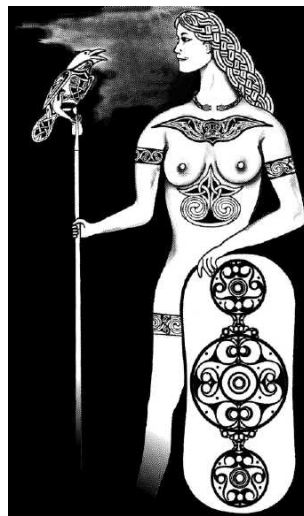




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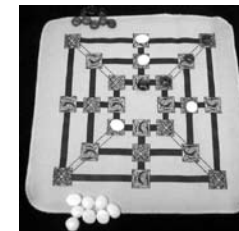
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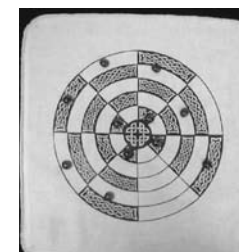


Morris One man's oldest strategy games.

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 it 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.

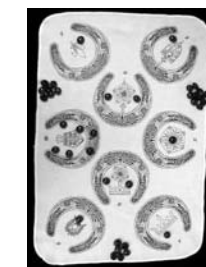
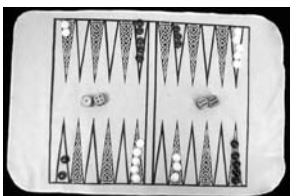


Ringo

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

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

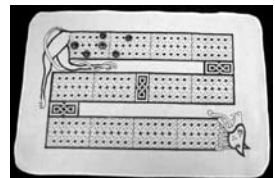


Pope Joan Set 3 card games in 1 set!

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, **Poch** is a cross between Pope Joan and betting games like Poker. 4 to 8 players. **Queen Nazareen** -A related 17th century game. 4-10 players. 12" X 18" Board (Cards not included.)

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18th Century English Playing Cards



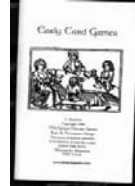
The backs are blank, as was common on most early decks, and printed in just red & black. Although jokers were not used until the 1800's, we have included jokers inspired by the face cards for games that require them. This is a very classic deck, and very similar packs date from the 1600's, to the 1800's in both England and the U.S.

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16th Century German Cards



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, Jars, Printers' Ink Pads and Cups. As was common in German decks, there are no jacks and queens, but rather the German equivalents of an "unter", and Ober.

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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 Britain. In 1628 England banned the importation of cards, and English printers used Rouen face cards as inspiration for their own decks which have evolved into the standard motifs used in many modern decks."



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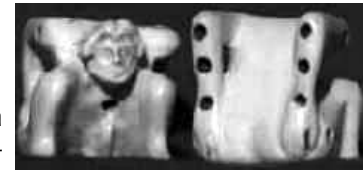
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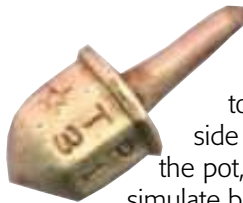
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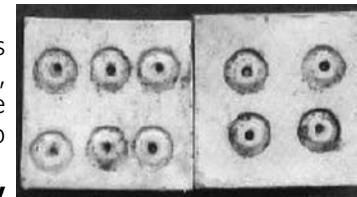
A centuries-old variation on dice. Players ante to the pot, then take turns spinning the top. The side that lands up tells you if must "put" more into the pot, or if you can "take" coins from it. Molded to simulate bone

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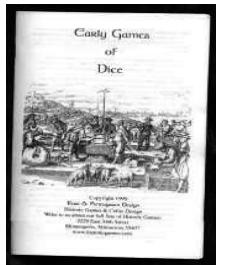
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