

WIZARD CHESS

In the film *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, the last of three levels of security Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and Hermione Granger had to get past to reach the Stone was a giant game of wizard chess.





PAGE 15 Character development art by Dale Newton for “The Tale of the Three Brothers” sequence in *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2*. Newton, the sequence’s supervisor, gave each brother a distinctive shape.

OPPOSITE The life-sized wizard chess set constructed by the special effects department for *Sorcerer’s Stone*.

ABOVE LEFT For the young actors working on the practical set, the life-sized chess pieces were truly awe-inspiring. In this unit photograph from *Sorcerer’s Stone*, Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), playing the position of the black bishop, looks up at the intimidating white queen.

LEFT Conceptual artwork by Cyrille Nomberg and Ravi Bansal for the chess-set pieces.

