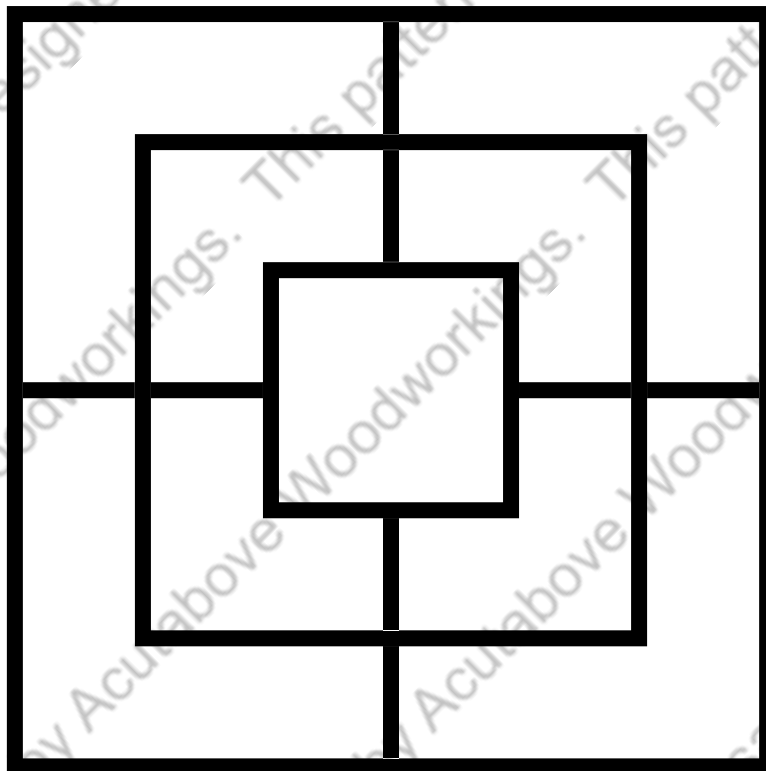


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This strategy game was first mentioned by the ancient Greeks and Romans and has been played throughout the world in various forms. In the 19th century, it was sometimes played by shepherds on a board marked out on the ground, but was also popular as an indoor game.

How to play:

At the beginning of the game, each player should have nine pegs (or "men"). 2 players or teams are required.

Playing pieces:

The game begins with an empty board. Players take turns placing their pieces one at a time on one of the 24 intersections marked on the board.

If a player gets 3 pieces in a straight line, horizontally or vertically, they have formed a "mill". When a mill has been formed, that player may remove any of the other player's pieces from the board. If possible, they must remove a piece that is not in a mill. This removal of an opponent's piece is called pounding.

Moving pieces

When all the pieces have been played, players take turns moving their "men" to alternative points. A piece may not jump another piece (it can only move to an adjacent empty spot). Players continue to form mills and remove their opponent's pieces

Flying pieces

When one player has only 3 pieces left, their pieces can "fly", "hop" or "jump" to any point on the board. Players keep trying to remove pieces. When one player has only 2 pieces left or their opponent is blocked and none of their men can move, then the game is over.