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Introduction

Our highly skilled designers, sculptors and craftsmen have preserved and maintained the traditions of S&C in this new collection of hand made chess sets, chess boards and accessories.

The original inspired designs are shown here, together with many totally new models, created in response to the growing demand from S&C's customers worldwide. The richness of finish and attention to detail continue to contribute to the success of the beautiful products from S&C, which are appreciated on five continents.

This latest collection continues the unsurpassed standard of craftsmanship which ensures that S&C maintains its position as the world's foremost manufacturer of high quality, decorative chess pieces, the definitive standard by which all others are measured.



Manufacturing

S&C was established in 1969 to manufacture and distribute traditional adult games with the main emphasis on chess sets. The factory contains a group of very specialised individual workshops enabling the company to manufacture a wide range of products from diverse materials. Each workshop specialises in a different material, working in either ground stone or pewter. Each of these materials demands a different discipline and skill from the craftsmen who fashion the many beautiful products from S&C.

S&C employs artists and sculptors both in production and for the origination of master pieces. From the artist's original sculpture the masterpiece passes through various casting processes until suitable production moulds can be made. The mouldmakers are highly skilled individuals and their task is to ensure that no detail from the original is lost. Each casting is individually examined and inspected before being sent to be hand finished or hand painted.



Collectability

S&C chess pieces are highly sought after in the collectable markets. The fact that these highly prized pieces are completely hand made makes volume production out of the question. Consequently many of the earlier sets are returning substantial prices when appearing at auction. The sets are avidly collected by enthusiasts all over the world.

Customer Service

S&C prides itself on the standard of its customer service. No matter whether your first contact is by telephone, fax, letter or internet, helpful staff are available to deal with your request. The customer service department is attentive and efficient and can respond quickly to emergencies such as the replacement of chess pieces. Accidents can happen to pieces from time to time and replacements are readily available. It is helpful if a piece from the same set can be returned for matching. Other queries such as recommended boards and tables for particular sets are also dealt with by knowledgeable staff.

Internet and Website

S&C has an interesting and informative website where up to the minute details of the latest products are available. For information about products and stockists visit www.sac-games.com or email: info@sac-games.com

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Isle of Lewis Chess Set

A102

These chess pieces are replicas of the originals which were discovered on the Isle of Lewis off the West Coast of Scotland and which are now housed safely and securely in the Museum of London and in Edinburgh. Many pieces were discovered and this is our interpretation of the Isle of Lewis Chess Set.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"

Masked Chess Set

A139

A most elegant set, remarkably plain but very beautiful in its simplistic styling. A combination of mediaeval masked figures on modern bases.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/2"

A102



A139



Roman Chess Set

A108

One of the first chess sets produced in the Anne Carlton series, this classic design depicts a Roman Senator as King, a Roman Lady as Queen and a Roman Tribune as Bishop.

KING HEIGHT 4"

Egyptian Chess Set

A114

Originally part of the Anne Carlton range, this chess set has undergone some minor modifications to the bases to improve production quality and enhance its aesthetic appeal. The set depicts the ancient Egyptian Pharaohs and some of their sacred gods, hieroglyphic carvings and the Royal Cobra.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"



A108



A114

Gods of Mythology Chess Set

A125

The Ancient Greek Gods are well represented and portrayed in this impressive chess set. Zeus is the King, Aphrodite the Queen and Pan the Pawn. This is a consistently popular set which regularly features in our stockists collections world wide and is often used as background decor in many TV shows and movies.

KING HEIGHT 6 1/4"

Camelot Chess Set

A106

The stirring legends of King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table have inspired our designers to create this chess set. We have called it the Camelot chess set, named after the fabled Court of King Arthur. The pieces take their natural place as King Arthur, Queen Guinevere, Merlin as the Bishop and Sir Lancelot as the knight.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/2"

A125



A106



Mini Lewis Chess Set

Δ105

Miniature replicas of the pieces found on the Isle of Lewis.

KING HEIGHT 2½"

Mini Roman Chess Set

Δ109

A compact set, but still showing the elegance of the Roman era.

KING HEIGHT 3"

Mini Florentine Chess Set

Δ142

A Renaissance period design, beautifully executed.

KING HEIGHT 3¼"

Mini Roman Chess Set in Presentation Box

Δ109X

Special wooden presentation box with chess board lid. Supplied with mini Roman (Δ109X) or mini Florentine chess pieces (Δ142X).

Size 13" x 13"

Mini Florentine Chess Set

Δ142X

Illustrated here is the usual style of presentation box for mini chess sets: reference Δ105, Δ109 and Δ142 (illustrated).

KING HEIGHT 3¼"

Mini Staunton Style Chess Set

Δ995

A most attractive gift set of chess pieces and decorative board in a neat, compact presentation pack.

KING HEIGHT 1½"

Δ105



Δ142X



Δ109



Δ109X



Δ142



Δ995



Winnie the Pooh Chess Set

WP003

Based on the characters created by A.A. Milne and beautifully illustrated by E.H. Shepard, SAC's designers have recreated the wonderful world of Winnie the Pooh for chess lovers young and old. Translated into almost every known language, Winnie the Pooh and his friends have universal appeal.

In 1966 Walt Disney brought the stories to film and in 1977 the first feature length animated film of Pooh, 'The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh,' was released.

All the main characters from the stories are represented in this set from Winnie the Pooh, Kanga and Owl to Tigger, Eeyore and Piglet.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"



Winnie the Pooh Chess Set

-- WP004 Hand Decorated

Based on the original illustrations of E.H. Shepard, SAC's artists have represented the king by Winnie the Pooh himself and the Queen by Kanga, the sweet caring mother of baby Roo. The Owl, supposedly the wisest creature in 100 Acre Wood, is the Bishop and Eeyore, the gloomy grey

donkey, is the knight. Tigger, the bouncy tiger is the Rook and Piglet, Pooh's best friend, is the pawn. This beautiful chess set appeals to all ages and comes complete with an illustrated board and a full set of rules.

KING HEIGHT 3½"



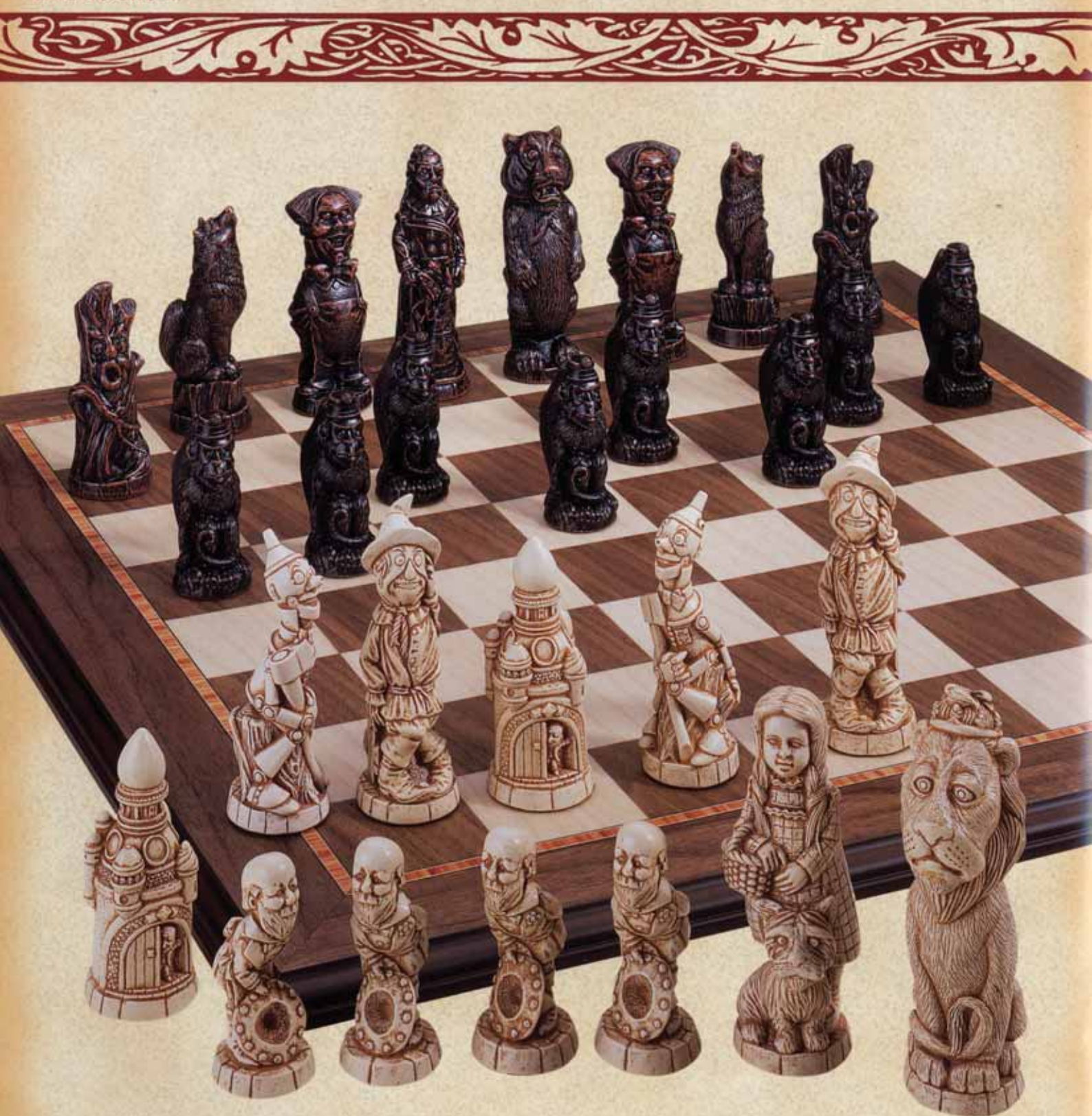
Wizard of Oz Chess Set

A186

This magnificent chess set is based on the characters portrayed in the original story *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* written in 1899 by L. Frank Baum. The book's theme concerns the friendship, co-operation and trust shown to each other by a most unlikely group of individuals who meet on their journey through life.

This beautifully designed SAC chess set features not only all the principal characters from the book but also some of the lesser known personalities. This set truly captures the magic of the greatest fairy tale to originate in the USA.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"



Wizard of Oz Chess Set

A186S Hand Decorated

L Frank Baum's fairy tale reached a wide international audience with the release of the technicolour film in 1939 starring Judy Garland. All the famous characters and some not so well-known are represented in this hand decorated set. In the white pieces, the Cowardly Lion is the King and Dorothy the Queen. They are accompanied by the Scarecrow, in this set the bishop and the Tin Woodman as the knight.

On the black side the king is represented by Kalidah, a monstrous beast with the body of a bear and the head of a tiger. The Kalidahs attacked Dorothy and her friends in the Gugu Forest along the Yellow Brick Road. The queen is the Wicked Witch of the West who tries to capture and destroy Dorothy. Other characters included are Hammer Heads, Wolves and Fighting Crows – all enemies of Dorothy and her travelling companions.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"



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Alice in Wonderland Chess Sets

A145

One of the most famous and popular sets in our collection, the pieces are based on the characters in Lewis Carroll's famous Alice stories. John Tenniel, the famous Victorian artist and cartoonist, illustrated the Alice in Wonderland and Alice Through the Looking Glass books and our designers have based the pieces on his original illustrations.

A145P Hand Painted

Without a doubt this is our most popular chess set and has been for many years. It continues to achieve record sales world-wide and is a 'must' for every chess enthusiast and collector. The pieces are based on drawings from John Tenniel's illustration of Lewis Carroll's famous stories, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Alice Through the Looking Glass*.

KING HEIGHT 3½"

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A145



A145D



Alice in Wonderland Chess Set

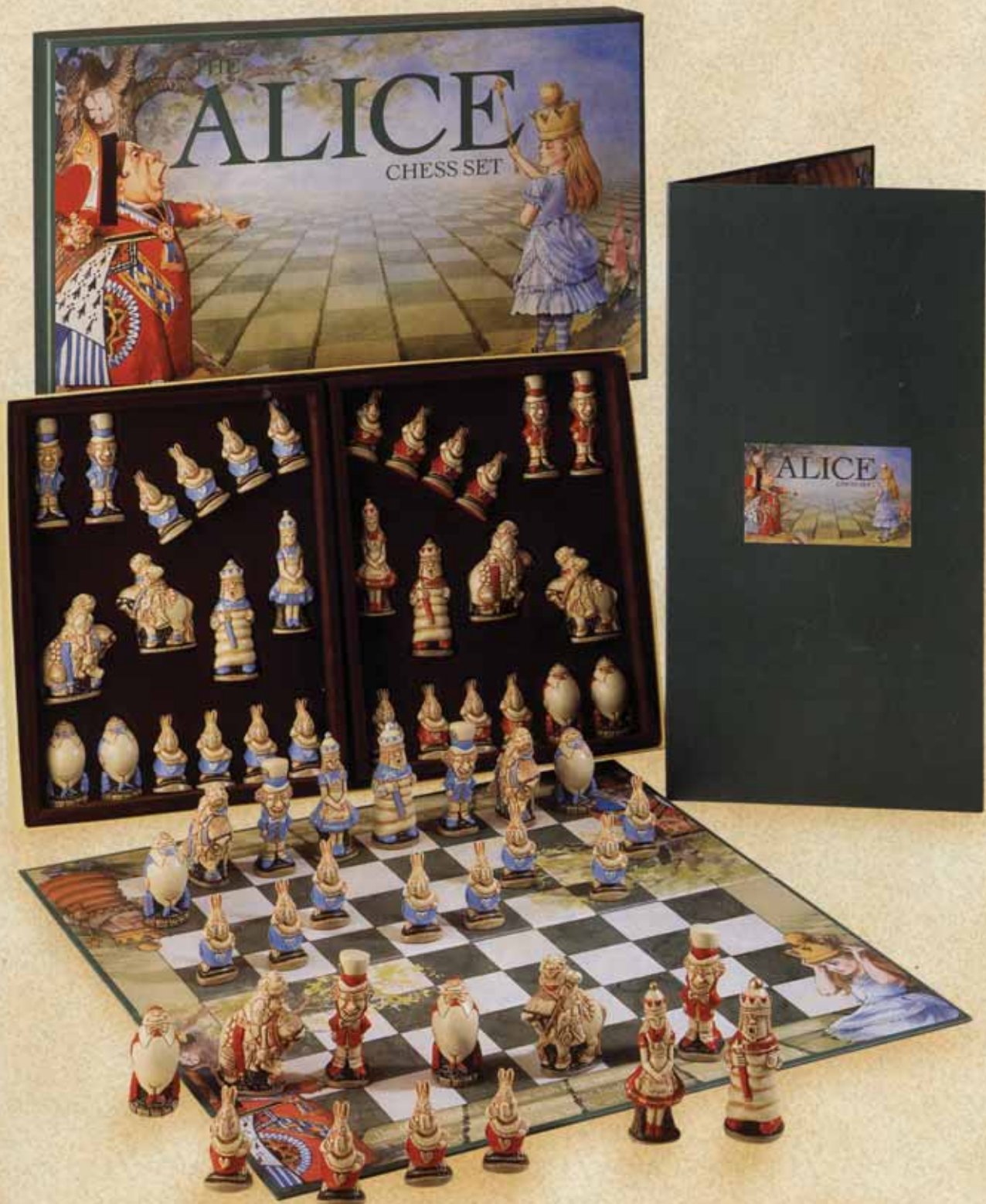
A145M Hand Decorated Presentation Boxed Set and Board

A superb chess set featuring characters from Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. Made entirely by skilled craftsmen at SAC, each piece is polished, finely decorated by artists and then securely fitted and displayed in an attractive colour printed box. The set is complemented by a matching

chess board decorated with scenes from Alice stories. A perfect gift for chess collectors.

A145S also available in the same hand decorated finish but in the standard SAC packaging.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/2"



Cottage Garden Chess Set

A191S

In the Cottage Garden Chess Set, S&C's sculptors and artists have captured the elegant beauty and tranquillity of the traditional English Cottage Garden. The pieces have been skillfully decorated with only selected detail picked out adding to the sophistication of the set. The King and Queen are represented by the Head Gardener and his wife and the

other pieces show familiar items often found in the traditional garden – the Bishop is a sun dial, the knight a flower fairy bird bath and the Rook an ornamental well. All are protected by the Pawns – a row of clipped shrubs. The white pieces are finished in a weathered stone effect and the dark pieces in terracotta.

KING HEIGHT 5"



1966 World Cup Football Chess Set

A188

Of all the battles to capture soccer's greatest prize, the World Cup, one match stands supreme as an electrifying encounter that epitomises all the passion and rivalry of the 'beautiful game'.

The year was 1966. England faced a formidable team from West Germany. In a spine-tingling finale to an unforgettable tournament, England won by a margin of four goals to two after extra time.

On the 30th of July 1966, flanked by the celebrated Twin Towers, the two teams awaited the beginning of the game with anticipation. Each squad comprised a steadfast goalkeeper and ten gifted outfield players. Each was ably guided by an exceptional coach and his assistant. Each had only one dream, one desire: to claim the beautiful Jules Rimet World Cup Trophy. It is this scene that is captured in the 1966 World Cup Final Chess Set.

KING HEIGHT 6"



Art Deco Chess Set

A189

The streamlined, geometric elegance of this beautiful chess set reflects the essence of Art Deco design.

From the mid 1920s until the outbreak of the Second World War, Art Deco epitomised all that was glamorous and modern in contemporary design. It was this style that Hollywood embraced during its golden age. Film sets,

publicity photographs and the luxury goods that surrounded films stars were inevitably Art Deco in spirit.

Today the work of Art Deco designers is admired for its beauty, energy and imagination. These inspiring qualities are mirrored in the sophisticated design of this hand finished Chess set.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"



Tudor Kings & Queens Chess Sets

Δ140

A long established favourite chess set in our range, this set depicts the Tudor King Henry VIII, with his daughter, who became Elizabeth I. This is an ideal theme for a chess set because of all the cunning plans of the famous Archbishop Cranmer, who is featured here in our Tudor set as the Bishop.

Δ140D Hand Painted Chess Set

King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I, together with Archbishop Cranmer and other characters of the Tudor period, are used to form a most attractive and interesting chess set. This richly gilded and decorated set brings alive the colours and fashion styles of the period.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4 "

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Δ140



Δ140D

Robin Hood Chess Sets

A158

A very popular set which shows the famous Robin Hood and other characters in his outlaw band, together with his adversary the Sheriff of Nottingham.

KING HEIGHT 4½"

A158S Hand Decorated Chess Set

Robin Hood and Maid Marian and other characters from his famous band of outlaws march from the depths of Sherwood Forest to harass his opponent, the Sheriff of Nottingham. This popular set is hand decorated by our skilful artists in delightfully subtle shades to enhance the beauty of the intricate carvings. The set is shown on chess board reference H201D.

KING HEIGHT 4½"

A158



A158S



Westminster Abbey Chess Sets

A115

A very large and impressive set of chess pieces inspired by statues, tombs and artefacts in and around the famous Westminster Abbey in London. The King is in early English coronation robes, whilst the Queen is shown at her prayers. The Bishop is symbolically casting out devils and the Knight is St George, Patron Saint of England, slaying the evil dragon.

A115D Hand Painted Chess Set

Our Skilful artists bring alive the majesty of this most regal set. The rich colours and exquisite detail make these pieces very highly treasured.

KING HEIGHT 7 1/2"

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A115



A115D

Battle of Culloden Chess Sets

A161

Sculpted with great attention to detail and authenticity, this set shows the two sides, English and Scottish, and the most important characters of the era prior to the famous battle at Culloden in 1746.

A161S Hand Decorated Chess Set

Hand decorated in two principal colours, the chess pieces identify Bonnie Prince Charlie, leader of the Scottish clansmen, with faithful Flora McDonald as the Queen. Their English opponents are led by King George's son, the Duke of Cumberland.

KING HEIGHT 4½"

KING HEIGHT 4½"

A161



A161S



Battle of Culloden Chess Set

Hand Painted A161D

One of the most luxurious chess sets and certainly the most demanding in terms of skill for our hand painters. Only a small number of these sets are produced each year, making them highly prized by our numerous

collectors. Bonnie Prince Charlie and Flora McDonald in their Scottish tartans battle against the English forces, led by King George's son, the Duke of Cumberland.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"



American Civil War Chess Sets

A160

The conflict between the Confederate Army of the South led by General Robert E. Lee and the Federal Troops of the North led by General Ulysses S. Grant resulted in many battles and great loss of life. This chess set is produced by popular request to illustrate the major players in this turbulent period of North American history.

KING HEIGHT 5"

A160S Hand Decorated Chess Set

This detailed set has been highlighted by the technique of hand decoration. Our skillful artists have picked out the blues and greys of the uniforms in this period of North American history. The conflict between the Confederate Army of the South and the Federal Troops of the North resulted in many battles and great loss of life. A very popular set, shown here on our high gloss board H201C.

KING HEIGHT 5"

A160



A160S



Sherlock Holmes Chess Sets

A163

The fictional private detective, created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, is featured as the King in this remarkable chess set. His opponents are led by his arch enemy, Professor Moriarty, with the fearsome Hound of the Baskervilles as the Knight.

A163S Hand Decorated Chess Set

Beautifully hand decorated in shades of green and grey, the characters are based on the original drawings that appeared in Strand Magazine in 1890 to accompany the Sherlock Holmes stories. Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson face their greatest adversary, Professor Moriarty, across the chess board. The set also features Mrs Hudson, Inspector Lestrade, Irene Adler, Colonel Moran and the infamous Hound of the Baskervilles. The set is shown here on our reference H401 chess board.

KING HEIGHT 5"

KING HEIGHT 5"



A163



A163S

Crusades Chess Set

A165

Our designers and craftsmen at Studio Anne Carlton have created a magnificent chess set which epitomises the struggles for domination between Christians and Muslims. This conflict has continued intermittently for over a thousand years but it is the period between 1095 and 1292 which

has captured our imagination because of the exploits of the Crusader knights. Stories of heroes of the Crusades abound in all cultures. We invite you now to create your own heroes and villains from within the characters of our chess set, which is shown here on chess board reference H401.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/2"



Crusades Chess Set

-- A165S Hand Decorated

Skilfully hand decorated by the artists at Studio Anne Carlton, these pieces represent the Christian side led by King Richard I of England, known as Richard the Lionheart, in combat with the Muslim armies led by Saladin. This chess set concentrates particularly on the Third Great Crusade led by King Richard I of England who in 1189 joined King Philip II of France in an

effort to recapture the holy city of Jerusalem. King Richard, with 8000 troops, seized Cyprus and some cities on the Palestinian coast, but ultimately failed to dislodge the Muslim leader, Saladin, from Jerusalem. Illustrated here on chess board reference H401.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/4"



History of Golf Chess Set

A166

There is no other sport as richly endowed with outstanding characters, incidents and locations as that of golf. Our designers have drawn on the rich history of the game to suggest individuals and places that have played an important part in the refinement of golf from what was a mediaeval peasants' pastime to the game we know and love today.

Golf's growing popularity really stems from the inauguration of the Open Championship in 1860 and it is from this era to the early 1900s that our designers have chosen to represent the true beginnings of the sport. They have chosen Harry Vardon as King, Lady Margaret Scott as the Queen and Old Tom Morris as the Bishop. The pieces displayed here are on chess board reference H401.

KING HEIGHT 5"



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Beautifully hand decorated by our skilful artists, this set is a delight to own and makes a remarkable presentation piece. It is pictured here on chess board reference H401.

KING HEIGHT 5"



Spartacus Chess Set

A167

This superb chess set exactly captures the period in history between 73 BC and 71 BC when the oppressed slaves, led by Spartacus, rose in revolt against their Roman masters. Spartacus was a gladiator of Thracian descent and had probably been captured by the Romans whilst defending his country.

Shown here on chess board reference H401, this chess set gives you the opportunity to fight again the battles of the slaves against their Roman masters. This time, the outcome may be different. Who knows? Are you brave enough to take on the challenge of Spartacus, the gladiator?

KING HEIGHT 5 1/2"



Spartacus Chess Set

A167S Hand Decorated

Beautifully hand decorated in the authentic colours of the era by the skilful artists at Studio Ann Carlton, this superb chess set exactly captures the period in history between 73 BC and 71 BC, when the oppressed slaves, led by Spartacus, rose in revolt against their Roman masters. Spartacus

was a gladiator of Thracian descent (modern day Bulgaria/Macedonia) and had probably been captured by the Romans whilst defending his country. This wonderfully detailed chess set is shown here on chess board reference H401.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/4"



Battle of Waterloo Chess Set

A169

This battle shaped Europe's destiny and marks a turning point in European history. Such an important event deserves to be recognised and our sculptors have produced what is undoubtedly the best researched and most authentic chess set of this era.

Napoleon Bonaparte, the French Emperor and military leader commands the forces of France in this decisive battle against the allied forces of Britain and Prussia led by the Duke of Wellington. Our set is illustrated here on our brilliant high gloss chess board reference H201D.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/2"



Battle of Waterloo Chess Set

A169S Hand Decorated

Near the village of Waterloo, just south of Brussels, Belgium, on the 18th of June 1815, was fought the final and decisive battle of the Napoleonic Wars. The combined armies of the British and Prussian forces under the commander in Chief, the Duke of Wellington, met in battle with the French army commanded by Napoleon.

Without doubt the Battle of Waterloo was the most significant European battle as its result determined Europe's future. Our sculptors and designers have combined to create, from the principal characters of the era, a chess set of great authentic detail.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"



American Revolutionary War Chess Set

A171

The British king, George III, decided that he must punish the disobedient colonists in North America for their refusal to submit to his authority and pay taxes to the British Crown. He sent his army, commanded by Lord Cornwallis to subdue the revolutionaries.

This splendid chess set features many of the famous historical characters of the period. George Washington, Betsy Ross, Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere are just a few who played an important part in the struggle to claim independence from the British Crown.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/2"



American Revolutionary War Chess Set

Hand Decorated A171S

At the time of King George III's coronation in 1760 the British were the pre-eminent power on the North American sub-continent. They had a difficult time persuading the colonists of the territory to pay taxes to the British Crown and as a result outbreaks of violence occurred which eventually escalated into full scale war between Britain and its North American colony.

Our sculptor and artists have taken some of the principal characters from the era to create this superb chess set. Shown here in its hand decorated form the historically authentic hand crafted pieces will enable you to re-live some of the major battles and engagements and, perhaps... who knows... alter the course of history?

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"

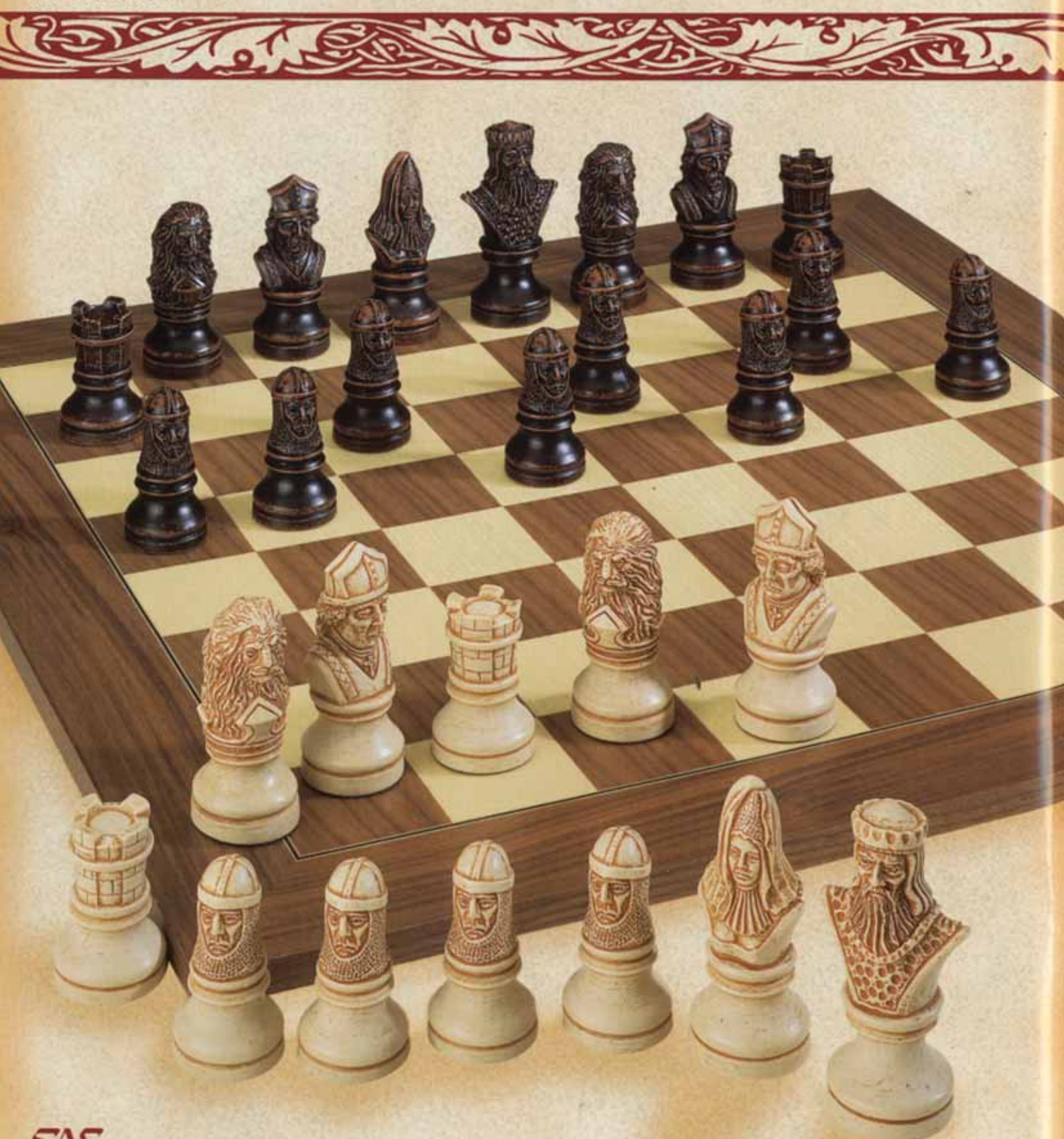


Richard the Lionheart Chess Set

Δ174

A more definitive decorated chess set would be hard to find than this superbly crafted masterpiece. Our designers, by combining their skills with the styles of Staunton and the old French Dieppe sets, have created one of our most attractive sets.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/2"



Richard the Lionheart Chess Set

Hand Decorated A174S

This regal chess set features important characters from the era of King Richard I of England who reigned from 1189-1199. The pieces are richly decorated in silver and gold, which contrasts with the simple elegance of

the Staunton style bases. This version is shown here on our high gloss board H201C which complements the colours of the pieces.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"



Samurai Chess Set

A175

Japan has a long cultural history. Its isolation from the Western world for many centuries gives it a different perspective of social and civil life. Our designers have examined and thoroughly researched their history

books when creating this masterful Samurai set to make sure that all the detail is authentic.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"



Samurai Chess Set

Hand Decorated A175S

Our Samurai chess set is based on the political and military situation that existed in Japan in the sixteenth century. We have chosen Toyotomi Hideyoshi as the Daimyo or Great Lord to represent the King, his Okugato as Queen and Masamune the great Japanese sword maker as the Bishop.

The Samurai himself is the loyal Knight and he is aided by the Ninja pawns. This is one of our premier sets and is shown here on a high gloss chess board H201D.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/8"



Celtic Chess Set

A177

The Celtic people were inhabitants of areas of western Europe, particularly Ireland, Wales, Brittany and the Highlands of Scotland. They were subjected to raids by Vikings and Norsemen and our chess set is the story of a battle between the Irish king, Brian Boru, and the Viking invaders.

The battle took place at Clontarf, near Dublin and was a fierce encounter. Although the Celts managed to defeat the Viking invaders, their King, Brian Boru, was slain. This chess set features the principal characters involved in the battle and depicts Celtic designs and artefacts of the period.

KING HEIGHT 4½"



Celtic Chess Set

Hand Decorated A177S

Almost one thousand years ago the Celtic inhabitants of Ireland rose up under their king, Brian Boru, to fight the invading and colonising Vikings. Based on the Battle of Clontarf in 1014 AD, our chess set portrays many of the characteristics of the era with authentic and historically correct

artefacts shown in splendid detail. The skill and workmanship of the Celtic tribes was demonstrated by their artistic and unique designs, recognised throughout the world and reproduced here in this magnificent chess set.

KING HEIGHT 4½"



Battle of Hastings Chess Set

A157

These chess pieces represent the two opposing armies in the most famous battle ever fought on English soil. The white pieces portray Harold, king of England, leading his forces into battle against William, Duke of Normandy.

The ensuing battle, fought just inland from Hastings on the south coast of England in October 1066, altered the course of English history. Our set celebrates the battle and is sculpted in great authentic detail.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/2"



Battle of Hastings Chess Set

A157S Hand Decorated

This superb set has been a favourite since its introduction in regular brown and ivory finish. After many requests, our artists have demonstrated their skills by hand decorating this set so that it now seems to reveal more of the authentic detail in each piece.

The set is based on the famous Battle of Hastings in which King Harold II of England opposed the invading Norman army led by William Duke of Normandy on October 14th 1066.

After the hard fought battle of Stamford Bridge in which he defeated and killed Harold Hardrada, King of Norway who had invaded Northumbria, Harold and his Saxon army marched from York to the south coast of England. At the small village of Battle, just inland from Hastings, Harold's tired army met the invading forces of William Duke of Normandy. These chess pieces are authentic reproductions of the characters, clothing and equipment of the era.

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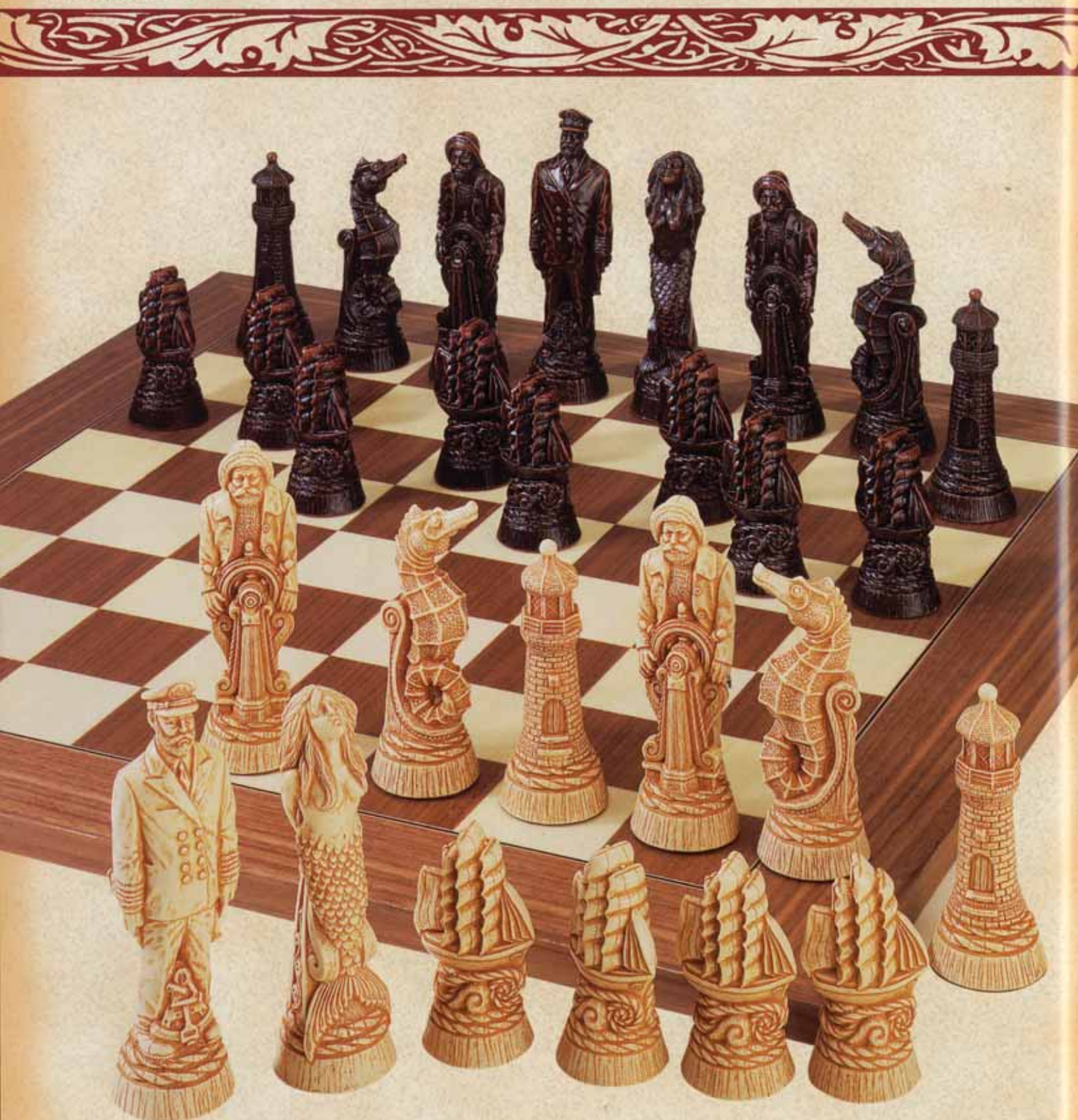
The Nautical Chess Set

A184

Since time immemorial men have fought battles with the oceans and seas of the world to try and master the incredible power of these vast bodies of water. The contest has always been unequal for the tempestuous seas are far more powerful than man or anything man made. So how has man been able to survive and flourish in such a hostile environment? By skill, bravery, cunning and a little luck.

It is this line of thought that led our designers to create a chess set featuring elements of the Ocean and man's constant quest to tame the rolling waves, the shrieking storms. Using all his experience, knowledge and seamanship, man has taken much of the uncertainty out of voyaging the oceans, but can he claim to have beaten it? Our chess set characters symbolise the relationship that man has with the sea. The set is displayed on our board H401.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/2"



The Nautical Chess Set

A184S Hand Decorated

Our sculptors' designs have been highlighted and accentuated by the skilful artists in our studio. Hitherto unseen detail is brought to our attention, each piece having a wealth of features begging to be noticed. The king is obviously a master mariner of untold experience whilst the mythical mermaid, as our Queen, lures the opposing pieces into her delicate trap. The Bishop is a wise old son of the sea and can conjure up stories of sea spouts and water snakes and terrible storms.

The wandering sea horse is our roaming knight of the ocean whilst the lighthouse provides a warning of imminent danger at the edge of the sea just as the castle chess piece is situated at the edge of the board. Our pawn is represented by that greyhound of the sea, the fast tea clipper which speedily races by the most direct route to its home port. Shown here on our latest chess board, the H202-MC ocean blue matte finish model, the hand decorated set will enhance the décor of any home.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/2"



Shakespeare and the Globe Theatre Chess Set

A182

This new chess set is about a group of artists, entertainers and actors living in London in Elizabethan times. The king is William Shakespeare and the Queen, Bishop and Knight are intimate colleagues who enact his works as performers in the Globe Theatre.

The pieces abound with allegorical icons from both the written and spoken work. Books, manuscripts, folios and feather quills decorate the chess

KING HEIGHT 5 1/4"

pieces alongside the swirling fabric curtains of the theatre and the well trodden planks or boards of the stage.

The set is unusual in having differing pawns for each side, the dark side pawns being characterised by Yorick's skull, representing the dark tragedies of Shakespeare's works, whilst those of the light side being representative of life, fresh flowers, love sonnets and eternal prose.



Shakespeare and the Globe Theatre Chess Set

A182S Hand Decorated

This magnificent chess set is a celebration of William Shakespeare and some of the larger than life characters from his plays. Sculpted by hand, the two sides complement each other.

The set is unusual in having different pawns for each of the two sides. Each of the principal pieces has its chess position symbol applied to its reverse. Set out here on luxury board H807, the Shakespeare chess set is another fine example of our craftsmanship at its best.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/4"



Canterbury Cathedral Chess Set

A185

The city of Canterbury has been a place of Christian worship for nearly two thousand years. Following a major fire at the original cathedral in 1174, the monks at Canterbury used the revenue from the many pilgrims visiting the shrine and relics of St Thomas to create the first Gothic cathedral in England. The rebuilding and reconstruction continued during

the following century and ensured that at the end of the Middle Ages, Canterbury Cathedral was one of the noblest churches in Christendom. Our skilled designers and sculptors have created from the architecture and statuary in and around Canterbury Cathedral a chess set of gracious proportions and great detail.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/4"



Canterbury Cathedral Chess Set

A185S Hand Decorated

Skilfully decorated by the artists at SAC, the characters in this chess set all have strong connections with Canterbury Cathedral. The king is represented by King Henry IV whose body was laid to rest in the cathedral in 1413 next to Joan of Navarre, his wife, who died in 1437.

The bishop is represented by Canterbury's most well-known archbishop, Thomas Becket, who was famously slain on the steps of the altar. The knight is one of the most famous military leaders of English history, Edward the Black Prince whose body lies in Trinity Chapel in the cathedral.

KING HEIGHT 5 1/2"



Battle of Bannockburn Chess Set

A187

In the Battle of Bannockburn chess set, the artists and sculptors at SAC have captured a pivotal moment in Scottish history. The patriotic quest of Robert the Bruce, King of Scots, to free his land of foreign domination reached its climax at the Battle of Bannockburn on 24th June 1314.

By the summer of 1314 only Stirling Castle remained in the grip of Scotland's English overlords. It was just south of here at the Burn (or small stream) at Bannock that the Scottish army prepared for the the decisive set-piece battle against the army of King Edward II of England.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"



Battle of Bannockburn Chess Set

A187S Hand Decorated

The skillfully hand decorated set features many of the historic characters from this famous battle. The Scots side is led by Robert the Bruce, King Robert I who was famously heartened by the tenacious spider to persist in his struggle against the English. He is accompanied by his queen Elizabeth de Burgh who was reunited with King Robert after being

captured eight years earlier. The English are represented by Edward II who reigned from 1284 until 1327 when he was deposed, imprisoned and horrifically killed at the behest of his wife, the Queen of England, Isabella of France. The rook on both sides is the Tower of Old Sterling Castle which overlooked the battle from its site on top of an ancient volcanic rock.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/2"



Warlords Chess Sets

A162

Sculpted in intricate detail, these fascinating pieces represent the age old struggle between the forces of good and evil. Prince Vallior, the hero, combats the evil forces led by Demonas, Lord of the Underworld.

KING HEIGHT 5"

A162S Hand Decorated Chess Set

Our craftsmen have allowed their imagination to run riot in their interpretation of the mythical characters and creatures that inhabit the dark regions of the earth in times long past. Many of these fabled creatures seem to come to life in this beautifully hand decorated set.

KING HEIGHT 5"

A162



A162S



The Golf Chess Set

F606

Golf, like chess, is more than just a game; it is more than just a sport or pastime; it is an abiding passion, a way of life! When our designers of this golf chess set commenced their research, they were overwhelmed with the wealth of characters to be found throughout the typical golf club. The President, the Professional, the Lady Captain, the Club Secretary, the New Member – all individuals recognised and associated with golf. Our

designers have taken these attributes and idiosyncrasies and converted them to pieces which are familiar to us on the chess board.

Shown here is the full set of golf chess pieces, reference F606, displayed on our walnut and sycamore chess board, reference H402. The pieces on one side are finished in antique bronze and on the other side in a matt nickel plate. The pieces of both sides are mounted on rosewood bases.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"



Baseball Chess Set

F605

This superb chess set is inspired by the increasing popularity of the fast, exciting game of baseball. The pieces have been skilfully cast in traditional soldier metal from the detailed original carvings, showing the players in

typical action during a game. Each piece is plated in antique bronze or nickel and mounted on a polished wood base.

KING HEIGHT 4½"



American Football Chess Set

F600

The pastime of kicking a ball around goes back beyond the limits of recorded history. Ancient savage tribes played football of a primitive kind. Without doubt the game of American Football owes its origin to the game of Rugby Football, although there have been many modifications. This all-action chess set is hand made in our studios in Hull from 5 kilos of pewter

and is based on the game of American Football. Hand painted by our skilful artists, the teams are shown wearing typical football equipment. This superb presentation box and scroll is supplied with every American Football chess set.

KING HEIGHT 3½"



Battle of the Alamo Chess Set

F601

Hand made from Old English Soldier Metal (a pewter-like alloy) and then beautifully hand painted, this fine chess set celebrates the famous battle in 1836 at the Alamo Fort in Texas.

An army of 4,000 Mexican troops led by General Santa Anna besieged and attacked the Alamo Fort which was defended by 182 Texan volunteers. The first of these sets we produced is displayed at the Alamo Museum in Texas.

KING HEIGHT 5½"



American Civil War Chess Set

F602

This war, started by a single shot and which lasted over four years, saw many great battles including Shiloh, Bull Run and Gettysburg. Our chess set, inspired by these great battles, features the Northern Federal Army, dressed in dark blue and commanded by General Ulysses S Grant, all set for battle against the Southern Confederate Army, dressed in grey

and commanded by General Robert E Lee. All the figures are hand cast from Old English Soldier Metal, hand finished and then exquisitely hand painted in the authentic uniforms of the period by our skilful artist at Studio Anne Carlton. The F602 set displayed here is on 'High Gloss' board reference H201C.

KING HEIGHT 5½"



Battle of Waterloo Chess Set

F603

This magnificent set represents the combatants at the famous battle of Waterloo in 1815. The French Army, led by the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, is in conflict with the English Army, led by the Duke of

Wellington. All the pieces are completely hand made from Old English Soldier Metal castings, hand finished and hand painted by our skilful artists. The illustration shows the F603 set on our H809 board,

KING HEIGHT 4"



American War of Independence Chess Set

F604

The English army of King George III, led by Major General Lord Cornwallis, fights the famous battles of Lexington, Concord and Yorktown against the American Revolutionary forces led by George Washington. This set is completely hand made in our own studios from high quality Old

English Soldier Metal castings, which are cleverly assembled and hand painted by our craftsmen. The F604 shown here is set out on our high gloss board reference H201C.

KING HEIGHT 5½"

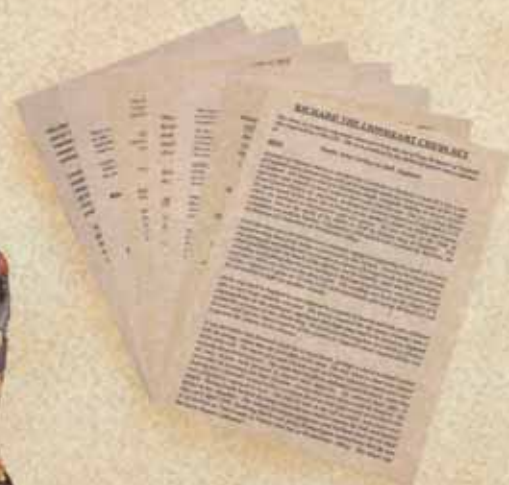


Point of Sale Stand and Packaging

Point of Sale – SAC produces various display items and sales aids for promotional purposes and for in-store use. This folding cardboard display stand, shown here with the principal pieces of the Δ1588 hand decorated Robin Hood chess set is available to enhance your display of SAC chess sets. For details of availability contact your local representative or the SAC sales office.

Packaging – All SAC sets are packaged in fitted presentation boxes, in various styles, according to the size of the pieces. Shown here is the newly introduced packaging for the larger size set. Amongst the most popular is our Gods of Mythology chess set.

Parchment Story Sheets – All SAC sets are supplied with printed parchment story sheets which give the history of the set and details of the characters.



Retail Fixture Programme

The perfect solution for merchandising SAC chess sets



The Proposal

- Supplied on loan by SAC Ltd. without charge.
- The fixture remains the property of SAC Ltd. at all times.
- The retailer agrees to purchase stock to the agreed value.
- The retailer agrees to use the fixture exclusively for product supplied by SAC Ltd. and keep it stocked to the agreed level at all times.

Technical Specification

- Exterior dimensions
56cm x 55cm x 198cm
- Designed to hold 6 x 50cm chess boards, to be taken from retailer's stock.
- Cherrywood top and base units.
- 1 x 35 watt spotlight/
5 x low voltage sidelights.
- Hinged, lockable glass door/glass sides and back.

Wood Staunton Style Chess Men

B200

Size 0 unweighted Staunton style chess men in wood box with slide lid.

KING HEIGHT 2 1/4"

B202

Size 2 unweighted Staunton style chess men in wood box with slide lid.

KING HEIGHT 2 3/4"

B204

Size 4 unweighted Staunton style chess men in wood box with slide lid.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"

B206

Size 2 weighted and baized antique finish Staunton style chess men, supplied in wood chest.

KING HEIGHT 2 3/4"

B207A

Size 4 weighted and baized antique finish Staunton style chess men, supplied in wood chest.

KING HEIGHT 3 3/4"

B210

Size 6 weighted and baized antique finish Staunton style chess men, supplied in wood chest.

KING HEIGHT 3 3/4"



Wood Staunton Style Chess Men

B208

Exceptionally fine quality weighted and felted Staunton style chess men packed in cherry wood finish box with slide lid. (Size 4)

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"

B209

Exceptionally fine quality weighted and felted Staunton style chess men packed in cherry wood finish box with slide lid. (Size 6)

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"

B209

Exceptionally fine quality weighted and felted Staunton style chess men packed in cherry wood finish box with slide lid. (Size 8)

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"

B217A

Karachi Chess Set, all pieces weighted and felted, made from whitewood and rosewood, packed in cherry wood finish box with slide lid.

KING HEIGHT 4 1/4"

B225

Standard wood Staunton style chess pieces, weighted and felted in hinged wood box. Shown here on board H307.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"



B217A



B225



B212

B209

B208

Deluxe Chess Boards

B301

B303

Excellent value mini cavalier chessmen made from sheeshamwood. Weighted and felted.

KING HEIGHT B301 – 2 1/4"

B303 – 3"

H603

H604

Remarkably good value, the chess boards are made of chipboard with a high-grade laminated surface, chess and draughts on one side, backgammon on reverse. These economical but durable boards are ideal for domestic or club use.

SIZE H603 – 33cm

H604 – 40cm



Deluxe Wood Staunton Style Chess Men

B215/TW

One of our highest quality Staunton style chess set, all pieces triple weighted and felted. Dark side is solid black ebony and contrasting white side is pure whitewood. Supplied in superb wooden presentation box.

B215/RW

Classic double weighted Rosewood chess set in traditional Staunton style. Pieces made from rosewood and whitewood and supplied in superb wooden presentation box.

KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"

B215/TW



B215/RW



Russian Staunton Style Chess Set

B260

Arguably amongst the most elegant of Staunton style chess men the traditional Russian style is an enthusiast's dream. Completely hand crafted in rosewood with the opposing side in high grade white boxwood, each piece is triple weighted and fitted with leather pads to the base. The King

height is 3½" and all the pieces, including the set's trademark knight with its stately arched neck, are all in exact proportion. A real leather jewel type case with lockable solid brass fastener is supplied to hold the set when not in use or on display.

KING HEIGHT 3½"



The Ultimate Staunton Style Chess Set

B250

As its name describes, this is the ultimate Staunton style chess set. Constructed from blemish free solid black ebony with an opposing side of uniquely beautiful white boxwood, each piece is completely hand crafted, triple weighted and fitted with genuine leather base pads. The King height

of 4" gives a regal appearance to the set which is supplied with a specially fitted jewel box which has suede and satin lined trays.

A rare set made even more so by the restrictions applied to the use of ebony, it will grace the finest home and be coveted by the most fastidious enthusiast.

KING HEIGHT 4"



Deluxe Chess Boards

American Walnut and Sycamore Veneered Boards

H400

Size 45cm (17½"),
square size 45mm (1¾").

H401

Size 50cm (19¾"),
square size 50mm (2").

H402

Size 55cm (21¾"),
square size 55mm (2¼").

Wengue and Maple Veneered Boards

H500

Size 45cm (17½"),
square size 45mm (1¾").

H501

Size 50cm (19¾"),
square size 50mm (2").

H502

Size 55cm (21¾"),
square size 55mm (2¼").

H503

Size 60cm (23¾"),
square size 60mm (2½").



H400

H401



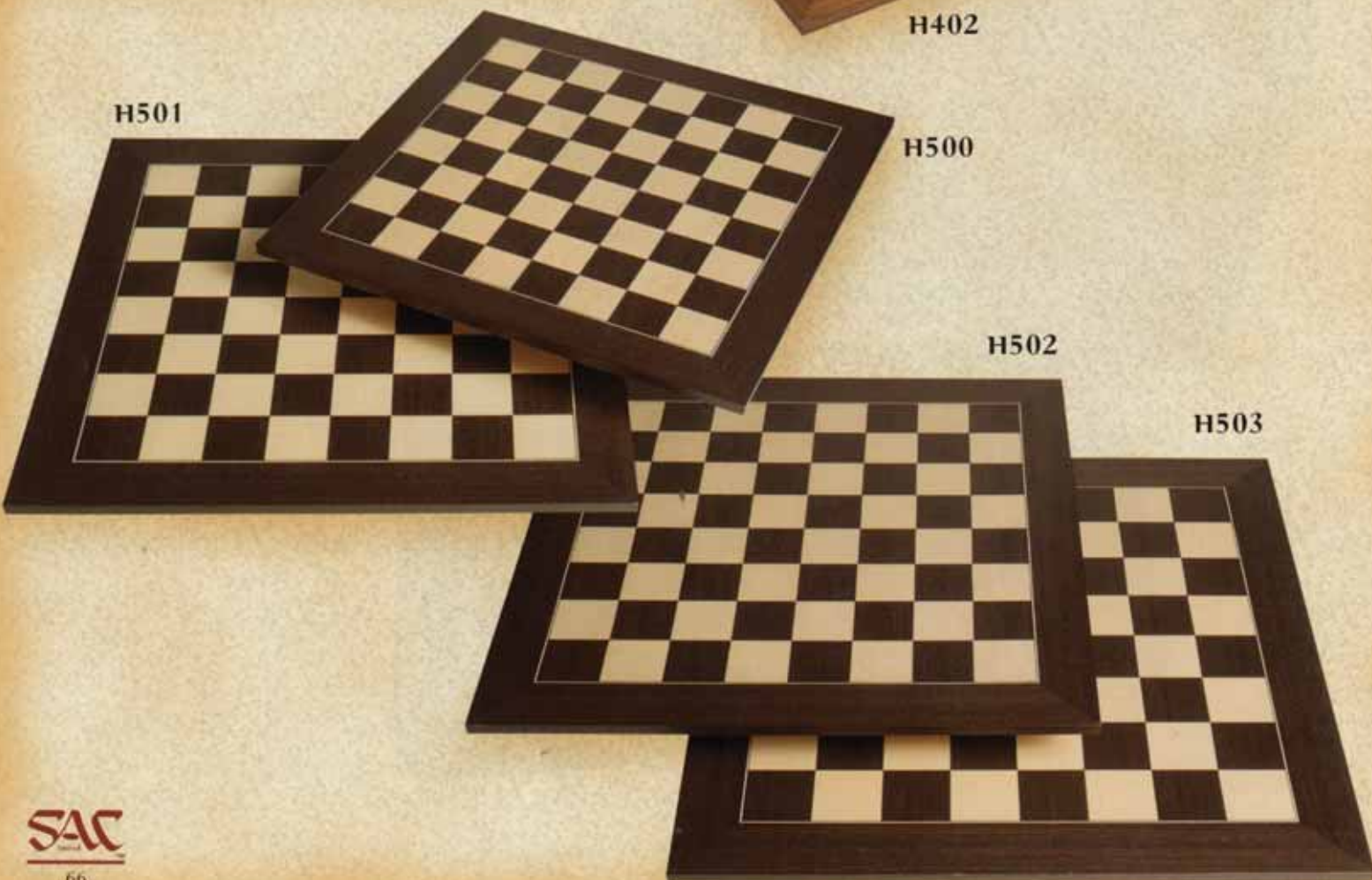
H402

H501

H500

H502

H503



Deluxe High Gloss Chess Boards

This collection of chess boards is finished in a brilliant high gloss lacquer coating. Each board is completely hand made, the stained wood veneers being hand cut and positioned. Five different colour combinations

are available and are perfect matches for many of our hand decorated sets. Each board is 50cm (19½") overall with 50mm (2") squares.

H201A

Simulated Burr Elm
with Blonde Maple.

H201B

Green Stain Pine with
Blonde Maple.

H201C

Grey Stained Pine with
Blonde Maple.

H201D

Simulated Red Chestnut
with Blonde Maple.

H201E

Simulated Lapis Lazuli
Blue Veneer with Blonde
Maple.



H201A



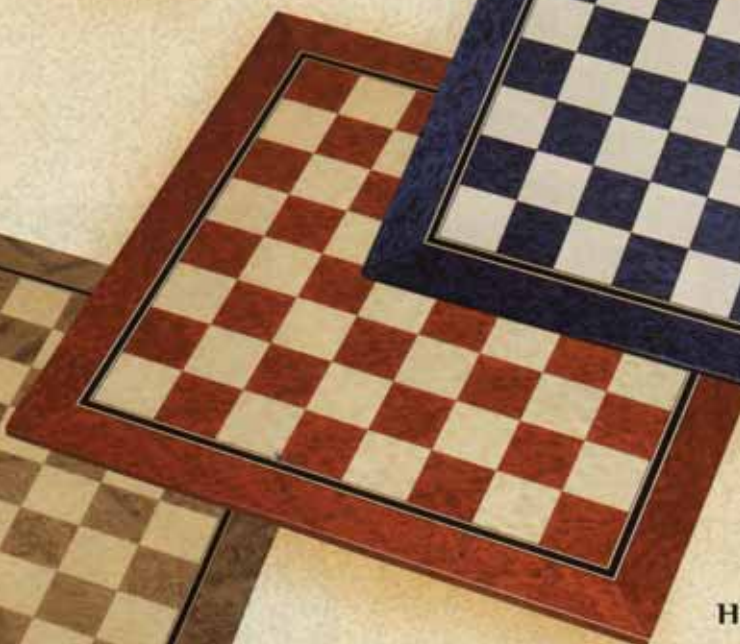
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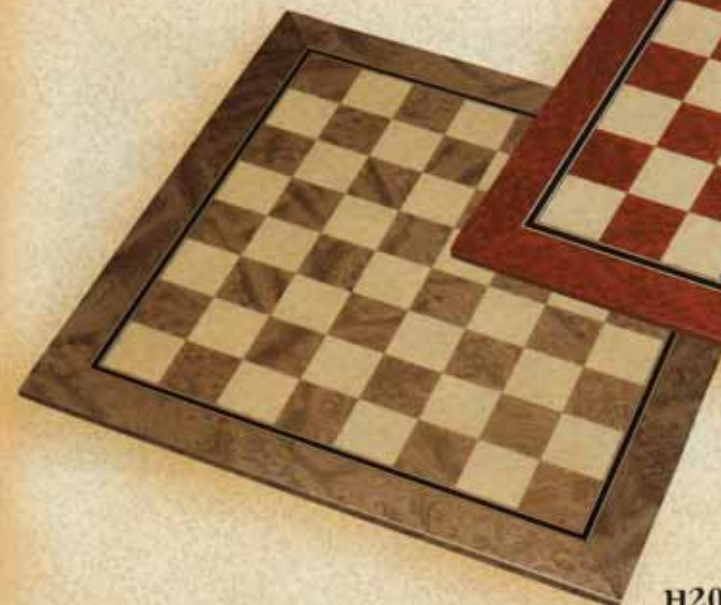
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H201D



H201C



Deluxe Chess Boards

H807

Walnut & Sycamore veneered chess board with attractive avadia chevron pattern ribbon strip. Unusual moulded edge.

Size 50cm (19½"), square size 50mm (2").

H809

Ebony & Maple veneered chess board with unusual shape moulded edge.

Size 50cm (19½"), square size 50mm (2").

H202MB/H202ME

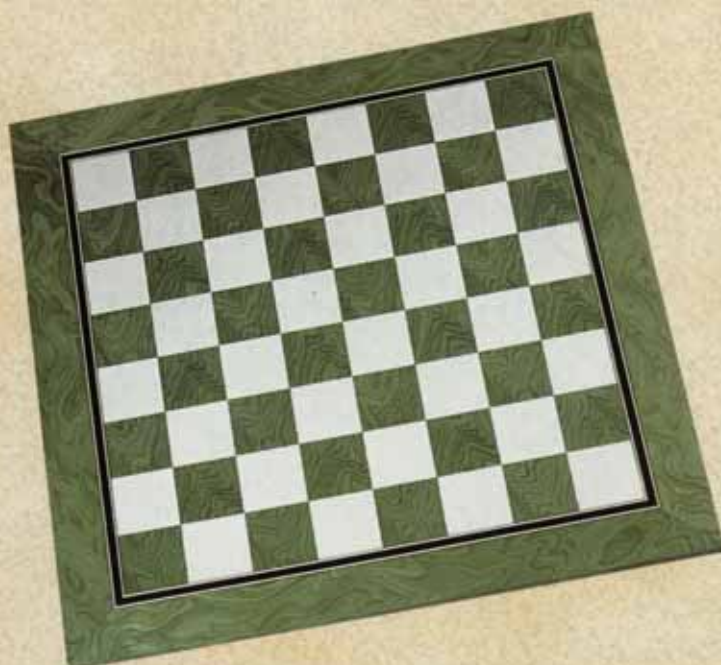
The boards, H202MB (Green) and H202ME (Blue) are hand veneered and finished with a smooth silk matte varnish.

Size 50cm (19½"), square size 50mm (2").

H807



H809



H202MB



H202ME

Ornamental Polyurethane and Decorative Wooden Chess Boards

H812

Our smallest decorative chess board, hand carved pattern, dark Oak polyurethane finish. Overall size 10½" x 10½" (27.5cm) Square size 1" (25mm)

H816

Dark Oak polyurethane finish chess board with hand carved decoration. Overall size 15" x 15" (38cm) Square size 1½" (38mm)

H819

Dark Oak polyurethane finish chess board with hand carved decoration. Overall size 19½" x 19½" (50cm) Square size 2" (50mm)

H822

Dark Oak polyurethane finish chess board with hand carved decoration. Overall size 25" x 25" (64cm) Square size 2½" (65mm)

H607

Granada chess board heavily decorated with colourful motif. Overall size 17½" x 17½" (45cm) Square size 1½" (40mm)

H862

Baroque chess board with shaped edge, Maple and stained Pine. Overall size 19½" x 19½" (50cm) Square size 2" (50mm)



Chess Boards and Accessories

H307

Sapele veneered, lettered and numbered chess board, 48cm square. Individual squares of 50mm (2"). Featured here with the B225 chess set.

H645

Wooden folding chess board, Walnut and Sycamore veneers. Unfolds to 44cm (17 1/4"), square size 50mm (2").

H893

Excellent value educational, laminated chess board. Also available in plain form – H894.

B500R

High quality Chess Clock with precision made German movements. Natural beech wood case.



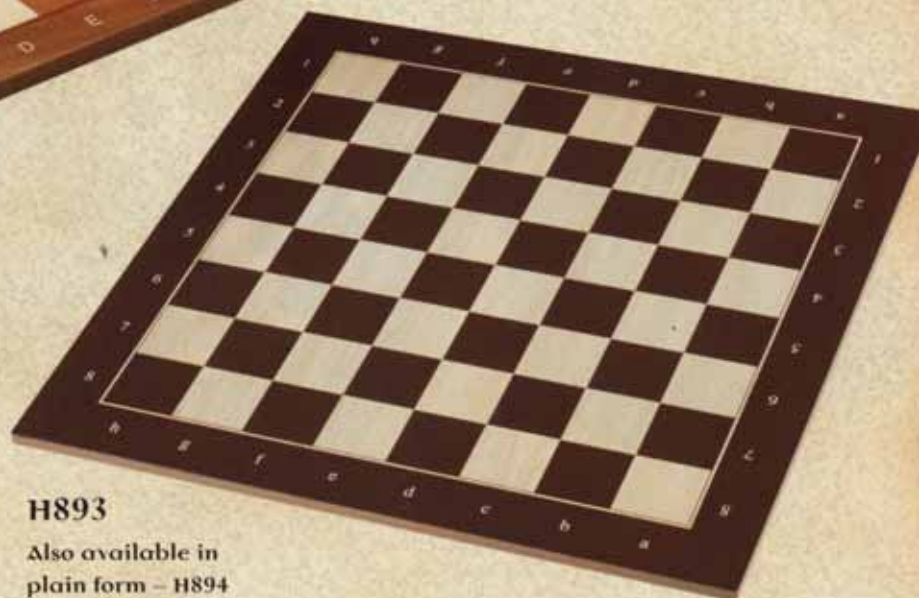
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H645



H307



H893

Also available in plain form – H894

Mahogany Chess Table

H844

Beautifully crafted mahogany veneered chess table in traditional style.

SQUARE SIZE 2"

BOARD SIZE 20"



Pedestal Chess Table

H845

Exquisitely crafted walnut veneered chess table with single pedestal leg.

SQUARE SIZE 2½"

BOARD SIZE 24"



Chess Set Style Guide

SAC chess sets are produced in a variety of styles. The grid below will help you to easily identify which finishes are available for each set.

On hand decorated sets only certain parts of the chess pieces are coloured by hand, whilst some areas remain plain, allowing the natural material to be exposed.

The chess pieces in a hand painted set are completely painted in great detail, leaving none of the base material showing.

Of course, almost all of our sets are available in regular brown and cream plain finish.

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2005 Supplement

The Battle of Trafalgar Chess Set

KING HEIGHT 5 1/2"

Trafalgar was one of the most decisive naval battles ever fought. In the course of a short October afternoon, the Combined Fleet of France and Spain, with 33 battleships, was defeated by a British force of 27 battleships off Cape Trafalgar, on the south-west coast of Spain.

This chess set is dedicated to the memory of all those who fought with Nelson, and against him, in a battle where "every individual appeared a hero" according to Vice Admiral Cuthbert Collingwood.

A193S



A193



The White Tower Chess Set

KING HEIGHT 5½"



A194

The royal palace and fortress of the Tower of London, founded by William the Conqueror shortly after 1066, is one of the world's most famous and spectacular castles. Known for housing the Crown Jewels, its Yeomen Warders ('Beefeaters') and its ravens, the Tower is today the most visited historic site in Britain.

The White Tower, oldest of all the Tower's buildings, was originally built as a royal palace and fortress, but has also served as a prison, a royal chapel, a record office and a large storehouse for arms, armour and gunpowder.

A194S



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The Peter Rabbit Chess Set

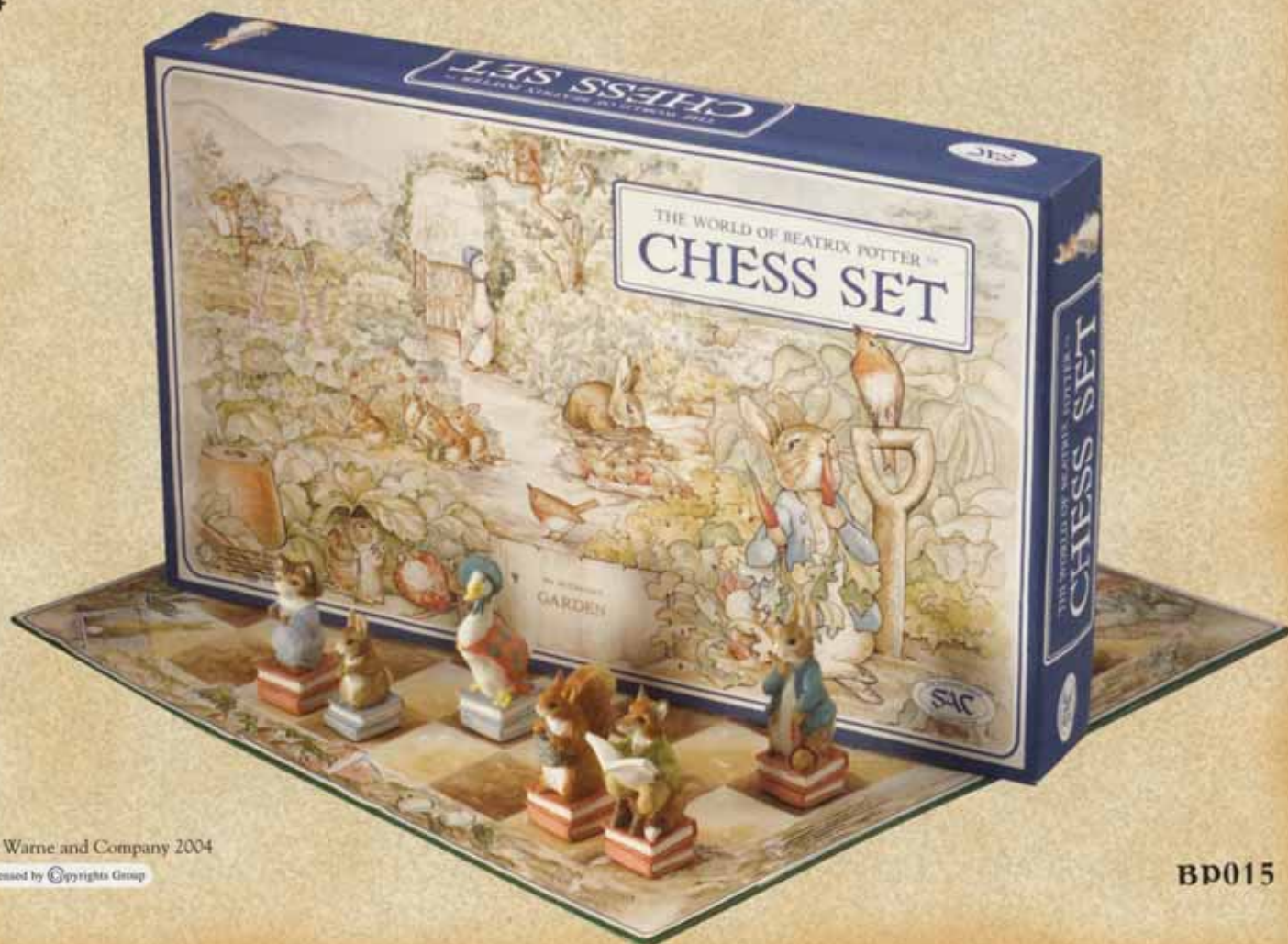
KING HEIGHT 3 1/4"

The story of Peter Rabbit first appeared in a picture letter that Beatrix Potter wrote to Noel Moore, the young son of her former governess, in 1893. Encouraged by her success in having some greetings card designs published, Beatrix remembered the letter seven years later and expanded it into a little picture book with black and white illustrations. After being rejected several times, it was finally published by Frederick Warne in 1902.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit's pacy story, engaging hero and happy ending have made it a children's classic whose appeal is timeless.



BP014



The Lord of the Rings Chess Set

KING HEIGHT 4 1/2"

This set was inspired by the first part of Tolkien's trilogy, *The Fellowship of the Ring*, a mythical tale of right and wrong underpinned by the belief that good will triumph over evil.

Each of the major characters has been assigned to the role of a chess piece that most accurately portrays their nature. The light side of the set represents the good side and depicts the virtues of goodness, loyalty and honesty, whereas the dark side depicts evil, malevolence and enmity.

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A190



A190S

Decorative Chess Presentation Set

Complete with walnut and sycamore veneer folding chess board, the Decorative Chess Presentation Set has been designed to maximise selling opportunities and to facilitate consumer choice. The set allows for a more self-service approach at retail level and will make it easier for your customers to buy that 'complete' gift. Available in selected sets only.

