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# Backgammon Checkers

## Catalogue

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## C-0521: Checker Set of 30 (ca. 1960s-70s)

\$1,500.00

### Extra Large Size - Bakelite

A handsome and lustrous set of oversized mocha-brown and yellow checkers, ideal for a custom table-top or furniture set -- or for a portable one if you've got a strong arm. There are some tiny brown spots around the edges of some yellows, visible in the pictures below.

Diameter: 1.95" (49.53 mm)

Thickness: .66" (16.76 mm)

Lot Weight: 39.2 oz (1111 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 11.69" (29.69 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 9.875" (25.08 cm)





## C-0546: Checker Set of 30 (ca. 1960s-70s?)

\$700.00

### Tournament Size - Bakelite

Here's a gorgeous set of chunky tournament-size bakelite checkers in a deep forest green and burnt caramel yellow. They have been polished in a tumbler to a shiny gleam. Some surface scratches remain, visible in the pictures if you look closely, which could be further buffed out if desire (but at risk of brightening the colors). The pictures provide an accurate representation of their appearance.

Diameter: 1.71" (43.43 mm)

Thickness: .51" (12.95 mm)

Lot Weight: 26.7 oz (757 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 10.25" (26.04 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 7.6875" (19.53 cm)





## C-0542: Checker Set of 30 (ca. 1960s-70s)

\$650.00

### Tournament Size - Bakelite

This is a fine set of Brown & Yellow checkers in the popular style of the 1970s. The browns are on the dark side, with dramatic edge striping. Very clean, with mild surface wear. These are nice thick, chunky pieces -- note the brown stack is just about .125" taller than the yellow stack. (Not something you'll notice unless you compare them closely.)

Diameter: 1.71" (43.43 mm)

Thickness: .53" (13.46 mm)

Lot Weight: 26.3 oz (746 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 10.25" (26.04 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 8" (20.32 cm)





## Tournament Size - Bakelite

While green & yellow are one of the more common backgammon color schemes, this set has developed an unusually deep patina, yielding a deep forest green and a burnt butterscotch yellow. They've been carefully polished to a nice gleam without compromising the colors. The green stack is about 1/8" shorter than the yellow owing to some typical variations in thickness.

Diameter: 1.71" (43.43 mm)

Thickness: .51" (12.95 mm)

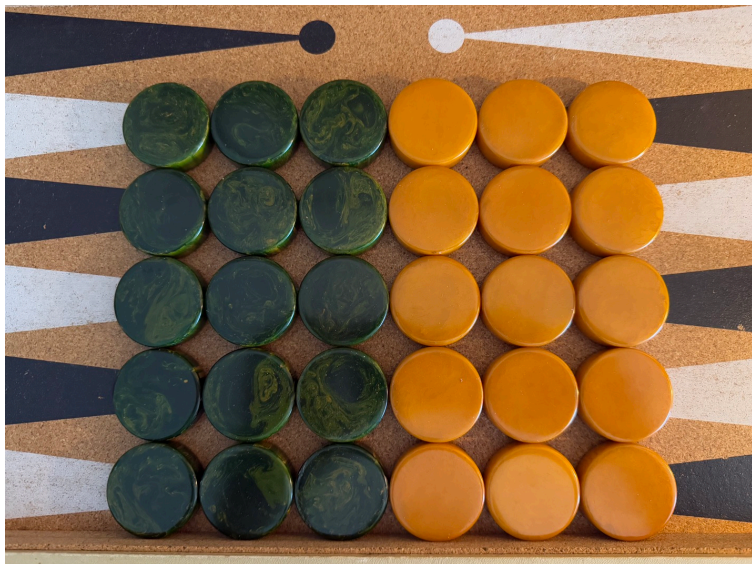
Lot Weight: 26.6 oz (754 g)

QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 10.25" (26.04 cm)

TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 7.625" (19.37 cm)





## **Tournament Size - Bakelite**

A pristine set of cherry-red and lemon-yellow checkers in an attractive ringed carving pattern. Possibly an early Crisloid set.

Diameter: 1.71" (43.43 mm)

Thickness: .46" (11.68 mm)

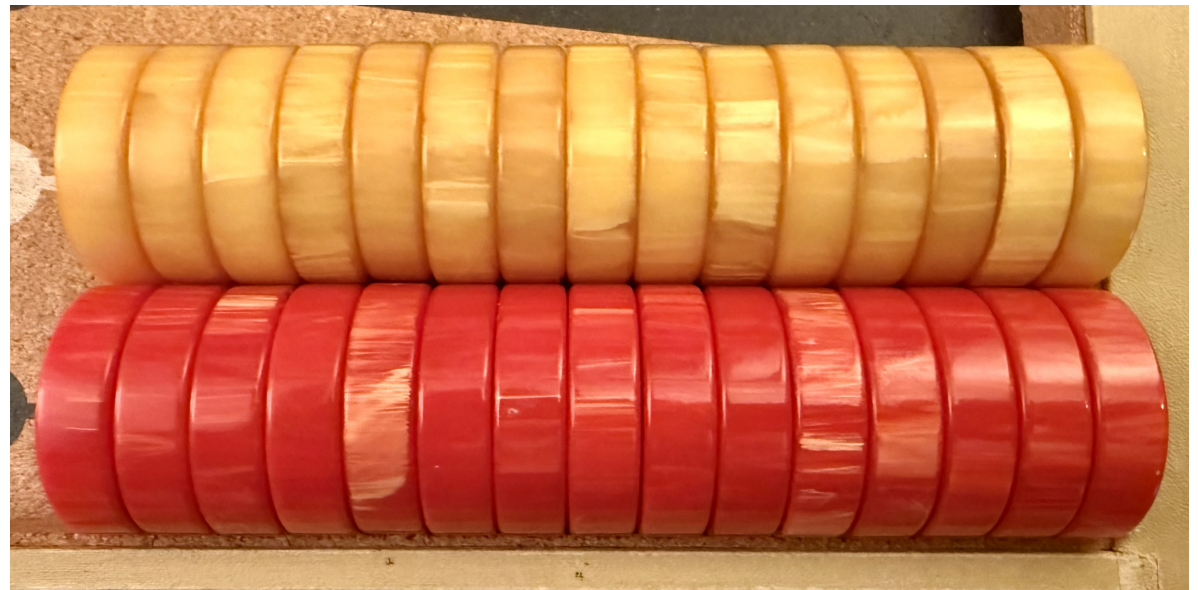
Lot Weight: 21.8 oz (618 g)

### **QUADRANT TOLERANCE**

Width of 6 checkers: 10.25" (26.04 cm)

### **TRAY LENGTH**

Length of 15 checker stack: 6.875" (17.46 cm)





## C-0006: Checker Set of 30 (ca. 1970s?)

\$500.00

### Tournament Size - Bakelite

This attractive set of emerald green & butterscotch yellow flat checkers shows little signs of wear. One of the best color choices for a bright, festive board design in the sleek, slightly thinner style.

Diameter: 1.7" (43.18 mm)

Thickness: .46" (11.68 mm)

Lot Weight: 24 oz (680 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 10.188" (25.88 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 6.875" (17.46 cm)





## Tournament Size - Bakelite

The thinner form of these bright red & yellow checkers is similar to that of modern checkers, so this set might be a good candidate if you're looking to swap bakelite into an existing board -- check those checker tray dimensions! In nice condition, polished to a gentle gleam. Just a couple of tiny edge flecks. The red stack is marginally shorter than the yellow, by just around .19".

Diameter: 1.72" (43.69 mm)

Thickness: .43" (10.92 mm)

Lot Weight: 21.7 oz (615 g)

### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 10.3125" (26.19 cm)

### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 6.375" (16.19 cm)





## C-0545: Checker Set of 30 (ca. 1970s?)

\$500.00

### Tournament Size - Bakelite

Lovely deep butterscotch and green set with an attractive ring carving pattern and flat center. Plenty of bold swirling variations in the greens and subtler mottling in the yellows. These deserve a fine custom board to be built around them.

Diameter: 1.69" (42.93 mm)

Thickness: .46" (11.68 mm)

Lot Weight: 21.8 oz (618 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 10.125" (25.72 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 6.95" (17.65 cm)





## C-0522: Checker Set of 30 (ca. 1980's?)

\$250.00

### Tournament Size - Modern Resin

A very attractive set of jet-black and cream-white swirled checkers, the latter gently translucent, probably from the Crisloid post-bakelite era of the 1980s. Note some tiny ingrained dots on a few of the white checker edges. Note also the black stack is slightly shorter than the white one. A great option if you're looking for bakelite-style swirls but desire a white rather than yellow complement.

Diameter: 1.71" (43.43 mm)

Thickness: .5" (12.7 mm)

Lot Weight: 23 oz (652 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 10.25" (26.04 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 7.434" (18.88 cm)





## C-0002: Checker Set of 15 (ca. 1950s-60s)

\$250.00

### Tournament Size - Bakelite

A gorgeous set of carved, blood-red checkers. There is one replacement checker that is not original to the set, but it is very unlikely anyone would notice it over the board. Can you spot it?

Diameter: 1.72" (43.69 mm)

Thickness: .46" (11.68 mm)

Lot Weight: 10.7 oz (303 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 10.3125" (26.19 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 6.875" (17.46 cm)





## Extra Large Size - Bakelite

I am quite certain that these sleek, blood-red checkers came from a 1970's-era Asprey set, based on past auction images. The flat profile of these wide, thin checkers were part of a luxury style popular in the 1970's. The bakelite is 'flat' too -- no swirling. I'd love to find a cream-colored set to pair with these -- and if I ever do, I sure won't be selling them! Checkers are in very nice condition, with a small ding on one edge (visible at top center of the image below).

Diameter: 1.94" (49.28 mm)

Thickness: .38" (9.65 mm)

Lot Weight: 12.6 oz (357 g)

### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 11.625" (29.53 cm)

### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 5.625" (14.29 cm)





## C-0503: Checker Set of 30 (ca. 1930s?)

\$225.00

### Medium Size - Bakelite

This is a very unusual set of backgammon checkers in jet black and gold, with softly rounded edges. Having never seen a complete backgammon set with this style of checkers, dating them is anyone's guess, 1930s-60's. Definitely an interesting candidate for a custom "cafe size" luxury set.

Diameter: 1.44" (36.58 mm)

Thickness: .37" (9.4 mm)

Lot Weight: 9.2 oz (261 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 8.625" (21.91 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 5.5" (13.97 cm)





## C-0532: Checker Set of 30 (ca. 1930's)

\$175.00

### Medium Size - Bakelite

Black is a very unusual color to find in this 1.5" carved 'bowl' style of the 1930's-40's. (Green & Yellow is the most common). I'm not in a hurry to let these go, as the Blacks would pair beautifully with a green or red or ivory set in this style.

I was surprised to discover that one black checker lacks the carved bowl on one side (plainly centered in one of the pictures) -- which you can take as a big flaw or a charming testament to the hand-turned craftsmanship that went into these bakelite game pieces.  
Also, note that the Yellow checkers are distinctly lighter than the rest, typical of variations in these early checker sets.

Diameter: 1.46" (37.08 mm)  
Thickness: .43" (10.92 mm)

Lot Weight: 14.9 oz (422 g)

#### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 8.75" (22.23 cm)

#### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 6.5" (16.51 cm)





## Small Size - Bakelite

This small, gem-like set of carved bakelite checkers was probably produced by Drueke in the 1940's -60's. Excellent condition, as-new.

Diameter: 1.21" (30.73 mm)

Thickness: .34" (8.64 mm)

Lot Weight: 8.1 oz (230 g)

### QUADRANT TOLERANCE

Width of 6 checkers: 7.25" (18.42 cm)

### TRAY LENGTH

Length of 15 checker stack: 5.125" (13.02 cm)

