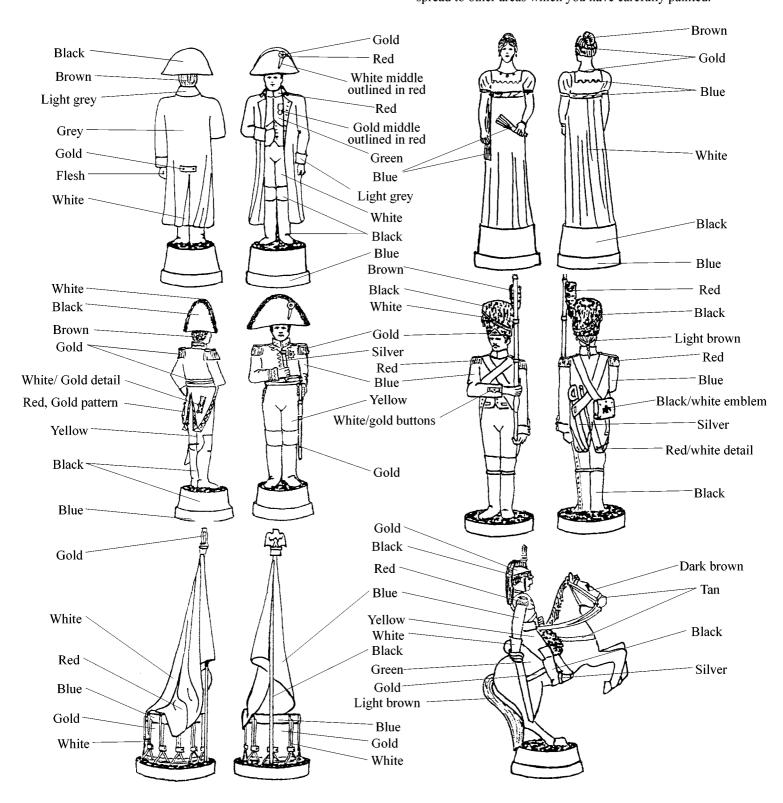
## **Painting Instructions**

- 1 In addition to filing off any flash from the figure, the bottom should be flattened where the ingot was removed.
- 2 Wash the figure in warm soapy water in preparation for painting.
- 3 Prime the pieces with a white undercoat then allow 24 hours to dry.
- 4 Always paint the lighter colours first as these are easily overpainted with a darker colour.
- 5 Paint as supplied is usually too thick. Thin with the appropriate thinners until it covers the areas touched by the brush but does not spread to other areas.
- 6 Shading or dry brushing will enhance detail on the figures giving better depth and animation.
- We recommend that you give the figures a coat of either matt or gloss varnish. Remember however never to varnish over metal finish paints as this may cause the metallic sheen to spread to other areas which you have carefully painted.



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In addition to this mould set you will require a Prince August Accessory Kit 2000, Casting metal - (see chart on right), paints, super detail brushes, thinners, large flat file, small file, snips and a domestic heat source, preferably an electric hotplate.

## Casting Metals Available:

Model Metal (Best Details, safest, easiest to cast), Standard Metal (Economical), 5 Star (Lead free - safe for children.)

Kit Reference Name Staunton 700 707 & 708 Fantasy: Old & The Bright Host 709 & 710 Waterloo: French & British 711 & 712 Crusaders Richard the Lionheart & Saladin 713 & 714 Field of the Cloth of Gold: Henry VIII & Francis I American Civil War: Union & Confederate 715 & 716 717 & 718 Three Musketeers: King's side & Cardinal side 719 &720 Robin Hood: Men of Sherwood & Sheriff of Nottingham 721 Fantasy: Lords of the West 722 Fantasy: Servants of the Shadow 723 & 724 Egyptians: Egyptian & Assyrian sides Battle of the Alamo: Texian & Mexican sides 725 & 726 7700 Bonnie Prince Charlie & the Jacobite Rising: British Bonnie Prince Charlie & the Jacobite Rising: Scottish

Quantitiy Required 750g Metal (Each side) 625g Metal (Each side) 700g Metal (Each side) 800g Metal (Each side)1000g Metal (Each side) 800g Metal (Each side) 800g Metal (Each side) 800g Metal 1100g Metal 1100g Metal (Each side) 800g Metal (Each side) 800g Metal 300g Model Metal 300g Model Metal

Examples of our range of chess sets are shown here fully cast and painted - all chess sets have full instructions included and our website offers all the paints and brushes you will ever need.

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The Crusaders - PA712 -Saladin Chess Set



The Crusaders - PA711 -Richard the Lionheart Chess Set



Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite Fantasy Chess Set - PA721 rising - PA7701 - Bonnie Prince Charlie Lords of the West Chess Set.





Robin Hood - PA720 -Sheriff of Nottingham Chess Set



Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite Fantasy Chess Set - PA722 rising - PA7700 - Duke of Cumberland



Servants of the Shadow Chess Set.



Robin Hood - PA 719 -Men of Sherwood Chess Set.

Antiquing - Should you not wish to paint the pieces using different colours you can give them an antique finish.











FIG.1. Polish the pieces lightly with steel wool. Be careful not to rub off any fine detail.

FIG. 2 & 3. Paint the pieces with gloss black enamel. Let the paint soak in for five minutes.

FIG.4. Wipe off the paint with a cloth dampened with thinners. Leave the black in the folds of the piece according to your taste, then let the paint dry in the usual way.

FIG.5. Leave for 12 hours and then gently polish them again with steel wool or wire brush. You can use the same method to create an oppossing side by using paint of a different colour. Or painting a base colour such as gold and then antiquing them with black.

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