

SA832988

'Whittington Pattern' Travelling Chess Set, circa 1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA832988****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Description

An English "Whittington Pattern" Travelling Chess Set, circa 1890 probably retailed by Jaques, the folding mahogany case with two brass-hinged flaps (and clasps), the pegged bone pieces stained red and left natural, on alternate Indian rosewood and boxwood squares Width: 40.cm (when open flat) Dimensions: 20.5cm x 10cm x 6.5cm (when box closed) Reference: Sir Alan Fersht: "Jaques and British Chess Company Chess Sets", page 56, figure 102: "These (Whittington Pattern Sets) are rarely signed, and may have been bought in from other makers. The Whittington has two flaps which contain the pieces, and the Railway a piece of wood to cap the open end of the set when folded over. These date from about 1890 to 1940. Jaques were also cavalier about the use of names and sometimes interchanged them in advertisements..." Stock Reference: MJ 1943

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