

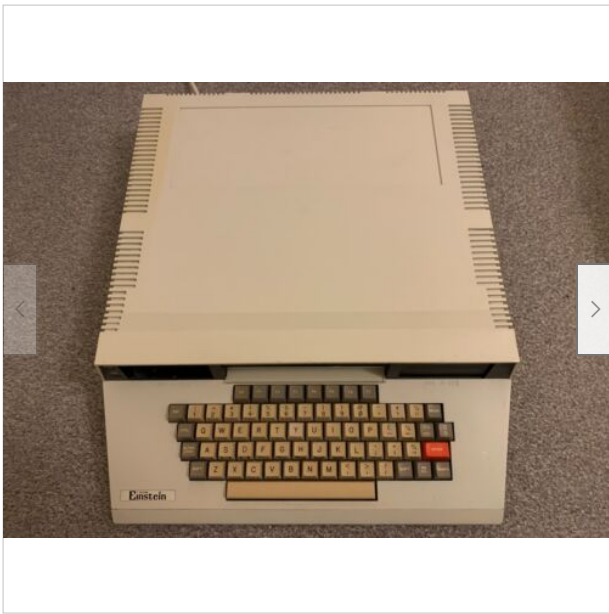
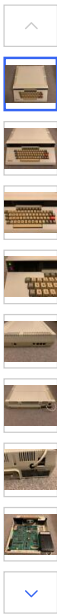


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Brand:	Tatung	Type:	Desktop Computers & All-in-Ones
Custom Bundle:	No	Model:	Tatung Einstein
Manufacturer warranty:	None	Modified Item:	No
Vintage:	Yes		

TATUNG EINSTEIN TC-01 - RARE 8 BIT VINTAGE RETRO HOME COMPUTER - SPARES OR REPAIR

You are bidding on a Tatung Einstein TC-01 Vintage 8 Bit Computer, which could possibly be repaired or could be a great source of spare p

The computer is not working and is sold as spares or repair. The computer powers up (so the power supply is working), but only a black scr plugged into my CRT television. I can tell the TV is tuned in as there is static when the power is off, and the black screen when the machine with an RF cable (not supplied), I am unsure if things would be any different using the RGB output. The power light and alpha lock lights illu the internal speaker can be heard when the power is applied. The 3" floppy drive from the left hand side is missing. I had intended to fit a G emulator into this machine, but now there is just a hole where the drive should be. All mountings remain inside should you source a replace the machine contains the standard blanking plate. The keys suffer from what is a fairly common problem on the Einstein - they stay down w be manually pulled back up. You can see the 'break' key on the top right in the photos which I depressed as an example. I believe that you i down and give the key switches a clean, which may solve this issue. The case is complete, with no cracks, there is some discolouring on th top left of the lid as you look at the machine, and the bottom is a different shade of cream - this is just standard age related yellowing which suffer from - a retro bright would probably bring this back up nicely, but it's not too bad as-is. Inside, the mainboard appears complete (the e ROM chip is normal on these machines) and is good condition - all that is missing is the aforementioned drive and the ribbon cable.

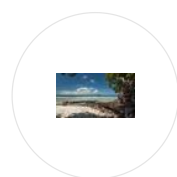
So, to summarise the faults / issues I am aware of -

- It is missing the 3" floppy disk drive and cable.
- It powers on but does not successfully boot to the OS or display a command prompt.
- It suffers from sticky keys.

As this is a used vintage electronic item, there may be things I have failed to pick up on during my appraisal. As mentioned, this is sold for s warranty is given or implied, sold as seen with no returns. Please view the pictures as they form part of the description. No other accessorie pictured are included in the sale. I've tried to be as honest with my description as possible - Please review my feedback score for peace of i

International shipping will be fulfilled using eBay's Global Shipping program, but please be aware - these machines are physically large and of shipping may be prohibitive.

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