

SA558844

Jaques Staunton Ivory Chess Set with Rare Green Sarcophagus Casket, 1920s-30s

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA558844****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

A Jaques Staunton Ivory Chess Set in a Green Leather Sarcophagus Box of Large Size, 1920s-1930s one side stained red, the other side left natural, the white king stamped JAQUES LONDON on the underside of the base, the remaining pieces with green baizes added at a later date, in a green leather and gilt tooled sarcophagus box of large size, the interior lined with green velvet, with a 1920s-30s green label to the underside of the base: J. JAQUES & SON LTD., LONDON ENGLAND, on the lid in gilt: THE "STAUNTON CHESSMEN" with the initials K. P. F King: 9.8cm high Pawn: 5.1cm high Box: 22cm wide, 16.6cm wide, 15cm high Provenance: Private Chess Collection Reference: Sir Alan Fersht, Jaques and British Company Chess Sets, page 11, figure 8 Stock Reference: PJ 1661 The famous Staunton pattern was invented by Nathaniel Cooke and first patented with Jaques in 1849. The chess grandmaster, Howard Staunton, endorsed the new pattern, and Jaques labels bear his signature- or facsimile signature in later sets. The Jaques green sarcophagus box is modelled after a Neo-Grecian casket, and is genuinely rare. It bears Howard Staunton's signature in gilt, and imitation Gothic carrying h...

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