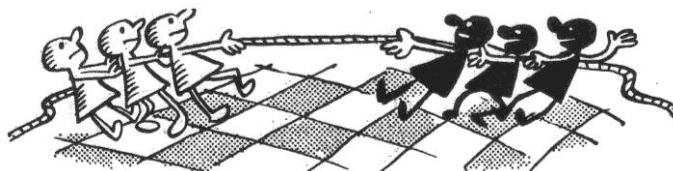


03-1985 [P-4601] Rexton - **Strategie**

Collector Hans van Mierlo (from Dussen, the Netherlands) recently came into possession of this extremely rare chess computer, and asked me if I could help him with information. Unfortunately, I could find little to nothing about Rexton in my archive. The importer of Rexton once operated from an address in Paris and served the French market from there. Under the Rexton brand, game computers for chess, draughts, bridge, checkers and reversi (othello) were offered in France from 1979 to 1988. Rexton did not have its own produced computers, but only sold existing models (as clones) of Fidelity and CXG (White & Allcock).



What models did I come across that Rexton offered?

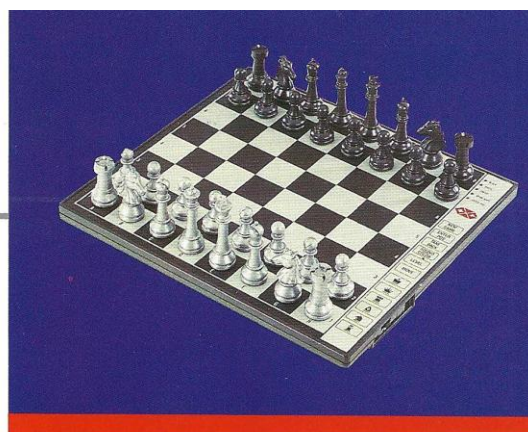
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Rexton Fidelity Reversi (Othello) Challenger (1981)
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Rexton Fidelity CB 9 opening module (1982)
Rexton Fidelity Elite A/S Challenger (1982)
Rexton Fidelity Prestige Challenger (1983)
Rexton Harmony = CXG Super Enterprise (1985)
Rexton Strategie (black housing) = CXG Computachess III, CXG-008 (White and Allcock 1985)
Rexton Strategie (bronze-colored housing) = CXG Computachess III, CXG-008 (White and Allcock 1985)
Rexton Strategie (Addex design) = CXG Sphinx Seville (1987)

Most likely my list is not complete. If you have more information, please feel free to send me an e-mail!

COMPUTACHESS III 008

16 LEVEL CHESS COMPUTER

- 16 Levels of playing strength can be selected to match the skill of any player, novice or advanced.
- Selectable book openings — approx. 300 positions.
- Position verification.
- Take-back feature — allows up to 4 half-moves to be taken back.
- Allows castling, en passant, pawn promotion.
- Rejects illegal moves.
- Set-up/Problem mode.
- 100 hours of battery life using 4 penlite batteries — with memory save feature.

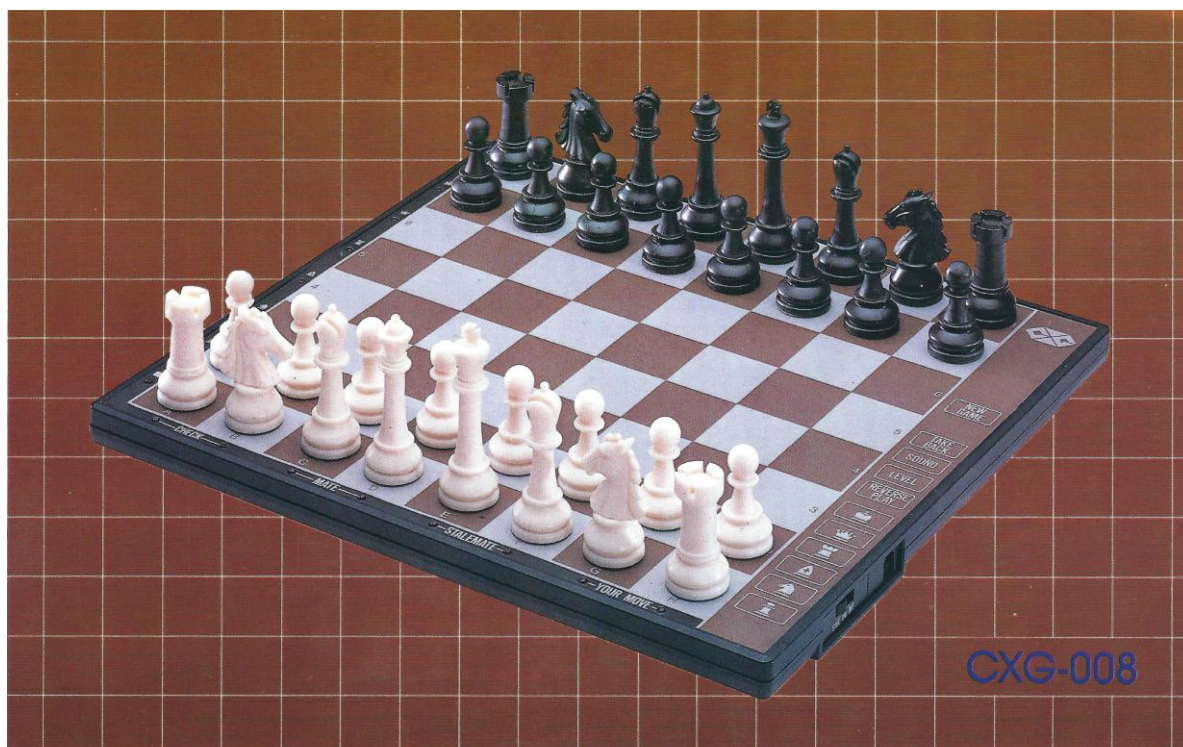


 **SPHINX**

CXG Computachess III (black and silver housing) = Rexton Strategie



Rexton Strategie (black and silver housing) = CXG Computachess III (CXG-008)
Photos: Hans van Mierlo



CXG COMPUTACHESS III

16 LEVEL CHESS COMPUTER

- Up to 16 levels of difficulty
- 500 hours of battery life using 4 penlite batteries (not included) — with memory save feature
- Computer plays many standard openings
- Castling, en passant, pawn promotion
- Play black or white
- Verify position
- Takeback moves
- Audible indication of moves by TONE (which can be turned off)
- Changing side in middle of game
- Plus many more challenging features

ORDINATEUR JEU D'ECHECS A 16 NIVEAUX DE DIFFICULTÉ

- Jusqu'à 16 degrés de difficulté
- Durée des piles: 500 heures avec 4 piles (non-incluses) — Conservation de la memoire
- L'ordinateur joue de nombreuses ouvertures standard
- Roque, capture en passant, échange des pions
- Possibilités de déjouer
- Vérification de la position
- Joue noir ou blanc
- Indication audible des coups par TONALITE (qui peut être éteinte).
- Changement de côté en cours de partie
- Plus beaucoup d'autres fonctions

SCHACH-COMPUTER MIT 16 SCHWIERIGKEITSGRADEN

- Bis zu 16 Schwierigkeitsgrade
- 500 Stunden Batterieleben bei Gebrauch, von 4 (nicht, inbegriffen) Taschenlampenbatterien — mit Speicher Ausstattung
- Der Computer enthält eine Zahl geläufiger Schacheröffnungen
- Rochade, en passant, Bauernumwandlung
- Sie können schwarz oder weiss spielen
- Stellungskontrolle
- Rücknahme von Zügen
- Hörbare Angabe von Zügen durch Klangeffekte (Klangeffekte können abgestellt werden)
- Seitenwechsel während des Spieles
- Sowie viele andere interessante Ausstattungsmerkmale

SCHAAK COMPUTER MET 16 NIVEAUS

- 16 Verschillend speelsterk—teniveau's
- Speelt 500 uur op 4 alkaline penlight batterijen (niet bijgeleverd).
- — met geheugenopslag.
- Computer speelt de meest bekende boekopeningen.
- Rocheert, Slaat en-passant en promoveert.
- Speelt met zwart en wit.
- Positieverificatie.
- Neemt desgewenst zetten terug.
- Audio feed-back (kan uitgeschakeld worden).
- Tijdens het spel kan van kleur wroden gewisseld.



CXG Computachess III (bronze-colored housing) = Rexton Strategie