



**A STERLING SILVER GEMSTONE-INLAID
ENAMELLED CHESS SET**

Dimensions: H: 6 in / 15 cm | W: 21.5 in / 54 cm | D: 21.5 in / 54 cm

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An exquisite example of silversmithing, with every surface covered in [Renaissance](#) Revival hand-engraved decoration, the chess board of gilt and anodized squares, set with 32 [enamelled](#) and hand-chased chess pieces, surrounded by a roped gallery, the sides of the board set with turquoise enamel plaques, each corner bearing scrolling metalwork set with turquoise and mother-of-pearl gemstones; the board lifting up to reveal a velvet-lined storage compartment with chain fittings. The clasp marked "Sterling Silver."

Austro-Hungarian, early 20th century