

**05-1981** [A-1376] Applied Concepts - **Monitor Edition** (blind man's chess module)  
**Monitor Edition** verscheen zo rond mei 1981 op de (Duitse) markt. Een spel waarbij twee spelers blind tegen elkaar kunnen schaken. Lijkt mij een goed spel om je geheugen te trainen! Dit moduul is natuurlijk uitwisselbaar met de **Multi Game System (MGS)**, de eerste spel-computer van Applied Concepts, of de licht verbeterde **Great Game Machine (= MGS III)**.

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**FEATURES:**

- Tells when and where a capture occurs.
- Tells when and the direction of all checks.
- Stores entire game for later re-play.
- Tells material left on board.
- Tells if there are any pawn captures.
- Memory Function for Continuing Play at a later time.
- Feedback/Move Indicator  
On-going communication with Game Computer, but so designed as not to reveal your opponent's move.
- Exclusive Rank Display  
Easy verification of chessboard, of your men only.
- Audio ON/OFF  
**Monitor** can be silent, if you choose.
- Password Option.  
Entry to the computer can be secured with the use of a password.

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## **Applied Concepts 1981: Monitor Edition**

### **Schachvarianten-Monitor-Modul (DM 198,00), ist ein lustiges Wettspielen ohne Ansicht des Gegenbrettes für zwei Schachspieler.**

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# Applied Concepts Monitor Edition Master Kriegspiel Cartridge

This eBay (US) auction is for the **Applied Concepts Monitor Edition Master Kriegspiel** cartridge for the **Great Game Machine** by **Applied Concepts** or **Modular Game System** by **Chafitz**. Its from their Master Series of Machine Intelligence Games. It includes the Operation Manual, the Product Analysis and Warranty Registration card, the keypad overlay and the cartridge as pictured.

## THE GAME OF KRIEGSPIEL The History of Kriegspiel

This modern day chess variant was invented by a Fleet Street journalist, **Michael Taylor** (1865-1929). Through the years attempts have been made to change the name to Commando Chess and Screen Chess, but the original name has persisted. Kriegspiel it was; and Kriegspiel it remains.

The rules of Kriegspiel have never been codified although local tournaments have been held from time to time. The version here is believed to be that most commonly in use. It conforms closely to that used by the Kriegspiel circle of the old Gambit Rooms, now demolished, in the City of London, whose expertise was second to none.

### The Game

Kriegspiel is a chess variant for three: two players and an umpire. Each has his or her own chess board and pieces. The players are situated so that they may see only their own chess board. The umpire may observe all three boards.

The players take turns, 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 occupying its square and removing it from the game.

Each player's move is known only to that player and to the umpire. The other player does not know his opponent's move, although some limited intelligence is available. The umpire copies both player's to his board. Thus, the game position at any moment is correct only on the umpire's board.

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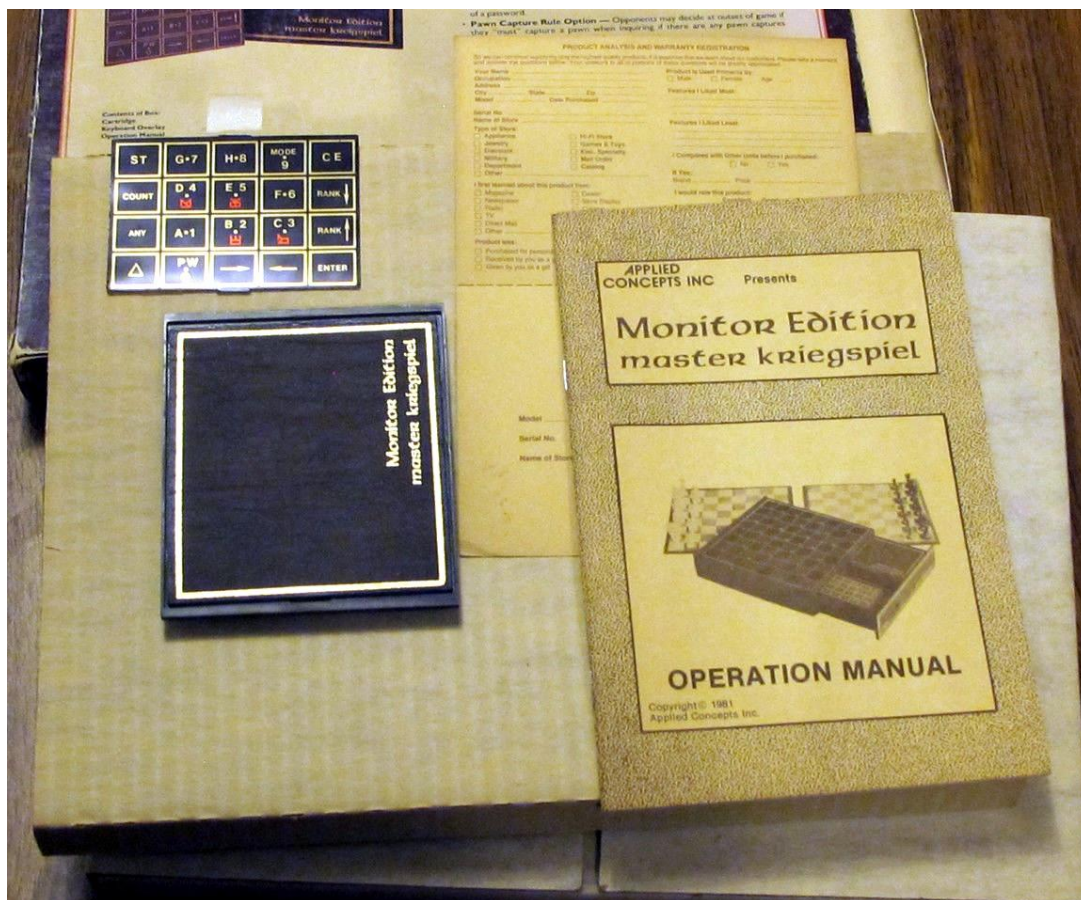
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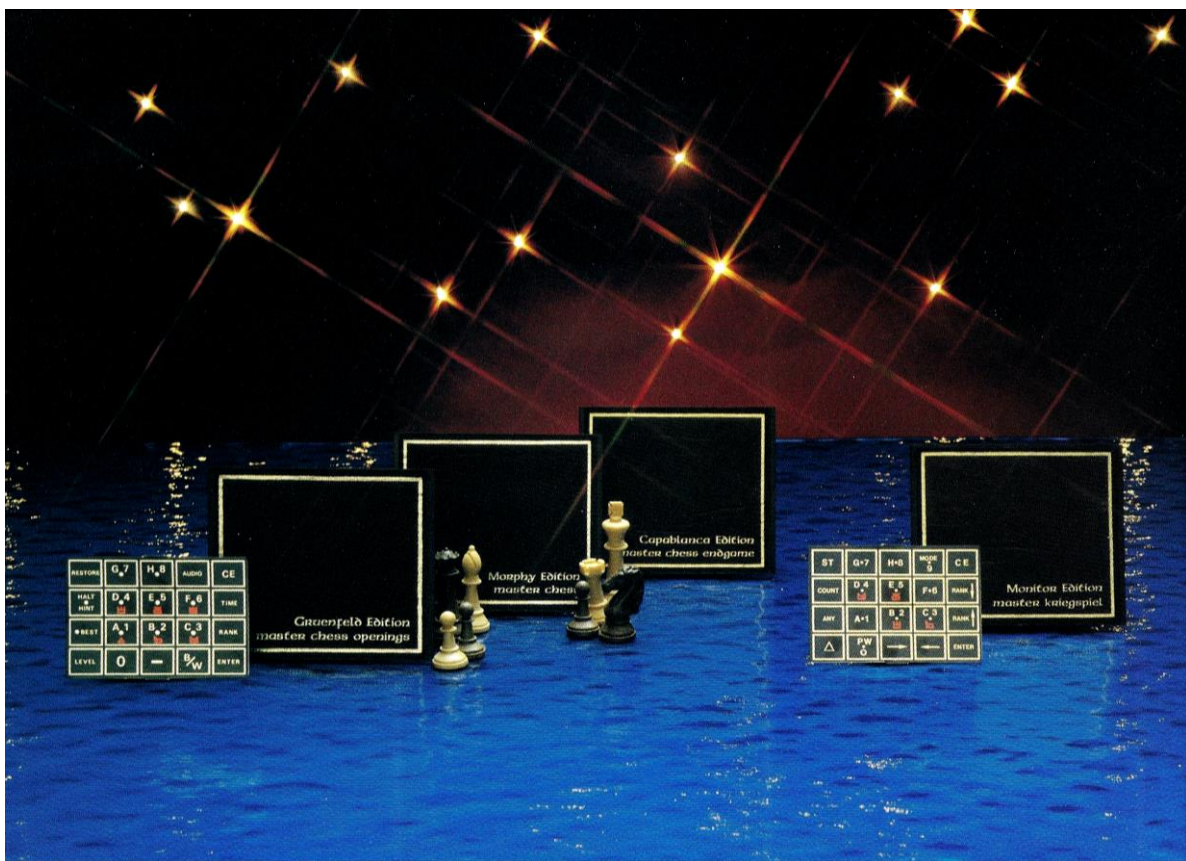
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### MASTER CHESS TRIO

The most innovative chess concept since the beginning of this noble game. This three-cartridge format affords the serious chess player all the intricate techniques of a complete chess game. The opening book cartridge concentrates on the many opening strategies used by the Masters; the mid-game cartridge fortifies the position while the endgame cartridge provides the finesse and skill of this colorful and exciting portion of chess. Exciting new chess cartridges compatible with MEGA 4 are under development by Destiny Products.

### GRUENFELD EDITION Master Chess Opening Cartridge

For serious players, the Gruenfeld Edition contains over 7,000 opening moves in its library, using and recognizing all classical moves. Gruenfeld even allows a player to control the opening line of play if desired by asking Gruenfeld to select

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### MORPHY EDITION Master Chess Cartridge

The Morphy Edition has long been the world standard of high quality chess programming. It remains in the Destiny Line not only for its excellence of play but as an economical alternative to its successor Steinitz-4. Morphy offers nine selectable levels of play, with strong emphasis on the mid-game. Morphy is perfect for the beginner as well as challenging to any chess master. Morphy still enhances the Master Chess Trio with its stimulating mid-game play.

### CAPABLANCA EDITION Master Chess Endgame Cartridge

The Capablanca Edition is the only endgame strategy cartridge on the market. Capablanca has ten levels of play. Level 0 is specifically designed for

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### MONITOR EDITION Master Kriegspiel Cartridge

The Monitor Edition fills a need long felt by players of Kriegspiel or Blind Man's Chess. Monitor takes the place of the referee, telling the players whether or not moves are legal, when and where pieces are captured, check and mate, and pieces left on the board. The players communicate with The Great Game Machine throughout the game, but receive only information about their own moves — never their opponent's. With the Monitor Edition, Kriegspiel lovers finally have an ever-ready fair and impartial referee.

**Gruenfeld Edition—GOB-1**  
Game cartridge, keyboard overlay,  
operation manual.

**Morphy Edition—MM-1**  
Game cartridge, magnetic chessmen,  
keyboard overlay, operation manual.

**Capablanca Edition—CEG-1**  
Game cartridge, keyboard overlay,  
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**Monitor Edition—KC-1**  
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