

**SA513029**

## JAQUES 'IN STATU QUO' TRAVELLING CHESS SET

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA513029****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

## Description

JAQUES OF LONDON: a good late 19th century "In Statu Quo" travelling CHESS SET in perfect working order. This iconic design, patented by Jaques & Son, is of mahogany and features the full set of white and red-stained chess pieces which lock into the rosewood and boxwood board. When 'unlocked' the pieces can be moved; the mechanism locked again, and then closed at the hinges ~ thus allowing games to be partially played and kept until later. Fully signed to the leading edges. 9.5ins square when open; 9.5 x 4.75 x 2.5ins closed. \*\*\* John Jaques & Son was a well known maker of games particularly in the 19th century. Still manufacturing today, the company is famous for its fine Chess sets; card games (John Jaques invented "Happy Families" amongst other card games) and Croquet Sets.

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