

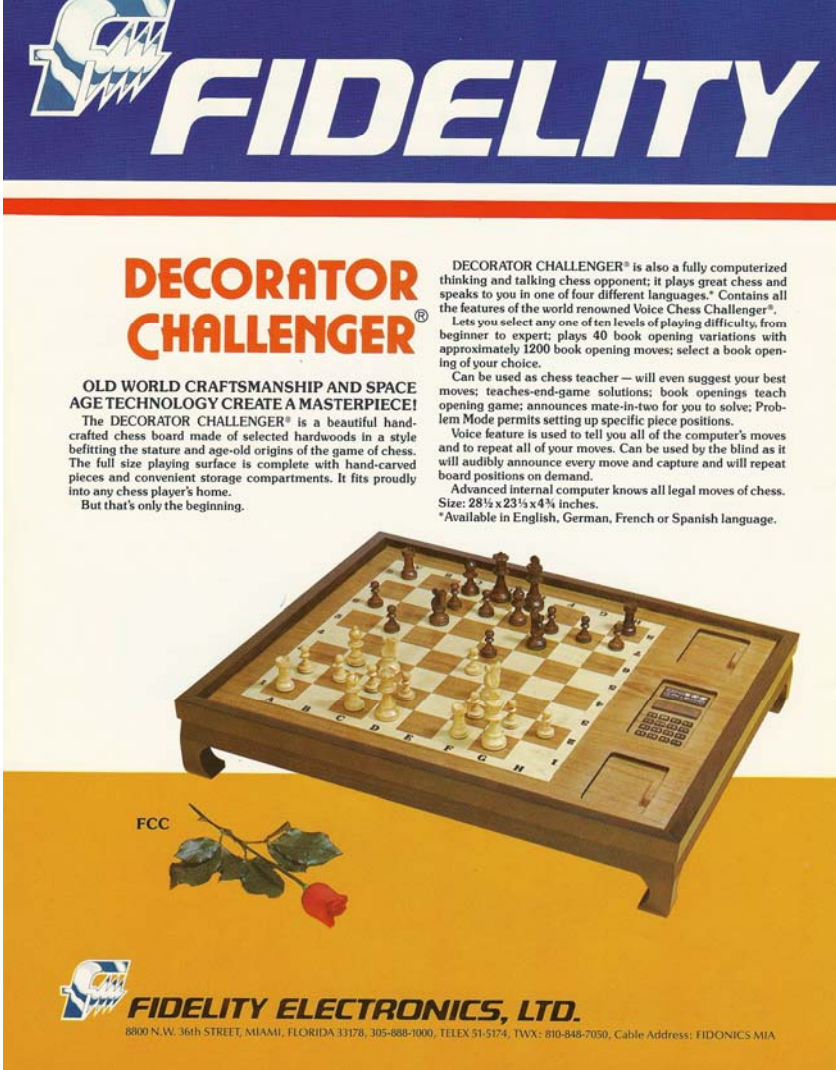
03-1981 [E-3951] Fidelity - Decorator Challenger

Model: FCC. Als we het over hele zeldzame schaakcomputers hebben, dan hoort daar ongetwijfeld ook de Decorator Challenger bij. Volgens de Fidelity brochures was de Decorator in 4 talen (Engels, Duits, Frans en Spaans) verkrijgbaar. Toch heb ik zo mijn twijfels of ze dat ook waargemaakt hebben. Volgens mij bestaat er alleen een Decorator met een Engelse stemfunctie (voice), want de Decorator Challenger is in Duitsland verkocht als Grandmaster Voice! Toch is de Decorator als model (design) veel mooier om te zien. Bovendien is ie nog zeldzamer dan de Grandmaster Voice. In wezen is dit model technisch identiek aan de Chess Challenger Voice (Advanced Voice).

Internet

<http://www.schachcomputer.at/decor.htm> (Wolfgang Rausch schreef een prachtig artikel)

<http://www.schachcomputer.at/rardecorator.htm>



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Fidelity brochure (1981)



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De techniek van de Chess Challenger (Advanced) Voice is ingebouwd ...

Programmierer / Programmer

- Ronald C. Nelson

Baujahr / Release

- Erste Einführung: März (?) 1981

Technische Daten / Technical specifications

- Mikroprozessor: Z80A
- Taktfrequenz: 4 MHz
- Programmspeicher: 12 KB ROM
- Arbeitsspeicher: 1 KB RAM

Spielstärke / Playing strength

- Spielstärke: ca. 1400
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