

Jacques Staunton-pattern chess set

Sold



Description

A quality matched set of ebony and boxwood Staunton-pattern chess set with weighted bases and original box by Jacques of London, circa 1900.

Staunton pattern chess sets, introduced in 1849 by Nathaniel Cook and endorsed by Howard Staunton, are the standard design for chess pieces. Renowned for their balance, durability, and distinct, recognisable shapes, these sets feature iconic symbols for each piece, making them practical for competitive play. Staunton sets are the preferred choice for tournaments worldwide.