

SA761555

Antique 'Whitty Style' Staunton Chess Set, circa 1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA761555****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 8.8 cm (3.5")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

An English Boxwood & Ebony Staunton Chess Set in the 'Whitty' Style, circa 1890 the kings and queens with wider bases and sloping columns, the carved knights' heads with flared nostrils and bared teeth, in the original antique mahogany box with a sliding lid King: 9cm high, base 4.1cm diameter Pawn: 4.4cm high, base 3 cm diameter Box: 18cm long, 13cm wide, 8.8cm high Stock Reference: AS 1901 The set show similarities to a wooden Staunton set in the chess collection of Jon Crumiller- note the wider bases of the Kings and Queens and slanting columns. Not much is known about Richard Whitty of Liverpool, who is believed to have manufactured ivory Staunton's at the end of the 19th century. These sets have concentric turned rings beneath the felts. This wooden set is technically 'unweighted' (ie doesn't incorporate a metal weight in the base) but still has a very nice solid feel to it. A decent antique example of the classic Staunton pattern.

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