

SA578090

19th Italian Marquetry Folding Chess Board.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA578090****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Width = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Depth = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

Probably made in Serrento, Italy in about 1870, this beautifully made inlaid chess board is inscribed for "Menton" on the French/Italian border and was presumably sold there as a souvenir. Made principally of walnut, the board is inlaid with boxwood, ebony, mahogany, olive wood and other fruitwoods. It folds in half, one side being the chess set, the other inlaid with baize as a writing panel. It is in excellent condition and is shown here with a Jacques Staunton style chess set which is available separately. Size: Open - 19.75" x 13.75" x 0.65" (50 x 34 x 1 cm)
Closed - 10" x 13 75" x 1.25 (25.5 x 34 x 3.5 cm)

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