

• MAXIMUS ABOUT •



Playskool - [Max] Maximus - 1982

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This may seem to some like a complete waste of time, but to others it will probably mean a lot. If you ever owned one of these toys during the 80s then this page will make you smile. Upon realising one day just how elusive any information regarding Maximus was, a friend and I (who both vaguely remembered owning one) set about trying to track one down.

At the time there was absolutely no reference on Google nor eBay. We went to great lengths scouring the reaches of the Internet trying to find just one morsel of a reference. We even approached PlaySkool who wrote back claiming to not know about the product. Eventually we thought that we might have been getting confused until a chance search on eBay ended up in a successful auction and the acquisition of said toy.

Four years on and [Googling 'PlaySkool Maximus'](#) does actually return some results however I do not believe there is any website that details the Maximus product to the depth we have done so below.

Better late than never, we present you with 'Maximus: The Holy Grail'.

All sounds were recorded through a pair of headphones (as a mic), through a mixer, into a soundblaster Live and into .wav format using Absolute MP3 recorder. The files were then edited using Soundforge and saved at 44,100hz, 16bit Stereo.

All images were scanned using an Epson Perfection 640U at 9600dpi. All images are unedited.

All sounds and images were taken from the item featured in the eBay auction.

This CD marks the end of an era. Looking for this bloody toy has taken up a lot of our time and energy. Our job now is to document every aspect of it so that anyone else who is looking for info on it can get it without going to all the trouble we did.

Steph, it has been fun. I don't know whether to laugh or cry now that I have one...

BTW, Thanks... it was a wicked 21'st birthday present :)

I hereby declare Maximus the most elusive, rare and hard to find thing I have ever had to track down as of today (31.07.02)

well done for finding him :)

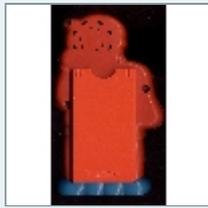
...now we've just got to do that damn website!

Images

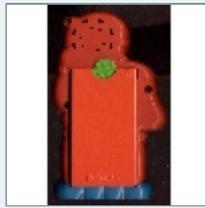




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Maxmius unit back cardholder



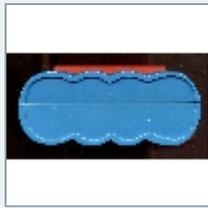
Maxmius unit back cardholder withcards



Maxmius unit back nobatcover



Maxmius unit back noholder



Maxmius unit footprint



Maxmius unit front complete



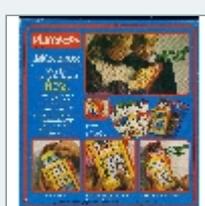
Maxmius unit front empty



Maxmius unit inside backhalf (leds bent)



Maxmius unit inside pcb componentside



Maxmius box bottom



Maxmius box bottom insert



Maxmius box lid back



Maxmius box lid front



Maxmius box lid left



Maxmius box lid right



Maxmius box lid top



Maxmius cards 1



Maxmius cards 1 back



Maxmius cards 2



Maxmius cards 2 back



Maxmius manual frontback



Maxmius unit keys unfolded

Sounds



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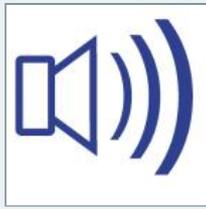
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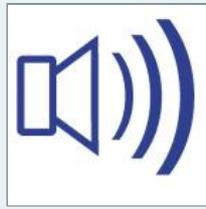
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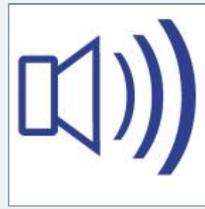
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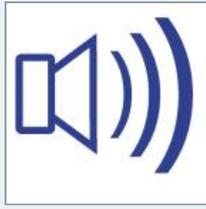
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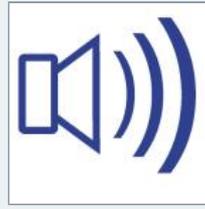
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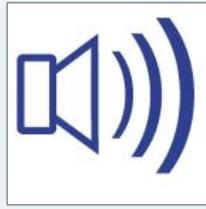
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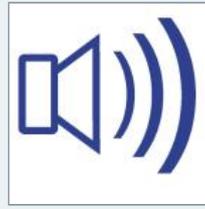
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note 6



note 9



note 8



note 7



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note 14



note 13



note 12



note 11



note 10



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