

Mahogany travel chess set

Sold



REF: 6293

Height: 7 cm (2.8")

Width: 12.5 cm (4.9")

Depth: 25.5 cm (10")

Description

A fine quality mahogany cased travel chess set with parquetry board and carved bone pieces, circa 1860.

Travel chess sets have evolved over centuries to cater to enthusiasts on the go. Originating in the 18th century, early portable sets were crafted from durable materials like wood and metal, designed for convenience and durability. Innovations included folding boards and compact pieces that could be easily transported.