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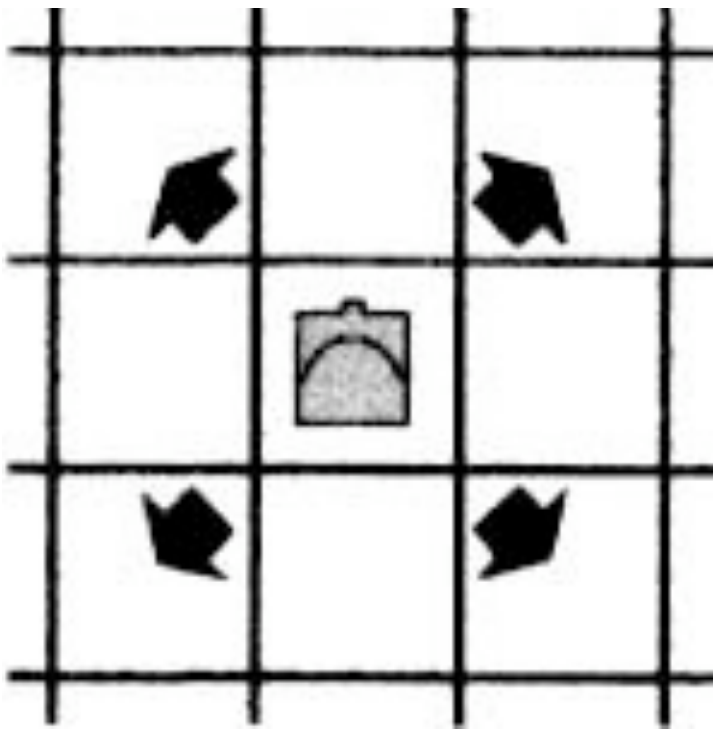
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*How Chess Changed
Through Time*

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Chess is one of the oldest game that was invented. The first chess set is made 1,700 years ago, from Persia to India, from Thailand to Burma, From Germany to China, from Korea to Japan chess developed and changed along with the course of history. As history continue it's flow different kinds chess was invented and some became extinct, until only a few kinds survived. I think that process is remarkable. Now most people play chess, the most popular and the newest kind of chess. A lot have been changed though out history, I want to bring out the forgotten part though this photo essay. 1 out of 5 people in the world knows or likes to play chess. Although not a lot of people play old versions of chess anymore but I want to show how this remarkable thing happened. There are a lot of things that changed about chess. There are 14 kinds of ancient chess, but only 6 kinds are still played now. It changed from 14 to 6, and 6 to 1. This road of change is long and slow. Believe me, a lot of changes happened. Chess changed a lot since the beginning.



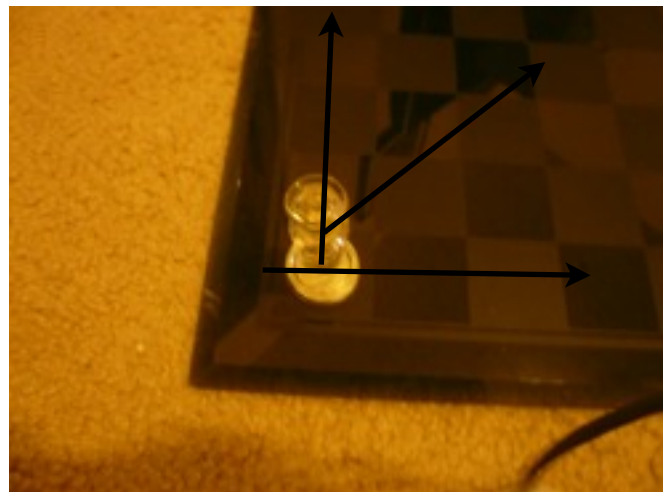
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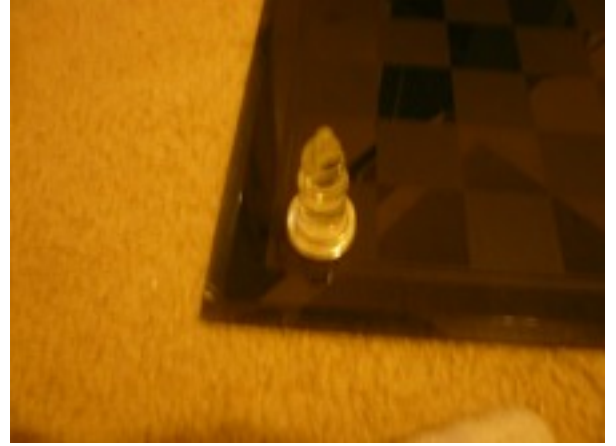
This is a modern queen the strongest piece on the board

The queen went from being the strongest piece to the weakest piece. In modern chess the queen has the moves of the bishop and the rook combined, but in ancient chess the queen can only move one space diagonally.





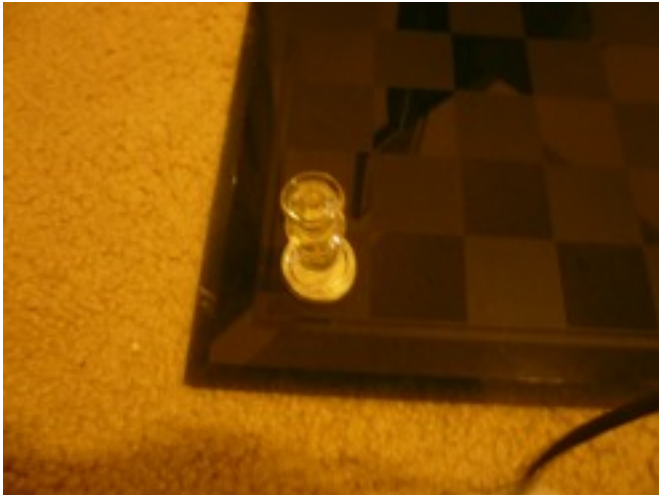
In modern chess a pawn can promote to a



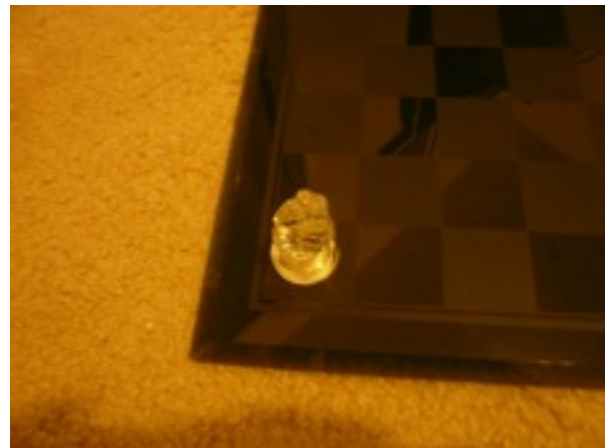
Bishop



rook



Queen



Knight

Pawns have to promote to a queen the weakest piece in ancient chess, but now a pawn can promote to any piece on the board.



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In the olden days they use heavy clay or stone for the pieces and the board. Now we have these easy to handle and carry travel sets.



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Are you a hindu god? I guess not, but if you are not then back then you can't play chess no matter how good you are.



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Now anybody can play chess even this random person from New Jersey can play.

A random person can play chess and get titles, enjoy themselves and play for money. But back then unless you are a god you can't play.



That is me playing chess with some other person, who will it be? It depends on if I am playing in the ancient times or now.



In ancient times I will be honored to play with him, a hindu god.



If I am playing now I would be against all of my friends. Big difference right?

It turned from me playing against a king to me playing against my dad and my friend.



Look! How wonderfully made sittuyin pieces! Sittuyin is a form of ancient chess.



Look how simple.



Look how easy to carry!

From wonderfully made to simple and easy to carry.



*Look, now
chess is
played all ver
the place even
in schools!*



*But most ancient
chess are played in
the streets for
money!*

Played in the streets
to played in the
school.

See my reader

how much

chess has

changed!!!

*Thank you for
reading, thank
you very much!*