

SA564464

"Edinburgh Upright" Chess Set, circa 1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA564464****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 3 cm (1.2")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

An "Edinburgh Upright" Pattern Boxwood & Ebony Chess Set, Mid 19th Century with graduated or multi-stepped bases, knights carved as horses' heads with manes and flared nostrils, nice waxy 'toffee' patination to the boxwood side. King: 9.7cm high. Pawn: 4.5cm high. Stock Reference: AS 1793. The "Edinburgh" or "Northern" Upright pattern is always popular with collectors and players. This set has a nice toffee colour to the boxwood and unusual stepped bases. According to Howard Staunton the pattern was designed by Lord John Hay in the 1840s.

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