

SA1177170

VERY FINE WALNUT GAMES COMPENDIUM

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1177170****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

An excellent quality late 19th century walnut GAMES COMPENDIUM by George Betjemann & Sons and retailed by Cattaneo & Co., of Leeds. The box itself is of beautifully figured burr walnut, with applied brass ornate strapwork and a central brass shield-shaped cartouche engraved with a crest featuring a lion. Of particular note is the polished finish which is original and in perfect pristine condition. The lid opens to reveal the original contents set within a segmented tray lined with fine red morocco leather of: full set of bone (not ivory) chessmen; full set of 30 bone draughts/backgammon pieces; gilded Cribbage board; gilded and engraved Bezique board; pair of whist scorers and full set of six original dice. This tray lifts out to reveal and set within the compartmentalised base: 4 packs of playing cards; set of four Bezique markers; pair of turned ebony shakers; book of rules and various bone counters. Within the lid is the original Chess; draughts and backgammon board, completely flat and in excellent condition. Circa 1865-80. 12.5ins wide; 9.5ins deep; 6 ins high. (32 x 24 x 15cms) * George BETJEMAN & SONS were a highly-regarded firm of boxmakers, prominent for t...

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