

SA675392

Jaques Staunton Weighted Boxwood & Ebony Chess Set, circa 1865-70

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA675392****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 8 cm (3.1")

Width = 18.5 cm (7.3")

Depth = 14.1 cm (5.6")

Description

A Jaques Staunton Weighted Boxwood & Ebony Chess Set, 1865-70 the white king stamped JAQUES LONDON in black, the chessmen with green baizes to the undersides, in a Jaques hinged box with green label: THE STAUNTON CHESS-MEN...Howard Staunton's facsimile signature...JAQUES & SON, LONDON, and original retailer's red label: CHARLES HENRY, 22, King Street, MANCHESTER, and further Charles Henry green label to the underside of the box. King: 9cm high, 4.2cm base diameter. Pawn: 4.4cm high, 2.6cm base diameter. Box: 18.5cm wide, 14.1cm deep, 8cm high. Reference: Sir Alan Fersht, Jaques Staunton Chess Sets, A Collectors Guide, Kaissa Publications, 2007, page 11. Note: An interesting early and original Jaques Staunton 3 1/2 inch chess set, with two rare Victorian retailer's labels to the box. CONDITION: Boxwood Side: Good. Slight surface dirt and a few very minor 'dints' and surface scuffs. Old repair to the ear of one boxwood Knight, which also has a relatively light scratch to the side. One pawn with a slight 'lean'. Ebony Side: Good. No cracks or chips. Slight wear to baize. Box: Scuffs and small tears to green label, interesting Victorian retailer's label to green l...

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