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An exceptional and most elegant French 18th century Louis XVI period mahogany "tric trac" games table, signed Nicolas Petit. The table is raised by slender square tapered legs with finely fitted ormolu sabots and elegant top caps. The straight apron displays a drawer to the right with an ormolu pull and a faux drawer to the left at the front and back of the table. The original removable top displays a fitted green velvet surface at one side and its original fitted gold tooled leather at the other side. The top lifts off to reveal the exquisite ebony and ivory interior backgammon board and fitted ivory peg holes for candle cups and score counting.

Nicolas Petit (1732-1791) was a renowned 18th century French ébéniste born in Chaource. He became a master woodworker on January 21 1761 and displayed successfully at many prominent shows.

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