



**AN EXCEPTIONAL 'ROYAL' GAMES COMPENDIUM
INLAID WITH THE PERSONAL CYPHER OF KING
EDWARD VII**

Dimensions: H: 11.5 in / 29 cm | W: 17 in / 42 cm | D: 12.5 in / 32 cm

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Inlaid with the personal cypher of King Edward VII
By George Betjemann & Sons

The case constructed in finely marked coromandel, having unusual studded nickel strapping and reinforced rounded corners, the hinged lid inlaid with the personal cypher of King Edward VII and secured with a patent Bramah lock, opening to reveal a satinwood-lined interior, with conforming hinged fall-front, the top tier with two swivelling trays including red & white ivory chess pieces, checkers and dice, the removable central compartment with sets of dominos, whist counters and numerous sets of playing cards displayed underneath the coromandel and ivory chessboard fitted into the lid; a pull-out drawer with flush handle containing counters and a pair of dice shakers, sliding to reveal the bottom compartment fitted with a roulette wheel, the hinged fall-front panel fitted with "finger" pointers and cribbage boards. Supplied by "Drew & Sons / Piccadilly . W", the back of the mounts stamped "G.B." for the maker George Betjemann.

English, circa 1905

This item contains less than 10% ivory and has been registered with Defra.