains counters, playing cards, and a variety of game pieces Lower drawer hosts a fine selection of chess pieces, dominoes, and instruction manuals Held securely from above by a long pin, the drawer fascia with recessed brass handle Unmarked brass oval plaque to the lid offers an opportunity to personalise if required Lid interior hosts the Chess board, behind which sits a marble solitaire board, with accompanying pieces included Three-in-one board cleverly designed - Chess board reverses for Backgammon, and folds out for Steeplechase Incl...

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