



Strategy Game Set - 18th-century Norman Folk Art



650 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Length : 38 cm

Height : 16 cm

Depth : 24 cm

Description

A large carved wooden box, the lid of which forms a rectangular game board with 54 squares (9 x 6) featuring surfaces that alternate between smooth and finely guilloché. This unusual grid was intended for strategy, tactical, or hunting games (such as the "fox game"). The bas-relief front features a naive design consisting of two birds facing each other, framing a crown and surmounting a fish--a motif reminiscent of the decoration found on wedding chests and trunks from the region. The interior retains its red-and-white striped canvas lining.

Wrought-iron hinges and fasteners. Normandy, 18th or early 19th century. Dimensions: length 38 cm - depth 24 cm - height 16 cm. A rare item, in used condition, showing woodworm holes, wear, and missing sections, primarily at the corners and

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on the back, all documented in the photographs.