

SA153659

Stunning Rare Irish Killarney Arbutus Chess & Backgammon Board c.1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA153659****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

An exceptionally decorative example of an Irish Killarney Arbutus games board, one of the best looking I have come across with wonderful decoration inside and out. Killarney Ware is the name given to small items of furniture, boxes and other fancy wooden goods made in Killarney, Ireland using this local wood known as Arbutus (from the Strawberry Tree) peculiar to this part of Kerry during the nineteenth century and later; this games box dates to around 1850, so around 160 years old now. The outside is unusually decorated with inlaid marquetry Oak leaves and Acorns; what also makes this example special are the large Ferns inlaid into the inside, the interior often left plain and un-decorated. A highly collectible box complete with the 30 turned backgammon counters / Draughts or Checkers. The box remains in superb original condition with wear commensurate with age and one age hairline common to these boards, insignificant but shown and mentioned for accuracy. A good size, measuring 21" x 10" x 3" while closed. Item ID: 33915 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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