



Japanese Chess: The Game of Shogi

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Tuttle Shokai Inc. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Japanese Chess: The Game of Shogi, Trevor Leggett, The ancient game of chess has its roots in India, where the legendary emperor Ravana used it to exercise his generals in strategy and tactics. Played by millions around the world, shogi is the uniquely Japanese variant of chess. "Japanese Chess" is the ultimate book on shogi for beginners and experienced players alike. Its step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow diagrams lead the reader through the strategies and intricacies of one of Japan's most popular board games. The only book about shogi easily available in English, this essential resource includes a unique feature: a shogi board is bound right into it, folding out for use with the included shogi pieces. Each sturdy paper piece features both English and Japanese symbols. A newly redesigned edition of the classic guide to shogi, "Japanese Chess" includes an explanation of the board, the moves of the different pieces, the effective use of the various pieces in game situations, the use of 'paratroops' (pieces captured from an opponent) and defenses against 'paratroop' attacks, the relative value of each of the pieces, a sample game and commentary, various possible openings (which...

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