

Collectors' Items, Works of Art and Light Fittings / Friday, 20th April 2018 / Lot 2650



LOT 2650

A 19th century Jaques ivory Staunton chess set, one side stained red, the underside of the white king marked 'J. Jaques London', rooks and knights bearing crown marks, height of king 7.4cm, contained within a 19th century Gothic Revival carton-pierre casket, the underside bearing paper label inscribed 'The Staunton Chess-Men... Ivory' and with 'James F. Furniss' label, width of casket 21cm.

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

Condition Report

2650. One tiny nick to the crown of white queen, some surface wear to red staining on a few pieces but otherwise the chess set is in really good condition. The box has had some sections of red paper replaced to the inside and also some small holes that are visible through the pierced sides. Interior lining appears to have been replaced and the box itself is in very good condition, some typical minor cracks through a few sections and some slight paper loss to underside. The gilt tooling around the inside edge of the lid looks like it has been renewed. No registration lozenge marks on base of pieces.

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