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Viktor Akantisz, Károly Rozsnyai: A sakkjáték legújabb nagy kézikönyve kezdőknek és sakkozóknak *(Recent Great Manual of Chess Play for Beginners and Chess Players)*, Budapest, Rozsnyai, 1898

Detail from Chapter 1 of the book:

“Playing chess is the most noble and entertaining of all plays; winning or losing do not depend on mere chance, like in the case of card games, but on the skills and talent of those who play the game. Two persons are needed for the play. The origin of chess play goes back to ancient times, and it

must have originated from India…”

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