

SA742823

Chinese Mahjong Set, Shanghai, 1920s

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA742823****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 23.5 cm (9.3")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

A Good Shanghai Mahjong Set, 1920s the attractive red painted lacquered case with a metal carrying handle and sliding front with Chinese characters in gilt ("Mah Jong"), revealing five slide-out drawers including bone (bovine) and bamboo-mounted tiles: 36 Characters (1-9) 36 Bamboos (1-9) 36 Circles (1-9) 12 Dragons (Red, Green and White (ie Blank) 16 Winds (4 North, 4 East, 4 South, 4 West) 8 Decorative Bonus Tiles (flowers and plants) 4 Extra Bonus Tiles (Blank) Total Tiles: 148 Quantity of bone scoring sticks Ming Pot in bone with 4 bone discs (N, S, W & E) Oblong wooden dice box with 4 miniature bone Mahjong dice 'Directions for Playing Mah Jongg', original 1920s instruction leaflet, plus a useful set of photocopied 'Mah-Jongg' instructions, taken from a 1920s instruction booklet. Height: 19cm Length: 17.8cm Width: 23.5cm Tile: 3cm x 2.1cm x 1.4cm Stock Reference: LH 1895

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