

SA572723

Good "Washington Pattern" Ivory Chess Set, circa 1780

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA572723****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

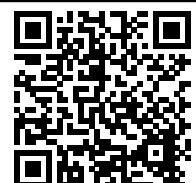
A Good English "Washington Pattern" Ivory Chess Set, circa 1780 one side stained red, the other side left natural, kings and queens with multi-knopped central sections, kings with cogged finials, queens with ball finials, bishops with open mitres, knights as arched horses' heads, rooks as raised "double stacked" turrets with red and white brickwork and scalloped battlements, pawns with wide bases (3.5cm in diameter) in a 19th century mahogany box with a interior lining in blue velvet King: 10.7cm high Pawn: 4.4cm high Box: 19.6cm wide Provenance: Private British Chess Collection Stock Reference: PR 1798 Note: Nice example of the late 18th century "Washington Pattern". Similar to a chess set belonging to George Washington, which can be seen at Mount Vernon, his plantation house in Virginia. The rather solid rooks with incised brickwork and the arched heads of the knights are typical of the pattern, but more unusual are the 'double stacked' turrets on the rooks. The set is being sold with a 19th century mahogany box.

Internal Ref: PR 1798

Seller Details

Luke Honey Ltd

London SW8 United Kingdom By appointment only



Tel: 020 7450 0914

International Tel: +44 20 7450 0914