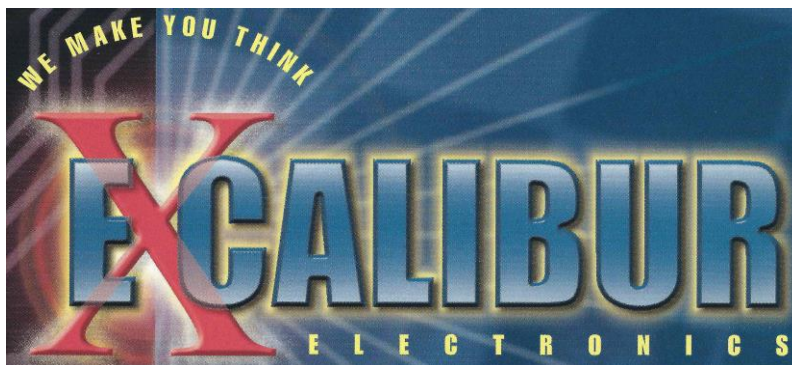
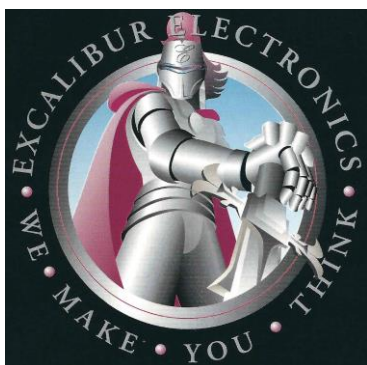


From the cooperation with CXG, Excalibur began to import chess computers with its own design and label from Hong Kong. Later, Excalibur also received orders to produce computers from China for other firms and brand names. Commodoor, Discovery Channel, Micro Gear, Mitco Industries, Pavillion, Radio Shack, and Sharper Image are some examples, but this list is no doubt much longer. I have made this listing of Excalibur computers from my database as carefully as possible. It looks reasonably complete, but no doubt some models have escaped my attention. Finding the exact model number (catalog number) was the biggest problem, and sometimes the correct name of the model. Of somewhat less importance is the date the computer was released to the commercial market. It was a time-consuming history for me to establish this item. To my own surprise, the list goes to over 100 different models, including 2 prototypes.



[https://www.chessprogramming.org/Excalibur\\_Electronics](https://www.chessprogramming.org/Excalibur_Electronics)

[https://www.chessprogramming.org/Ron\\_Nelson](https://www.chessprogramming.org/Ron_Nelson)



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World\\_Chess\\_Hall\\_of\\_Fame](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Chess_Hall_of_Fame)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhwHHkXPIHQ>

This overview was mainly produced by the following websites:

<http://www.spacious-mind.com/html/excalibur.html>

<https://tluif.home.xs4all.nl/chescom/EXC.html>

<http://50.76.53.81/BrandBoard/ExcaliburBrand.htm>

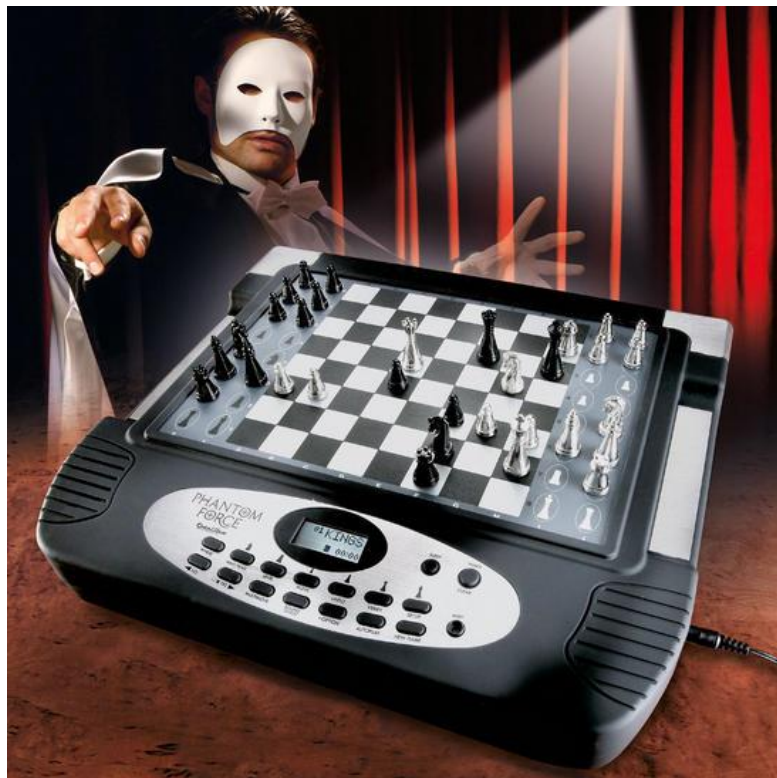
<https://www.schach-computer.info/wiki/index.php/Excalibur>

<https://www.schach-computer.info/wiki/index.php?title=Klone>

When Sid Samole watched Mr. Spock play a game of chess against the computer in a Star Trek episode in 1976, he became fascinated with the notion of playing chess against an electronic opponent whose sole purpose was to make chess moves. With this concept in mind, Sid Samole brought the first electronic chess game to market, and, in a short time, created an organization dedicated to the development of world champion computer chess games delivering over 4 million games worldwide.



Shane Samole, son of Sid Samole, has continued this philosophy by opening his own company, Excalibur Electronics offering its own line of superior electronic chess games. Using some of the latest technology and state-of-the-art equipment, Excalibur is proud to introduce a line of electronic chess games targeted for every generation. From its unique teach-mode for beginners, to the Grand Master level for those with experience, each Excalibur chess game is multi-leveled for every member of the family to enjoy.



As an example, the Phantom Force has 136 different levels (120 for play and 16 for analysis), the lowest of which can be set for the absolute beginner, and the highest level reaches up to the average club chess player. The Phantom Force has a threat warning indicator and a coach mode.

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#	Release	Database	Catalog No.	Product Name
001	05?-1997?	[O-8801]	520	6-in-1 Game Pack
002	01?-1995?	[A-0989]	808	Accolade
003	06?-2003!	[B-2126]	908	Alexandra The Great
004	09?-2003?	[P-1901]	908R	Alexandra The Great (Russian edition)
005	06?-2004?	[P-4001]	909	Alexandra The Great (platinum edition)
006	01?-1997?	[A-0993]	902E	Alpha 2-in-1
007	09?-1995!	[A-6812]	129E	Avenger
008	12?-2002!	[A-1342]	904	Boris 5
009	01?-2000?	[O-8901]	????	Chess Champion (source: ChessEval)
010	04!-1995!	[A-0937]	119E & 138E	Chess Express (first edition) (wholesale price list 1995)
011	01?-1997!	[O-9001]	119E-CS	Chess Express (second edition)
012	12?-2002!	[B-3251]	975	Chess Station
013	05?-1993!	[A-0988]	807E1	Chess Wizard (first edition)
014	05?-1994?	[O-9101]	807E2	Chess Wizard (second edition)
015	01?-1995?	[A-0940]	128E	Comet
016	09?-1997?	[A-1749]	903E	Crusader
017	01?-1995?	[B-7226]	118E	Cutlass
018	01?-1995?	[P-3001]	119E	Cutlass Deluxe 2-in-1 (wholesale price list 01.01.1995)
019	08!-2005!	[O-9201]	901E-4	Deluxe Electronic Chess Game
020	06!-2004!	[B-6351]	404D	Deluxe Talking Touch Chess
021	07?-2004?	[P-2001]	404D-2D	Deluxe Talking Touch Chess & Checkers
022	12?-2001?	[A-1154]	410	E-Chess (first edition)
023	12?-2001?	[O-9301]	410-1	E-Chess (second edition)
024	05!-2005!	[B-1456]	410X-CS-RS	E-Chess Express (RadioShack 60-2742)
025	05?-2005?	[P-3101]	TH-805	E-Chess Express (Advanced Electronic Chess)
026	04!-2004!	[O-9501]	410-3-CS	E-Chess & Checkers
027	04!-2004!	[O-9401]	410-3-CS-RS	E-Chess & Checkers (RadioShack 60-2730)
028	11?-2008!	[F-2501]	E714	Einstein Chess Wizard
029	08?-2008!	[F-2451]	E951	Einstein E=MC2 Master Chess
030	05!-2008!	[O-9601]	E123-CS	Einstein LCD Chess Wizard
031	01!-2008!	[D-8251]	ET404	Einstein Touch Chess
032	02?-2008?	[O-9701]	E15327BK	Einstein Touch Chess
033	04?-2008?	[O-9801]	ET404-CS	Einstein Touch Screen
034	07?-2008!	[O-9901]	EI5316RE	Einstein Keychain
035	12?-2008?	[P-0001]	932ED-2	Electronic Chess Game
036	12?-2008?	[P-0101]	807-E	Electronic Chess Wizard
037	12?-1997!	[B-2111]	775	Electronic Glass Chess
038	06?-1995!	[A-0928]	127E	Escort
039	07?-2003!	[P-3501]	932JJ	Excalibur Chess
040	10?-1997!	[B-3236]	747K	Grandmaster (Karpov Grandmaster)
041	12?-1997!	[A-2430]	747P	Grandmaster Platinum
042	05!-1997!	[B-7001]	711E	Igor
043	07?-2000!	[P-0201]	711E-2	Igor II
044	11!-2002!	[A-1155]	712	Ivan II The Conqueror
045	11!-2002!	[A-3124]	712-2	Ivan II The Conqueror
046	12?-2002!	[P-0301]	712DL	Ivan II The Conqueror
047	08?-1996!	[A-0991]	701E	Ivan The Terrible (first edition)
048	08?-1996!	[P-0401]	701E	Ivan The Terrible (second edition)
049	08?-1997!	[P-0501]	712-1	Ivan The Terrible (third edition)
050	08?-1997!	[B-7651]	310E	Karpov 2294 (World Chess Champion 2294)
051	07!-2000!	[B-0781]	915	King Arthur (first edition)
052	09?-2001!	[B-0511]	915-2	King Arthur (2.7) (second edition)
053	06!-2003!	[P-0601]	915-3	King Arthur (third edition)
054	08?-2003!	[P-3601]	915JJ	King Arthur (fourth edition)
055	09?-2005!	[B-0526]	915-W	King Arthur Deluxe
056	07?-2006?	[P-0701]	916D	King Arthur Court De Luxe
057	07?-2005!	[P-0801]	475V-XX	Kingmaster Executive
058	08!-1994!	[P-0901]	911E	Kingmaster 2-in-1 (Chess & Checkers)
059	09?-1997?	[P-1001]	912SI-C	Kingmaster (Chess & Checkers)
060	07!-1997!	[C-5376]	911E-2	Kingmaster II (first edition)
061	09?-1997!	[P-3301]	169E-2	Kingmaster II (second edition)
062	06?-2003!	[B-0991]	911E-3	Kingmaster III
063	04?-2010?	[P-1101]	K214-XC5547BK	Kingmaster III (Discovery Channel edition)
064	06?-2010!	[P-1201]	K215-XC5547BK	Kingmaster III Limited Edition

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065	07?-1994!	[P-4001]	912SI-C	Lancer 2-in-1 (Sharper Image)
066	06?-1996!	[P-3901]	170SI-C	Lancer Express (Sharper Image)
067	04!-2003!	[C-0501]	375-2	LCD Chess & Checkers
068	05?-2003?	[P-1301]	375-2-CS	LCD Chess & Checkers
069	06!-2005!	[B-1651]	375X-JC	LCD Chess Express
070	07?-2005?	[P-1401]	375-X-CS	LCD Chess Express
071	06?-2010!	[P-1501]	EI5316RE	LCD Chess Wizard Keychain
072	05!-2000!	[B-2936]	375	LCD Computer Chess (first edition)
073	07!-2001!	[P-1601]	375-1	LCD Computer Chess (second edition)
074	09?-2001?	[P-1701]	375CS	LCD Computer Chess (third edition)
075	02?-2007!	[D-1751]	EXC410K-CS	LCD Keychain Chess
076	08?-2005!	[P-1801]	375V	LCD Kingmaster
077	01?-1995!	[B-4016]	301E-2	Legend II
078	08?-1996?	[A-0990]	303E	Legend III
079	10?-2000!	[A-0925]	311-E	Mentor
080	08!-1995!	[A-0932]	323E	Merlin
081	11?-1996?	[A-0996]	168E	Micro Chess
082	10?-1996!	[A-0079]	702E	Mirage
083	11?-1996!	[D-8001]	702E	Mirage (marble finish)
084	06?-1995!	[A-1610]	923E-NM	Nicole Miller (with or without designer tie)
###	08?-2006?	[B-4346]	????	Phantom (prototype - never released)
085	09?-2007?	[P-2101]	740D6-ML6-US	Phantom Force (first edition)
086	11?-2007?	[D-2301]	740D	Phantom Force (second edition)
087	08?-2008?	[P-2201]	QU153	Phantom Force (Sharper Image)
088	07!-1997!	[A-0927]	901E-3	Saber III
089	12!-2001!	[B-2141]	901E-4	Saber IV (Sabre IV) (black edition)
090	12?-2001?	[P-2301]	901E-4-F	Saber IV (platinum edition)
091	06?-1995?	[P-2401]	901E	Sabre
092	06!-1995!	[A-0933]	901E-2	Sabre II
093	07!-1997!	[B-1246]	117E	Squire
094	07?-2000!	[P-3401]	117B	Squire II
095	07?-1993!	[P-2501]	CXG-328E	Stiletto
096	07?-1993!	[P-2601]	638E	Stiletto Deluxe
097	07?-1994!	[A-0935]	5T-932E	Stiletto II
098	07?-1994!	[A-0936]	5T-932WE	Stiletto II Deluxe
099	06!-1996!	[B-0976]	932ED	Stiletto III
100	08?-2002?	[P-2701]	Xi54/6CM	Talking Champion
101	09?-2010!	[P-3601]	XCS416	Talking Chess Champion
102	08!-2002!	[A-1338]	410V	Talking E-Chess
103	10?-2010!	[P-3701]	TR115	Talking Electronic Chess (Pavilion)
104	01?-2002!	[A-3069]	375-V	Talking LCD Chess (black edition)
105	01?-2002?	[P-3201]	????	Talking LCD Chess (silver edition)
###	05?-2003?	[A-4793]	740	Talking Robotic Chess (prototype - never released)
106	07!-1997!	[A-0942]	932ED-2	The Excalibur
107	01?-1995?	[A-0930]	922E	The Explorer
108	01?-1995!	[A-0931]	5T-969WE	The Explorer Deluxe
109	06!-2003!	[A-1341]	974	The New York Times
110	09?-2007!	[C-5851]	NY22	The New York Times Deluxe Edition
111	04!-2001!	[B-1591]	404	Touch Chess
112	06!-2003!	[A-2078]	404-2	Touch Chess & Checkers
113	05!-2006!	[P-2801]	404ET-CS	Touch Chess II (black edition)
114	05?-2006?	[B-7201]	????	Touch Chess II (bleu edition)
115	06?-2003?	[P-2901]	404D	Touch Chess DeLuxe Talking
116	07?-1999!	[P-3801]	169E-2 -RS	Travel Chess & Checkers (RadioShack 60-2219)
117	09?-1994?	[B-4871]	169E	Travel Kingmaster 2-in-1
118	07!-1997!	[A-0995]	169E-2	Travel Kingmaster II (first edition)
119	12?-2001?	[A-0926]	169E-3	Travel Kingmaster II (second edition)
120	06?-1997!	[A-1151]	120E	Viper

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001	05?-1993!	[A-0988]	807E1	Chess Wizard (first edition)
002	07?-1993!	[P-2501]	CXG-328E	Stiletto
003	07?-1993!	[P-2601]	638E	Stiletto Deluxe
004	07?-1994!	[P-4001]	912SI-C	Lancer 2-in-1 (Sharper Image)
005	07?-1994!	[A-0935]	5T-932E	Stiletto II
006	07?-1994!	[A-0936]	5T-932WE	Stiletto II Deluxe
007	05?-1994?	[O-9101]	807E2	Chess Wizard (second edition)
008	08!-1994!	[P-0901]	911E	Kingmaster 2-in-1 (Chess & Checkers)
009	09?-1994?	[B-4871]	169E	Travel Kingmaster 2-in-1
010	01?-1995?	[B-7226]	118E	Cutlass
011	01?-1995?	[P-3001]	119E	Cutlass Deluxe 2-in-1 (wholesale price list 01.01.1995)
012	01?-1995?	[A-0989]	808	Accolade
013	01?-1995?	[A-0930]	922E	The Explorer
014	01?-1995!	[A-0931]	5T-969WE	The Explorer Deluxe
015	01?-1995?	[A-0940]	128E	Comet
016	01?-1995!	[B-4016]	301E-2	Legend II
017	04!-1995!	[A-0937]	119E & 138E	Chess Express (first edition) (wholesale price list 1995)
018	06!-1995!	[A-0933]	901E-2	Sabre II
019	06?-1995!	[A-1610]	923ENM	Nicole Miller (with or without designer tie)
020	06?-1995!	[A-0928]	127E	Escort
021	06?-1995?	[P-2401]	901E	Sabre
022	08!-1995!	[A-0932]	323E	Merlin
023	09?-1995!	[A-6812]	129E	Avenger
024	06?-1996!	[P-3901]	170SI-C	Lancer Express (Sharper Image)
025	06!-1996!	[B-0976]	932ED	Stiletto III
026	08?-1996?	[A-0990]	303E	Legend III
027	08?-1996!	[A-0991]	701E	Ivan The Terrible (first edition)
028	08?-1996!	[P-0401]	701E	Ivan The Terrible (second edition)
029	10?-1996!	[A-0079]	702E	Mirage
030	11?-1996!	[D-8001]	702E	Mirage (marble finish)
031	11?-1996?	[A-0996]	168E	Micro Chess
032	01?-1997!	[O-9001]	119E-CS	Chess Express (second edition)
033	01?-1997?	[A-0993]	902E	Alpha 2-in-1
034	05!-1997!	[B-7001]	711E	Igor
035	05?-1997?	[O-8801]	520	6-in-1 Game Pack
036	06?-1997!	[A-1151]	120E	Viper
037	07!-1997!	[C-5376]	911E-2	Kingmaster II (first edition)
038	07!-1997!	[A-0995]	169E-2	Travel Kingmaster II (first edition)
039	07!-1997!	[A-0942]	932ED-2	The Excalibur
040	07!-1997!	[B-1246]	117E	Squire
041	07!-1997!	[A-0927]	901E-3	Saber III
042	08?-1997!	[P-0501]	712-1	Ivan The Terrible (third edition)
043	08?-1997!	[B-7651]	310E	Karpov 2294 (World Chess Champion 2294)
044	09?-1997?	[A-1749]	903E	Crusader
045	09?-1997?	[P-1001]	912SI-C	Kingmaster (Chess & Checkers)
046	09?-1997!	[P-3301]	169E-2	Kingmaster II (second edition)
047	10?-1997!	[B-3236]	747K	Grandmaster (Karpov Grandmaster)
048	12?-1997!	[A-2430]	747P	Grandmaster Platinum
049	12?-1997!	[B-2111]	775	Electronic Glass Chess
050	07?-1999!	[P-3801]	169E-2 -RS	Travel Chess & Checkers (Radio Shack 60-2219)
051	01?-2000?	[O-8901]	???	Chess Champion (source: ChessEval)
052	05!-2000!	[B-2936]	375	LCD Computer Chess (first edition)
053	07?-2000!	[P-3401]	117B	Squire II
054	07?-2000!	[P-0201]	711E-2	Igor II
055	09?-2000!	[B-0781]	915	King Arthur (first edition)
056	10?-2000!	[A-0925]	311-E	Mentor
057	04!-2001!	[B-1591]	404	Touch Chess
058	07!-2001!	[P-1601]	375-1	LCD Computer Chess (second edition)
059	09?-2001!	[B-0511]	915-2	King Arthur (2.7) (second edition)
060	09?-2001?	[P-1701]	375CS	LCD Computer Chess (third edition)
061	12!-2001!	[B-2141]	901E-4	Saber IV (Sabre IV) (black edition)
062	12?-2001?	[A-0926]	169E-3	Traveling Master II (second edition)
063	12?-2001?	[P-2301]	901E-4-F	Saber IV (platinum edition)
064	12?-2001?	[A-1154]	410	E-Chess (first edition)
065	12?-2001?	[O-9301]	410-1	E-Chess (second edition)

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066	01?-2002!	[A-3069]	375-V	Talking LCD Chess (black edition)
067	01?-2002?	[P-3201]	????	Talking LCD Chess (silver edition)
068	08!-2002!	[A-1338]	410V	Talking E-Chess
069	08?-2002?	[P-2701]	Xi54/6CM	Talking Champion
070	11!-2002!	[A-1155]	712	Ivan II The Conqueror
071	11!-2002!	[A-3124]	712-2	Ivan II The Conqueror
072	12?-2002!	[P-0301]	712DL	Ivan II The Conqueror
073	12?-2002!	[A-1342]	904	Boris 5
074	12?-2002!	[B-3251]	975	Chess Station
075	04!-2003?	[C-0501]	375-2	LCD Chess & Checkers
076	05?-2003?	[P-1301]	375-2-CS	LCD Chess & Checkers
###	05?-2003?	[A-4793]	740	Talking Robotic Chess (prototype - never released)
077	06?-2003!	[B-0991]	911E-3	Kingmaster III
078	06!-2003!	[A-1341]	974	The New York Times
079	06!-2003!	[A-2078]	404-2	Touch Chess & Checkers
080	06!-2003!	[P-0601]	915-3	King Arthur (third edition)
081	06?-2003?	[P-2901]	404D	Touch Chess DeLuxe Talking
082	06?-2003!	[B-2126]	908	Alexandra The Great
083	07?-2003!	[P-3501]	932JJ	Excalibur Chess
084	08?-2003!	[P-3601]	915JJ	King Arthur (fourth edition)
085	09?-2003?	[P-1901]	908R	Alexandra The Great (Russian edition)
086	04!-2004!	[O-9501]	410-3-CS	E-Chess & Checkers
087	04!-2004!	[O-9401]	410-3-CS-RS	E-Chess & Checkers (Radio Shack 60-2730)
088	06!-2004!	[B-6351]	404D	Deluxe Talking Touch Chess
089	06?-2004?	[P-4001]	909	Alexandra The Great (platinum edition)
090	07?-2004?	[P-2001]	404D-2D	Deluxe Talking Touch Chess & Checkers
091	05!-2005!	[B-1456]	410X-CS-RS	E-Chess Express
092	05?-2005?	[P-3101]	TH-805	E-Chess Express (Advanced Electronic Chess)
093	06!-2005!	[B-1651]	375X-JC	LCD Chess Express
094	07?-2005!	[P-0801]	475V-XX	Kingmaster Executive
095	07?-2005?	[P-1401]	375-X-CS	LCD Chess Express
096	08!-2005!	[O-9201]	901E-4	Deluxe Electronic Chess Game
097	08?-2005!	[P-1801]	375V	LCD Kingmaster
098	09?-2005!	[B-0526]	915-W	King Arthur Deluxe
099	05!-2006!	[P-2801]	404ET-CS	Touch Chess II (black edition)
100	05?-2006?	[B-7201]	????	Touch Chess II (bleu edition)
101	07?-2006?	[P-0701]	916D	King Arthur Court De Luxe
###	08?-2006?	[B-4346]	????	Phantom (prototype - never released)
102	02?-2007!	[D-1751]	EXC410K-CS	LCD Keychain Chess
103	09?-2007!	[C-5851]	NY22	The New York Times Deluxe Edition
104	09?-2007?	[P-2101]	740D6-ML6-US	Phantom Force (first edition)
105	11?-2007?	[D-2301]	740D	Phantom Force (second edition)
106	01!-2008!	[D-8251]	ET404	Einstein Touch Chess
107	02?-2008?	[O-9701]	E15327BK	Einstein Touch Chess
108	04?-2008?	[O-9801]	ET404-CS	Einstein Touch Screen
109	05!-2008!	[O-9601]	E123-CS	Einstein LCD Chess Wizard
110	07?-2008!	[O-9901]	EI5316RE	Einstein Keychain
111	08?-2008!	[F-2451]	E951	Einstein E=MC2 Master Chess
112	08?-2008?	[P-2201]	QU153	Phantom Force (Sharper Image)
113	11?-2008!	[F-2501]	E714	Einstein Chess Wizard
114	12?-2008?	[P-0001]	932ED-2	Electronic Chess Game
115	12?-2008?	[P-0101]	807-E	Electronic Chess Wizard
116	04?-2010?	[P-1101]	K214-XC5547BK	Kingmaster III (Discovery Channel edition)
117	06?-2010!	[P-1201]	K215-XC5547BK	Kingmaster III Limited Edition
118	06?-2010!	[P-1501]	EI5316RE	LCD Chess Wizard Keychain
119	09?-2010!	[P-3601]	XC5416	Talking Chess Champion
120	10?-2010!	[P-3701]	TR115	Talking Electronic Chess (Pavilion)