

Chess Set Inventory
Munitz Chess Collection

Descriptions in this document for sets 1-52 are taken from the copy of the appraisal prepared for Dr. Munitz. Sets 53-54 were added to the collection after the completion of the appraisal and are listed with basic descriptive information.

Set 1 European manufactured chess set with case and playing board of cast rosin, circa 1960-70; entitled "Mikado."



Set 2 Inlaid ivory and marquetry chess and backgammon board, made in India, circa 19th century.



Set 5 Late 20th century, one of a kind walnut wood chess board and castle, with Tower, made by Stephen [Steven] Dahlberg, along with a unique bronze chess set in a Medieval design. Cast in the lost wax method; finished with brushed satin and golden brown patina. Chess set mounted on glass display table with metal plaque.



Set 6 Late 20th century one of a kind walnut wood chess board in form of castle with metal inscription plate over the doorway, created by Stephen [Steven] Dahlberg. Limited edition bronze chess set in a pirate design, cast in the lost wax method and finished with brushed satin and golden brown patina.



Set 8 Unique modern art chess set in form of yellow [cue] balls inscribed with the name of the specific chess piece it represents on chess board created by contemporary English artist Cedric Christie.



Set 9 Late 20th century unique one of a kind hand crafted ceramic chess set and board with box, signed by ceramist Marsha Foutz on the theme of “A Day at the Getty.” Each individual piece depicts a separate individual or Museum item.



Set 10A Late 20th century unique one of a kind hand crafted ceramic chess set and board with box, signed by ceramist Marsha Foutz on the theme of soap operas; “A Day at the Opera.”



Set 10B Late 20th century unique one of a kind hand crafted ceramic chess set and board with box, signed by ceramist Marsha Foutz on the theme of clash of cultures: The nerds versus the mob. Each individual piece depicts a separate individual.



Set 11 Fisher-Spassky commemorative chess set made in England. Silver and silver gilt, made and designed by Cy Enfield from a design by Charles Perry. Stylized geometric pieces interlocking to form two cylinders around the Perspex core. Circa 1972.



Set 12 Wood Bauhaus design chess set and board recreated by the New York Museum of Modern Art, circa 1980.



Set 13 Alcoa aluminum abstract modern design chess set and board. Limited edition. Created by Austin Enterprises, Chicago, circa 1960. Machined aluminum; one side silver and the other black lacquer.



Set 14 Czechoslovakian glass sea life chess set and board. One side frosted glass and the other black glass. Sea life theme with porpoises as bishops, mermaids for queens, and octopus for pawns. Circa 1970.



Set 15 Alice in Wonderland theme chess set and board cast from resin and crushed stone, painted red and blue. Created by Mascott Direct England, circa 1980. Chess pieces inspired by Tenniel's illustrations of Lewis Carroll's characters.



Set 16 Russian painted wood nesting dolls style chess set and board with Russian political leaders such as Stalin and Gorbachav against American political leaders including President Clinton and Hillary Clinton. Circa 1996.



Set 17 Carved and painted wood chess set in folding display box. Made in Ecuador; depicts Spaniards in dark coloration and Ecuadorians in white coloration. Circa 1980.



Set 18 Limited edition painted pewter "Wine Connoisseur" chess set with onyx board; Bacchus as king, wine bottles for rooks and grape clusters on the vine as pawns. Designed by Wanda Scruby. Circa 1990.



Set 19 Medieval design. Richard the Lion Hearted, pewter chess set and board from the Soldier Factory, circa 1990. Knights on horse back carrying flags, pawns with sword and shields, King Richard as the King. Circa 1990.



Set 20 Court of Burgundy chess set and board. Cast in pewter from the Soldier Factory with Medieval prince and princesses, jesters for bishops, unicorns for knights and page boy for pawns. Designed by Phil Houser. Circa 1990.



Set 21 French contemporary Lucite chess set and board in carrying case; pieces in the Bauhaus style.



Set 22 A unique one of a kind set in abstract design; colored aluminum pieces with glass board, circa late 1990s.



Set 23 Carved Mexican onyx chess pieces in Aztec design; light and dark pieces. Circa late 1990s.



Set 24 Vintage Franklin Mint set. Pewter chess pieces are paired with a blue and gray board depicting American Civil War characters (North v South), including Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant. Circa 1970.



Set 25 Mexican turned and carved chess pieces with marble board containing black and white squares.



Set 26 Indonesian wood carved chess set with pieces in native design with board box.
Late 20th century.



Set 27 Green and dark brown cast resin chess pieces in Oriental design with carved box board containing alternating painted squares.



Set 28 Philippine carved wood chess pieces. One side stained black. Native Philippine hut as rook and unusual seated horse as a knight. Folding box board.



Set 29 Contemporary small English manufactured cast resin "Isle of Lewis" design chess set and board box.



Set 30 Blue and Black hand made ceramic chess set and board with wood frame. Chess pieces as medieval heads with horses heads as knights and castle towers for rooks. Circa 1950.



Set 31 Hand carved Philippine hardwood chess set and board. Dark and light pieces; ox heads for knights and village huts for rooks.



Set 32 Small burnished and tapped copper and nickel base metal, with cast abstract figures on metal, copper, and nickel board. Made in Nepal. Circa 1980.



Set 33 Small cast resin abstract black and white chess pieces on faux ivory chess board box. Octopus design etched on cover/playing board.



Set 34 Mexican black versus brown and white onyx chess pieces in Aztec design with wood board box.



Set 35 Cast resin chess pieces in Spanish Medieval design. Dark brown versus black pieces, with wood board.



Set 36 Green and white ceramic chess piece in Nordic design. Bishops with Viking helmets with horns. Unique painted faux marble and wood design chess board.



Set 37 Hand carved in Kenya, Kisi stone chess set and board in red and white colors. Circa late 1990s.



Set 38 Cast resin chess set in “Shakespeare” and the Globe Theater design. Dark and light resin and crushed stone compound chess pieces from Studio Anne Carlton in England. Circa 1980. Artists, entertainers, and actors designed to reflect the Elizabethan period with the Globe Theater as rook.



Set 39 Classic Greek and Roman statuary chess set with wood board from the late 1990s. Dark and light cast resin and crushed stone chess pieces from Mascott Direct in England. “Thinker” as rook and “David” as king; English lions as pawns.



Set 40 Cast plaster of Paris chess Bust's pieces in blue and green.



Set 41 Commercial plastic black and white medieval royalty design playing set with box board.



Set 42 Dark and light wood chess set in Staunton design with wood board.



Set 43 Mid 1990s English manufactured pewter Staunton design playing set, painted red and black.



Set 44 Dark and light wood Staunton design playing set.



Set 45 European plastic Medieval Figural design chess set in black and white.



Set 46 Small commercial carved wood Staunton design chess set and board box.



Set 47 Contemporary Pakistan carved light and dark stone; abstract design chess set and board.



Set 48 Nigerian carved Thornwood chess set. Native figures with thatched huts for rooks; king and queen as tribal elders, knights as figures riding goats.



Set 49 Large outdoor cast concrete Staunton design chess set with 64 one foot square alternating color concrete slabs for chess board.



Set 50 Modern Karim Rashid abstract chess set in orange and green colored; silk screen playing board.



Set 51 Dark and light carved wood toy chess set; medieval design chess pieces.



Set 52 Molded acrylic chess pieces in amber and black [blue/purple] colors.



Set 53 Megachess set with box. Manufactured for Mega Games, Inc. Houston, Texas. Made in Hong Kong. [not on appraisal list]



Set 54 Doubles chess set with box. Manufactured for Doubles Chess, Mountain View, California. Printed in Hong Kong. [not on appraisal list]


