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New product: Chess game

The World's Finest Chess: A timeless game in a timeless design

Consistent in quality and material, this handcrafted chess set is not only the finest of its kind in the world, but also a masterpiece that generations will enjoy. The 32 ultra-modern chess pieces are made of 925 sterling silver, half of which is gold-plated.

The slender chess pieces glide on a fine chess board handcrafted in Germany from two types of wood, the exotic wenge and European maple.

The game is presented in a handmade leather chess box by renowned Danish bookbinder and box maker August Sandgren.

The complete design is in line with Robbe & Berking's signature and effortless elegance. It exudes sophistication, serenity and tranquility at the same time. And the longing for precisely this tranquility is growing. "There are more important things in life than constantly increasing its speed." Mahatma Gandhi's quote seems more apt today than ever.

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Robbe & Berking World:

Silver is a metal whose beauty has fascinated people for thousands of years. Throughout all cultural epochs, this highly lustrous metal has inspired artists to create something everlasting. Today, the pieces of the **silver manufactory Robbe & Berking** (www.robbeberking.com) are considered by connoisseurs all over the world as unsurpassed masterpieces of silversmithing and are a synonym for highest quality made in Germany. The silver manufacturer Robbe & Berking is a family business founded in 1874, now run by the fifth generation. To this day, it is the silversmith's hand alone that determines the quality of each piece and not the limited possibilities of rational mass production. This has made the manufactory the largest producer of silver cutlery in the world. The collection consists of over 4,000 silver and silver-plated pieces, which are used to furnish restaurants, hotels, residences and embassies, cruise ships, aircrafts, private yachts and much more all over the world, in addition to private households. In more than half of the world's 200 largest private yachts, silver from Flensburg can be found on the tables.

In 2008, the shipyard **Robbe & Berking Classics** (www.classic-yachts.com) was founded, which today includes a yacht broker, its own **Robbe & Berking Museum** and the world's largest yachting library with almost 10,000 antiquarian books and magazines. Since its foundation, more than 10,000 lovers of classic yachts have been welcomed at Robbe & Berking Classics. The shipyard already rescued several famous racing yachts in the metre classes and either restored or rebuilt them. Researching lost yachts and their original construction plans is one of the important tasks. At the same time, the shipyard also builds newly designed yachts – cruisers, racing yachts, motor boats, tenders and dinghies.

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