

SA272760

A REMARKABLE JQUES BOXED TRAVELLING CHESS SET

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA272760****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

A very special ~ possibly unique ~ TRAVELLING CHESS SET by Jaques & Son of London. Of particular interest to the serious Chess Collector, and almost certainly a "one-off" special order, this stunning set firstly comes with its own fitted brass-bound oak case, with recessed military style brass carrying handle; original Bramah lock and key, and engraved escutcheon: "Dr. Welch". Nestling inside the velvet-lined interior, the folding chess board is constructed of solid beautifully-figured rosewood, the board of rosewood and boxwood, whilst the pieces are of white and red-stained IVORY. The sprung action, patented by Jaques, is crisp and works perfectly ~ indeed the condition can be truly described as 'pristine'. There are locking slides in brass to both sides, and it is signed on an engraved brass plaque: "Jaques & Son Makers, LONDON". A wonderful chess set!

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