

PHILIPPINE MORO CHESS...



Artist Name: Not available

Size: 5.5 X 26.5 X 25.75 X 0

Category: FOLK ART

Medium: PHILIPPINE

Product type: UNIQUE

Price: \$1200.00

Description

A fine Moro chess set and game box from Mindanao, Philippines. Finely crafted of inlaid wood, the storage box with single drawer, the top inset with removable game board. The chess set of carved hardwood, some inset with white metal. The knights of traditional okir form, described as a serpent or representation of the wind or a tropical storm and symbol of good luck. Introduced to the Philippines as early as the 16th century, the game of chess endures today as a favorite pastime. Early 20th century. 25.75" long x 26.5" wide x 5.5" deep.