

09-1978 [C-8351] Applied Concepts - BORIS (as a kit)

In november 2007 verscheen er weer eens een echte rariteit. Bijna 30 jaar lang bleef de Boris als zelfbouwpakket bij experts en verzamelaars onopgemerkt. In zo'n geval moet dit model wel uiterst zeldzaam zijn!

The seller wrote:

You are bidding on vintage Boris electronic chess. This item made in USA. This item is hard to find. There have Boris electronic chess computer assembly manual and operation manual. In the Boris electronic chess computer operation manual to write as following:

“Chess is the classic game of maneuver and control, It is played on an 8x8 board between two players, each with initial armies of 16 pieces set up as shown (Figure1) The players take turns, starting with White, each moving one piece per turn with the goal of capturing the enemy king. Only one piece can occupy a square at a time, and an enemy piece may be captured by captured its square and removing it from the game. The eight columns or files of the board are lettered. A-H and eight rows or ranks are numbered 1-8 as shown. Each square is identified by its file and rank; thus the black King is initially on square E8. and so on”

In Boris electronic chess computer assembly manual. I just write CONTENTS as following:

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This item is old item , works well and keeps very good condition for that ages. This item is in the original wooden box. The item is good for collection, play , decorate and buy as gift to your friends. Please see the pictures. If you have any questions about this item, please let me know. Thanks for your view.

The buyer wrote:

... I picked up an interesting Boris on eBay recently. It seems that this Boris was originally sold as a kit. It has a 26 page assembly manual in addition to the operations manual. Is anyone else aware that the Boris was sold as a kit? If so, do have any idea how many were produced as kits? ...

De koper heeft een aantal mooie foto's op internet gezet.

http://usera.imagecave.com/mmehall/Boris_Kit/

Boris electronic chess computer assembly manual (aanklikken om te openen)

http://www.schaakcomputers.nl/hein_veldhuis/database/files/borisaskit.pdf





Programmierer / Programmer

- David Lindsey

Baujahr / Release

- Erste Einführung: September (?) 1978

Technische Daten / Technical specifications

- Mikroprozessor: MK3850 (Memory Interface: MK3853)
- Taktfrequenz: 1 MHz
- Programmspeicher: 2,5 KB ROM
- Arbeitsspeicher: 256 Byte RAM

Spielstärke / Playing strenght

- Spielstärke: ca. 1250 / (WiKi: 978)

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