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CHINESE EXPORT IVORY CHESS SET

A FINE CHINESE EXPORT IVORY CHESS SET DEPICTING GEORGE III AS KING AND QUEEN CHARLOTTE, AND CONSORTS, BISHOPS (AS MANDARINS, KNIGHTS AS HORSES, ROOKS AS TURRETS (FLYING THE UNION FLAG) THE WHITE PAWNS WEARING CAPS, THE CHINESE PAWNS WITH ORIENTAL MOUSTACHE'S THE IVORY PARTICULARLY FINELY 'UNDERCUT', THE WHOLE SET EXCEPTIONALLY CARVED MACAO OR CANTON CIRCA 1820 SIZE: KINGS: 11CM MAX (MAX) – PAWNS: 6CM HIGH

LITERATURE

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