

SA694241

Antique Bone and Bamboo Mahjong Set in Box

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA694241****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Superb example of a high quality mahjong set contained within its original beautifully inlaid box with sliding door. Dating from the early 20th Century. The pieces are made from bone (bovine) and bamboo with the symbols and pictures finely carved into the bone. It is a good quality set with a good proportion of bone, approximately 35% bone to 65% bamboo, joined with a nicely cut dovetail joint. Further signs of quality include an elaborate floral One Dot and a Swooping Sparrow featuring on the One Bam. There are 144 tiles in the drawer, and there are a further 3 spare blank tiles. The tiles measure approximately 2.5cm long x 2cm wide x 1.1cm high. There are also 2 bone dice, 3 season counters in a pot and a large number of counting sticks. There are also 20 unusual bone and wood tiles with the scoring dots carved into them. The set is in good condition for its age. It is not new and has been used but has clearly been well looked after. There are general signs of wear and use, slight discolouration on some of the pieces and some fading to some of the colours. The dovetail joints are generally good and tight with only a few small splits. The joints on the bone/wood countin...

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