Celtic Raven
A silhouette of a raven filled with Celtic motifs.

Celtic Pentagram
A knot work star surrounded by four elements plus man or spirit.

Celtic Music Shirt
Style Celtic musicians surrounded by Celtic knot work.

"Herne"
A Celtic god often associated with a stag.

Lover's Pentagram
A stylized man & woman intertwined inside of a knotwork star.

The Morrigan
A Celtic War goddess.

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Cribbage 13 Variations! - Up to 6 players!
Standardized in the 1600's, rules for a 15th century version, 5 versions of Solitaire Cribbage and rules for 5, 4, or 6 players! (Cards not included.)

Pope Joan Set 3 card games in 1 set!
An ancestor to Tripoly or Michigan Rummy. Easy to learn, but fast enough to be fun.
The name is from a myth that Pope John VIII was a woman. The board is divided into 8 "bowls." Players win "coins" from the bowls as they play the face cards of the trump suit. 2 - 6 players. Poch - Dating to the 1400's, built around the trump suit. With dice? You bet! We include rules for 14 different games! In Irish Draughts you must move one of your checkers the number of spaces indicated by rolling a die -even if it endangers your piece! Dice included. 12" X 12" Board.

Morris One man's oldest strategy games.
The oldest boards come from Egypt. It was first brought to America by English settlers and is played to this day. Simple enough for children, yet can hold the interest of chess players. Players take turns placing pieces, trying to form "mills" - 3-in-a-row. When a player creates a mill, they capture an opposing piece.
Players win by reducing the opponent to just 2 pieces. 12" X 12" Board

Fidchell An Ancient Irish Game
In 1932 a board was found in Ballinderry Ireland. It contained a 7 X 7 grid of holes, and was decorated with designs dated to the 10th century. It is believed to be a Fidchell (also spelled Fithcheal, or Fitchneal) game mentioned in early Irish legends, and related to Scandinavian Tafl games. These were the games of choice in Northern Europe prior to the introduction of Chess. The set includes 4 different game variations in rules as well as a simulated sheep knucklebone for use as a die for the Welsh variation.

Backgammon 32 variations -some date to ancient Rome!
Known as "tables" until the 1700's, variations on Backgammon using a recognizable board have been popular for at least 2000 years. 12" X 18" Board

Ringo A German game based on a battle between unequal forces. A smaller army is given an advantage in movement to make up for its small size. A circular board and "safe zone" adds intriguing twists to this 2-player strategy game. 12" X 12" Board

Machine-Washable Board Games!
Our travel sets are decorated with Celtic knot-work. Printed on fabric with a durable heat-set ink, they can be washed as many times as a "good shirt"! We include game pieces, rules, and a brief history of the game.

Perfect for traveling, or camping

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4 games: $70.00,
5 games: $85.00
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All 7 Games: $115.00

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Early Card Games
A booklet of 12 simple card games, all dating prior to 1700 including early versions of Cribbage, and a short history of playing cards.
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18th Century English Playing Cards
18th Century French Playing Cards
18th Century German Cards
16th Century French Cards

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Mini Visconti Tarot
The earliest, and most complete surviving tarot deck it was commissioned by the Dukes of Milan in the 1450's. Contrary to popular belief, tarot cards were used for games long before they were used for fortune telling. They were the ancestors to modern trump, or trick-taking games. This is a miniature version of the full 78-card deck. It is about 3.25 inches tall. The size makes it easy to hold a 12-card hand that many tarot games use, or for divination, the cards can be laid out in minimum of space. We also include our booklet with a short history of Tarot cards, and 6 games that can be played with them.
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Dating to 1588 this 52-card deck is based on the work of the German artist Jost Amman. German printers experimented with a wide range of suit symbols, this deck uses Books, Trees, Printers ink Pads and Cups as was common in German decks, there are no jacks and queens, but rather the German equivalents of an "aster," and Ober.
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16th Century French Cards
Our own reproduction of a 52-card deck from 1567 based on cards printed in Rouen, France. The cards of Rouen are significant because many were exported to British. In 1588 England banned the importation of cards, and English printers used Rouen face cards as inspiration for their own decks which have evolved to Britain. In 1628 England banned the importation of cards, and English printers

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1864/Civil War Era Cards
A facsimile of a deck of cards originally printed by Lawrence and Cohen, they include square-cut corners and two aces of spades (The original blue-colored ace with an American eagle, and a more standard-looking ace) packaged in a box printed with a facsimile of the original tax stamps with an 1864 cancellation mark.
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Tarot of Marseilles
An 18th century design. Lower-class tarot cards do not survive from earliest days of Tarot games. Scholars believe these are the example that is closest to decks that may have been used by the commoners during earlier centuries. Includes a pamphlet with a short history of Tarot cards, and 5 games that can be played with them.
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Oak Hnefatafl Game
Hnefatafl ("King's Table") game with "bone" game pieces inspired by a surviving English mutton bone game piece. These games were played by Norse cultures as early as 400 A.D., and were imported by the Vikings to Iceland, Britain, Ireland, and Wales. These were the primary strategy game in Northern Europe until the introduction of Chess. Tail games involve a single king and his defenders surrounded by attackers twice their number. We include a pair of facsimile sheep knucklebones for rule variations which require dice. The board is about 1" thick oak and 14-inches square.
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