

08-1981 [D-7301] Westrak - **Computer Chess** (Model CC1)

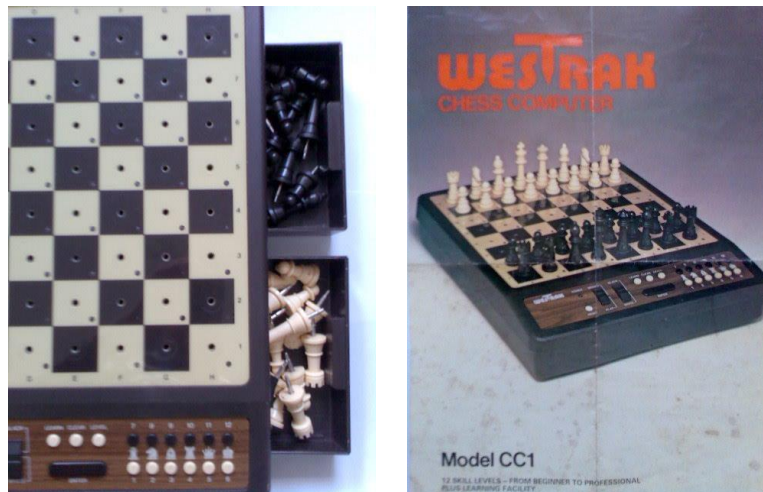
Deze zeldzame schaakcomputer kwam in 1981 op de markt, en werd ook verkocht onder de naam Conic Tracer Chess (model 07012) en Hanimex Computer Chess (model HMG 1200).

A Seller tells his Story...

The full sized, easy to use chess board eliminates the need for the player to enter his moves via a keyboard and to interpret the computer's moves from data shown on a display. With this chess computer, the player simply moves his pieces to the square desired and in turn he moves the computer's as directed by the LED indicator lamps on the board. This virtually makes playing chess as simple as on a normal chess board and allows the player to concentrate on the game and not on working the computer. Thus this chess computer is suitable for players of all skills, and with its 12 selectable levels can be used by the beginner, or the advanced player.



- No entry of co-ordinates required - exclusive tracer board design
- 12 skill levels - from beginner to professional with unique LED indication
- Learn Mode - the computer will suggest a suitable move
- Modify Mode - enables player to start a game at any pre-selected state and with any number of pieces on the board, or allows him to modify a game in progress by the addition of subtraction of pieces or by changing the position of pieces
- Verification Mode - instant display of the position of each pieces on the board
- Colour change - the player may change sides at any time during the progress of the game
- Time - the computer provides an audio signal to indicate the player's thinking time is up, length depending on skill level
- Illegal move check - flashing LED will indicate if player has made an illegal move. Game cannot continue until the move is corrected
- All chess moves incorporated, i.e. castling, en passant, queening
- Check indicator - LED will light up when player's king is in check
- Check-mate - an audio signal will indicate when check-mate has been achieved and the LED's on all the winner's pieces will light up
- Computer can play itself
- Large easy to use chess pieces, fitted with jack in base, enables the board to be moved or stored with pieces in position
- Two storage drawers enables pieces to be stored inside machine
- Complete machine size - 290 x 360 x 50 mm
- Storage of the pieces are in drawers that slide into the device



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- Tafelmodel met zeer grote insteeksensorcontacten • 64 Veldled's • Controleton
- 12 levels (van 30 seconden tot 15 minuten) • Speelt met wit of zwart of tegen zichzelf
- Kan matproblemen oplossen (mat in 2 zetten) • Kent rokade & en passant
- Kent geen remiseregels • Speelt zonder openingsboek • Kan matgeven met 2 torens
- 2 opberglaadjes voor de schaakfiguren aan de zijkant • Heeft een actieve speelstijl!

Programmierer / Programmer

- Stephen Chen (?)

Baujahr / Release

- Erste Einführung: August (?) 1981 (!)

Technische Daten / Technical specifications

- Mikroprozessor: 6504
- Taktfrequenz: 1 MHz
- Programmspeicher: 4 ~ 5 KB ROM (?)
- Arbeitsspeicher: 320 bytes RAM (?)

Spielstärke / Playing strength

- Spielstärke (DWZ/ELO): ca. 1200

Verwandt / Related

- Conic Tracer Chess (model 07012)
- Hanimex Computer Chess (model HMG 1200)

Internet

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