



19th-century Napoleon Chess Set



3 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ivory

Description

Exceptional ivory chess set in its original horsehair case. The white pieces represent Emperor Napoleon I and his wife, the Empress. The bishops are Imperial grenadiers. The red pieces are most likely Tsar Alexander I and the Tsarina, with the bishops representing Russian guards. The hand-carved pieces measure 50 to 60 mm, and the turned pawns are 40 mm. Dated to the second half of the 19th century.

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