

The Board Game  
Thomas Rowlandson

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## Description

Thomas Rowlandson (1756-1827)  
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Pen and ink and watercolour over pencil  
29.2 by 21.6 cm., 11 ½ by 8 ½ in.

### Provenance:

G.W. Bevan, his sale, Christie's, 13th December 1902, lot 136, bt. Drenden for 3gns;  
The Executors of Edmund Drenden, their sale, Christie's, 9th April 1904, lot 45 (part), bt. Renton for 4 ½ gns;

Anonymous sale, Christie's, 24th March 1987, lot 59 as 'The Gamblers';

Private collection, USA;

Private collection, London

### Exhibited:

London, Andrew Clayton-Payne, An Exhibition of Watercolours by Thomas Rowlandson, 19th November to 2nd December 1998, no.11

A version of this composition depicting a game of chess is in the Yale Center for British Art entitled 'Checkmate' (B1975.4.915).