

THIS MACHINE CAME OUT OF A CONN RHAPSODY CONSOLE ORGAN. MANUFACTURED AROUND 1975. IT WAS TURNED INTO A STAND ALONE DRUM MACHINE BY MARC AT:

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THE CONN HAS A LOVELY WARM AND FULL VINTAGE ORGAN SOUND... CHARACTERISED BY THE FAMOUS NOISE GENERATED CYMBALS, ANALOG GENERATED WOOD BLOCK, BASS DRUM AND CONGA SOUNDS.

SOME CRAZY PRESETS AS WELL... HAWAIIAN, CIRCUS WALTZ AND DIXIELAND TO NAME A FEW.

A VERY RARE FIND... AND AN INTERESTING AND USEFUL ANALOG PRESET BEAT BOX.



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## **DETAILS:**

COUNTRY - USA

YEAR - 1975

COMPANY - CONN

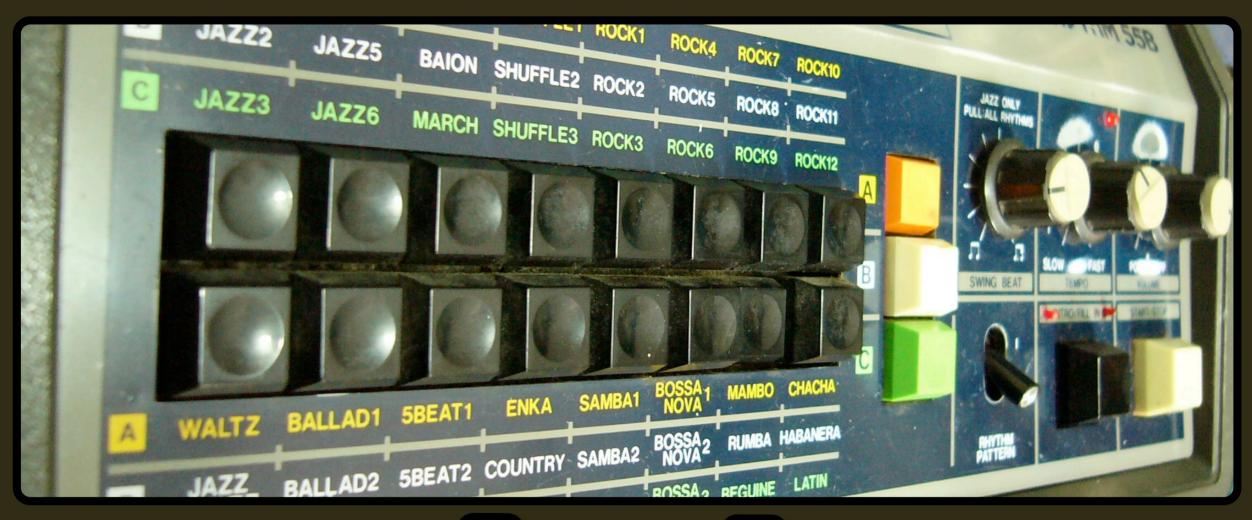
MODEL - RHAPSODY ORGAN RHYTHM UNIT

PRESETS - 22

SOUNDS - 10

BASS DRUM, SNARE, HI HAT, OPEN HIGH HAT, TAMBOURINE, CYMBAL, WOODBLOCK, CASTANETS, HIGH CONGA, LOW CONGA

ALSO HAS SIX BUTTONS TO TRIGGER SOME OF THE SOUNDS MANUALLY.



# KORJ GLJThm 556



THE KORG RHYTHM 55B WAS RELEASED IN 1982... THREE YEARS AFTER RELEASING THE RHYTHM 55. PRETTY FANCY IN IT'S DAY... AND WAS USED BY DEPECHE MODE, JEAN-MICHEL JARRE AND TRIO... HAS METALLIC SOUNDING HATS AND CYMBALS. THE SOUNDS ALSO HAVE A CLICKY ATTACK... THIS GAVE THE RHYTHM 55B QUITE A UNIQUE SOUND... CERTAINLY GAVE ROLAND A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY!

### **DETAILS:**

COUNTRY - JAPAN YEAR - 1982 COMPANY - KORG MODEL - KR-55B PRESETS - 96 SOUNDS - 10

BASS DRUM, SNARE, HH, OPEN HH, CYMBAL, TOM TOMS, CONGAS, COW BELL, CLAVE, RIM SHOT





THE DRM16 WAS FIRST PRODUCED IN 1978. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY THE DRM15 AND THEN THE DRM32. THEY WERE MADE IN NEW YORK IN THE GOOD OLD US OF A.

THEY ALL SHARED THE SAME SOUNDS AND PATTERNS.... BUT HAVE A DIFFERENT NUMBER OF PATTERNS. THE DRM16 HAS 16 ETC... THE BEATS ARE VERY ELECTRO FUNKY AND THE SOUNDS ARE 70'S ANALOG BUT WITH A VERY ORIGINAL FLAVOUR... LOVE THE SPACE DRUM AND HAND CLAPS!

... AND WHAT A LOVELY BOX!

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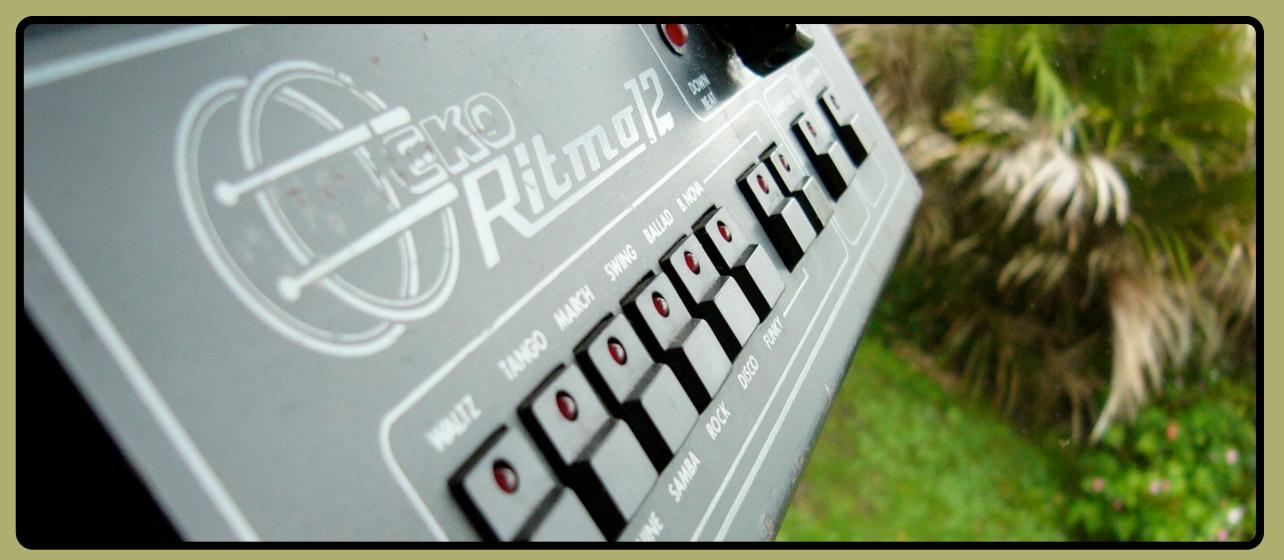
COUNTRY - USA YEAR - 1978 (DRM16)

COMPANY - ELECTRO HARMONIX MODEL - DRM 15, DRM 16, DRM32

BASS DRUM, SNARE DRUM, CLOSED HI HAT,

OPEN HI HAT, CONGA, WOOD BLOCK, HAND CLAP, CYMBAL AND SPACE DRUM.

THE DRM15 HAS 15 PATTERNS. THE DRM16 HAS 16 PATTERNS. THE DRM32 HAS 32 PATTERNS.





I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT THIS MACHINE....
IT WAS MADE BY AN ITALIAN COMPANY...
FIRST PRODUCED ABOUT 1980 I THINK...
IT HAS PUNCHY ELECTRONIC DRUMS WITH A UNIQUE HARD
ANALOG FLAVOUR... SOME PRETTY FUNKY PATTERNS TOO...
RITMO IS ITALIAN FOR RHYTHM BY THE WAY...

### DETAILS:

COUNTRY - ITALY
COMPANY - EKO
MODEL - RITMO12
YEAR - 1980 ?
PATTERNS - 12 PLUS FILLS
SOUNDS - 8

BASS DRUM, SNARE, CLOSED HI HAT, OPEN HI HAT, CLAVE, HI CONGA, LO CONGA, COW BELL



THIS CUTE LITTLE AMERICAN BEAT BOX IS PRETTY SIMPLE... BUT HAS A GREAT SOLID ANALOG SOUND. NOT MANY PRESETS... BUT I DO LOVE THE LATIN-HUSTLE!

THE RIM SHOT IS ALSO A FAVOURITE ...

AMAZING THEY COULD GET AN ANALOG DRUM MACHINE INTO SUCH A SMALL BOX!

## DETAILS:

COUNTRY - USA

COMPANY - UNIVOX MODEL - MICRO RHYTHMER YEAR - 1970'S?

PATTERNS - 8 SOUNDS - 5

BASS DRUM, SNARE, HH, OPEN HH, RIM SHOT





# Roland Rhythm33



THE RHYTHM 330... ALSO KNOWN AS THE TR330... WAS RELEASED IN 1973. THE "TR" STANDS FOR TRANSISTOR RHYTHM. THE PRESETS ARE GREAT... GET READY TO RHUMBA! MY PERSONAL FAVOURITE IS THE MAMBO... A VERY WARM SOUNDING ANALOG BOX WITH A CHARACTER ROLAND HAS BECOME FAMOUS FOR. NICE BOOMY KICK AND THE CONGAS HAVE AN UNUSUALLY LONG DECAY. ... AND YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE THE WOODEN OUTER BOX... RETRO!

### **DETAILS:**

COUNTRY - JAPAN

COMPANY - ROLAND

- RHYTHM 330 (TR-330)

- 1973

PATTERNS - 10 PLUS METRONOME

SOUNDS - 8

BASS DRUM, SNARE, HI HAT, OPEN HI HAT, RIM SHOT, CLAVE, HI

CONGA, LO CONGA,





THE GERMAN MADE HOHNER RHYTHM 80K COMES IN IT'S OWN BRIEFCASE... A PRETTY BORING LOOKING DRUM MACHINE BUT THE UNUSUAL SOFT ANALOG DRUM SOUNDS MAKE UP FOR IT!

### DETAILS:

COUNTRY - GERMANY COMPANY - HOHNER MODEL - RHYTHM 80 YEAR - 1980'S ? PATTERNS - 80 SOUNDS - 8

BASS DRUM, SNARE, HH, CLAVE, HIGH CONGA, LOW CONGA, COW BELL, CYMBAL



# Olson X-100



THIS IS AN AMERICAN BEAT BOX... AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL I KNOW ABOUT IT... LOVE THE SLUSHY HH'S... AND THE INDIVIDUAL TRIGGERS ARE A NICE FEATURE.

## DETAILS:

COUNTRY - USA COMPANY - OLSON MODEL - X-100 YEAR - 1970'S PATTERNS - 9 SOUNDS - 8

BASS DRUM, SNARE, HH, CYMBAL, CLAVE, CONGA, MARACAS, TOM TOM