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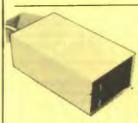
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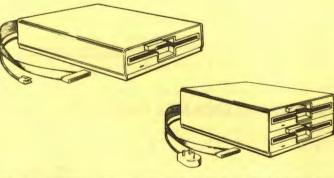
Various other "manufacturers" of disc drives for the BBC micro (more accurately, "packages" label other manufacturers drives with their own name). We buy the high quality JVC and Mitsubishi drives in large quantities directly from the manufacturers, package them and sell them at "dealer" prices direct to the public.

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superb deal.

Unless you anticipate using dual drives in a fully expanded BBC system for long periods of time with little ventilation, then we suggest that our range of "CL" disc drives without the PSU (Power Supply Unit) would be quite adequate (extensive tests within our workshops have confirmed this). All drives are supplied complete with a SPECIAL UTILITIES Disc, Cables and Plugs. The Drives with power supply have a mains moulded plug for safety purposes. Ideal for Schools & Colleges. We are now able to supply all single disc drives with Power Supply, in either single or dual case. (Dual case has a twin data cable and a power supply capable of driving two disc drives) allows easy expansion to a dual drive unit, at a later date. Prices stated in the pricing boxes below are for single drives in standard single cases. Single the pricing boxes below are for single drives in standard single cases. Single drives in a dual case cost an extra £5. (At Watford we anticipate your needs of tomorrow, not just today)!

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| Capacity        | Drives with    | ves without P.S.U. Drives with P.S.U |                | ith P.S.U.      |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
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The ultimate in Mouse technology, the Watford Electronics Quest Mouse must be the most powerful Mouse package yet produced for the BBC Micro. Featuring state of the art 32K ROM software the Quest Mouse package is filled with features essential to the budding artist. The Quest Mouse is a high precision, low profile and large footprint mouse. It has three large comfortable buttons and is smooth and easy to use on most work surfaces. The Quest Mouse is FULLY HARDWARE COMPATIBLE with the AMX MOUSE so that it will work with any of the AMX range of software.

The two parts of the Quest package are available separately so that existing Mouse owners can upgrade to the Watford's sophisticated Quest Paint software or replace their existing worn out mice for a minimum cost

#### QUEST PAINT

The Quest Mouse software is supplied on a PALPROM unit to allow the sophisticated 32K program to be used from a single ROM socket. It is compatible with the BBC B, BBC B Plus and BBC Master Series machines.

The software is used to draw high resolution Mode 1 pictures in full colour. All menu selection and control of the drawing process is performed with the mouse so that you will hardly ever touch the keyboard.

#### SOFTWARE FEATURES

The software is far too powerful for us to describe it fully in such a small space. Below is a list of the various features. Please write to us for a fully descriptive leaflet.

Disk interface not required. Utilities disk has facility to create and print big screens. Colours applied can be solid, either pattern of user defined pattern. Drawing can use brush or airbrush. Brush shapes can be defined and stored. Airbrush sprays colour/pattern randomly with four jet sizes and even or center spread. Colour cycles. Colour protection to stop particular colours from being overwritten by selected drawing actions. All standard drawing facilities like: rubber, straight pencil lines, triangles, circles, ellipses, rectangles, parallelograms, polygons, etc are provided. All shapes can be solid or just a boundary line. Once a shape has been set up it can be repeated anywhere on the screen. Global colour replace in a rectangle. Powerful fill facility for areas and vertical/horizontal lines. Full cut and paste of rectangular areas with rotation and size with screens from Watford Beeb Video digitiser. Load and Save screens with colour pallet information, save brush and pattern definitions etc.

Take The Guesswork Out of Selecting a Mouse Package

With reviews like this how can you go wrong.

Popular Computing Weekly, 9-11 June '87 "What you actually get for your money is a well built, three button mouse (far superior to the AMX mouse)."

"Overall the combination of a quality mouse and decent art package gives Watford Electronics a real chance of supplanting AMX as mouse supremos."

#### Micro User June '87

'Quest Mouse and Quest Paint can hold their heads high in the market. . .

#### A&B Computing June '87

Watford Electronics, a company famed for excellent hardware add ons and versatile software packages. Called Quest mouse, "this is a very special mouse driven drawing package

"... you will have one of the most comfortable and professionally built mice I have used in a long time. The buttons are responsive, the mouse movement is smooth and without directional bias - a pleasure to use.

"What we have here is probably the best art package there is for the BBC Micro . 'Quest Paint is a major leap forward in BBC programming. .

"Quest Paint is an original piece of programming, it is friendly and well endowed with many useful facilities. I would comfortably say it is easier to draw good pictures with Quest Paint than it is with more expensive 'Professional' art packages for the Atari ST and the Commodore Amiga. A recommended buy if you are looking for the best in BBC micro based art packages"

Acorn User, September '87
"The mouse (Quest) performs well in the face
of competition from AMX, Wigmore and the rest

. . this package represents excellent value for money. If you are interested in art then this program is for you to buy"

"Given time, I can see no reason why Quest Paint shouldn't take on the title of the definitive art package available for the BBC Micro to

"All in all, Quest Paint is a very professional package. It contains virtually every feature the

budding artist could require".
"What makes Quest Paint so versatile is the addition of a sub-menu which allows you extensive control over each function'

"Until recently, Superart from AMS had been judged as the definitive mode 1 graphics package for the BBC micro. But now it has a serious rival in the form of Quest Paint, from Watford'

'As a measure of what is contained within Quest Paint, I would say it had all the features of Superart plus . .

"In most art packages, provision is given for drawing triangles and rectangles. Quest Mouse goes 14 better, allowing any regular polygon of upto 16 sides

One facility, not found on any other Art package to my knowledge, is the ability to access a digitiser from within the program" The reviewer concludes by saying, "The result is an extremely comprehensive and professional art package".

#### **ConQuest**

Watford's Quest package is an extremely powerful and flexible drawing package, with very wide and unusual features. However, since very wide and unusual features. However, since its launch various suggestions for even more advanced & powerful facilities were received from the Quest users. ConQuest allows you these more advanced facilities, like, distortion of a cutout to any shape and a full font designer. If you also have a GXR ROM in your machine or you are using a BBC Master then ConQuest will take advantage of this to give allieses at any angle sectors and ares attraellipses at any angle, sectors and arcs, etc.
Quest combined with ConQuest and Acornsoft
GXR ROM make up THE MOST POWERFUL
drawing packages available for the BBC range.
Quest Paint is able to take advantage of almost any additions to your machine, such as Shadow or Sideways RAM. ConQuest takes this principal even further, by utilising the otherwise normally incompatible Sideways RAM facility by holding Some of the features are:

Pick filenames off the screen for loading and

Rotate a cutout to any angle and Distort it to

any four sided shape.

Has Built in Font editor.

Default brushes and patterns on startup. 16 x 16 font available on start up. Ability to reset patterns, fonts and brushes to default at any time.

ROM based enhanced Epson and compatible

printer dump.

ROM based enhanced extended picture

Ability to create and abort extended pictures. Ability to create and about extended improved disk access speed for extended

User definable sideways RAM driver for incompatible sideways RAM systems.
 Ellipses at any angle on Master 128 (or B with GXR ROM).

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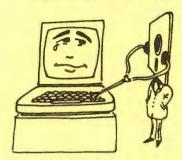
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#### DIAGNOSTICS DISC



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yourself a long way from your nearest dealer, or even just uncertain about your Beeb's health, but not wanting to waste time and money taking it to be looked at.

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2nd Processors.

This utility is an invaluable aid for all those who take the reliability of their system seriously. A comprehensive manual provides full operating details and a list of possible causes and remedies for any faults that you may find along the way. The package also enables a permanent equipment and service record to be maintained.

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#### THE ULTIMATE TELETEXT SYSTEM

TED is one of a new generation of powerful 32K ROMs for the BBC B, B+ and Master computers and is compatible with disc, tape and network systems. It is in everyday use in schools, colleges and universities, Programmers, Prestel I.P.'s, Micronetters and exhibitors have also found it indispensable. found it indispensable.

TED includes the most comprehensive teletext (Mode 7) screen editor ever written for the BBC micro, combining flexibility with ease of use. Its sophisticated facilities include line, of use. Its sophisticated facilities include line, column and block copying within AND between frames; text, in a variety of styles and sizes, entered directly from the keyboard; graphics and line drawing modes; search and replace; margins; printer dump routines and a library of in-built icons and typefaces. TED will edit ANY mode 7 screen and can even convert high-res graphics screens to mode 7! Included within the ROM is a fully Epson compatable mode 7 araphics dump routine giving a grey scale.

graphics screens to mode // included within the ROM is a fully Epson compatable mode 7 graphics dump routine giving a grey scale printout of exactly what appears on the screen. Using "SHOW" (a versatile carousel), collections of mode 7 screens may be 'routed' or displayed sequencially, making it ideal for creating and running 'Viewdata' information systems. Over 1200 frames may bestored on a twin 80 track drive. A unique feture of TED is "SCROLL," which lets you create pages of up to 600 lines which may be viewed 'Wordwise style', automatically or manually. SHOWs and SCROLLs may be freely mixed and even used from within a BASIC program.

The package comprises a 32K ROM, a 117 page manual, a function-key strip and a demonstration disc containing examples of real-time animation and a sample 55-frame database. A stand-alone machine code routine is provided allowing SHOWs and SCROLLs to be displayed on machines not fitted with TED.

Price: £35

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#### **ROM-SPELL**

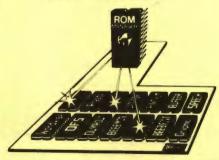


Probably the most advanced and fastest spelling checker available for the BBC Micro. Compatible with View, Wordwise and Wordwise Plus ROMSPELL is simple to use with easy editing of incorrect words. Full facilities for editing the user dictionary to allow customisation to your personal needs. Dictionary includes over 30,000 words and is supplied with a Comprehensive manual

NOT compatible with 1770 DFS. (Please state 40 or 80 track disc)

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#### **ROM MANAGER**

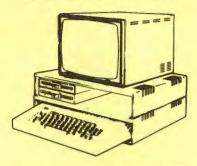


Take control of your Sideways ROMs with ROM Manager. This powerful utility ROM gives you power over your sideways ROMs. Disable whole ROMs, send commands directly to named ROMs and many other powerful

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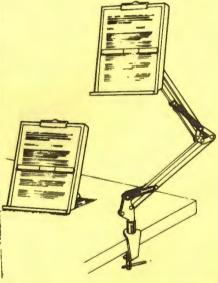
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# ARIES CORNER

#### The Aries B-32 Shadow RAM Card

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With the B32, the programmer gets up to 28k of RAM available for Basic, Logo, Comal, Forth, Lisp and BCPL programs in any screen mode. The business user gets extra memory for View, ViewSheet, Wordwise Plus, Interword and many other applications. For advanced applications, the scientific user gets access to a massive 47k of date storage using the Acorn approved \*FX call.

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Sideways RAM enables you to load sideways ROM images from disc, allowing you to have a large library of sideways ROMs (subject to the copyright holder's permission) stored on disc.

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The B32 simply plugs into the 6502 processor socket on your BBC micro – no flying leads to connect and no soldering. Provision of the onboard ROM socket means that the Aries-B32 control ROM does not use up one of your existing ROM sockets.

Price: £80 (carr. £2(

#### Aries B-12 Sideways ROM Board

This board is extremely well made, simple to install, reliable when fully loaded and compatible with the Aries-B20 and the Aries-B32. The B12 provides a total of twelve sideways ROM sockets (the four in the original machine are replaced by the twelve on the board), all fully accessible by the MOS sideways ROM system. In addition, there are two sockets for sideways RAM, giving up to 16k of RAM using 6264 static RAM chips.

The B12 system consists of two parts: a large

RAM chips.

The B12 system consists of two parts: a large detachable "mother board" which carries the extension ROM sockets and a small "base board" on a short ribbon cable, which plugs into the existing sideways ROM sockets. This two-board design eliminates the reliability problems previously associated with some other ribboncable based systems.

If you do not have a B32 or B20, a small edaptor.

If you do not have a B32 or B20, a small adaptor module (the Aries-B12C) is available at a nominal

Price: Aries B-12 Aries B-12C

£40 £5

#### **ARIES B-488 IEEE-488 INTERFACE UNIT**

The Aries-B488 is an interface unit to enable the BBC micro to control and monitor IEEE-488 bus systems. The IEEE-488 bus (also known as the 'GPIB' or 'HP-IB') is the standard method of interconnecting programmable laboratory instru-ments and control equipment. Using the B488, up to 15 devices may be connected in a single high-speed data network.

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- Very simple to install. NO SOLDERING required. The ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) eliminates the possibility of damage to your ROM pins when inserting & extracting.
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- BBC, B+ and Master compatible.

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#### Low Profile CARTRIDGE SYSTEM

Complete System consists of: Low profile ROM Cartridge, Socket housing, Cable assembly, 5 labels and a library storage rack.

Complete System

 Spare Cartridges Spare Rack

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# 16K Sideways RAM Modules

Complete with such features as read and write protection, these new modules from Watford Electronics are ideal for the hobbyist, software developer and ROM collector.

Key points to note about this new addition to the Watford range of products are:

- Write protection (useful in a variety of circum-
- Read protection (allows recovery from ROM crashes).
  Compact construction.

- May be fitted in systems even with a ROM
- Multiple units may be fitted, even with a ROM board.
- No overheating or overloading problems.
- Free utilities disc supplied.
  Can be used as a 16K PRINTER BUFFER.
  Ideal for professional software development.

Supplied with utilities software disc.

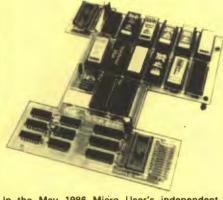
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**Optional extras** READ and WRITE protect Switches £3

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#### SOLDERLESS SIDEWAYS ROM SOCKET BOARD



In the May 1986 Micro User's independent review, the writer concludes, "The board has been well laid out. Its position is much better than others – not over the HOT RAM chips and further away from the disc controller area". "I give the solderless ROM board the thumbs up and wish it

This brand new board from Watford Electronics is designed specifically for those wishing to add a ROM board to their own BBC without the need to perform any soldering.

This new board expands the total possible number of ROMs in a BBC from 4 to 16.

Unlike our competitors inferior boards, the ONLY upgrade required for fitting battery backup to the Watford Solderless ROM board (all Watford ROM boards, actually) is the fitting of the battery itself. (No other expensive components are required.)

- The key features of this new, no fuss, easy to install quality product from BBC leaders Watford Electronics are as follows: Increase your BBCs capacity for ROMs from 4

to 16.

No soldering required.

Very low power consumption.

Minimal space required.

Compatible with Torch, DDFS, RAM Card, 2nd

Processor, etc.
Socket 14 takes two 6264 RAM chips.
Read protect to make RAM "Vanish") allows recovery from ROM crashes.
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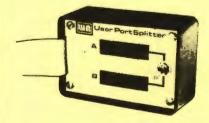
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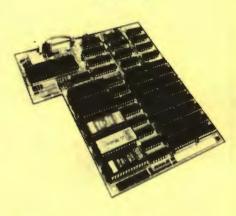
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   Firm mounting in BBC micro.
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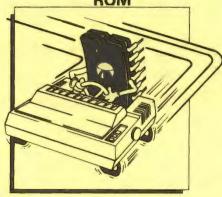
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JUKI 6100, etc.
Other printers are readily supported by defining a Printer Driver using the built in Printer Driver Generator. The features mentioned below are available to both the built in Printer Drivers and user defined drivers (assuming the printer supports the features). NLQ control, Underline, Bold, Proportional

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- Colour mask

- Mode 7 contrast expansion Mode 7 contiguous dump Key triggered and User Port triggered dumps

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Without reservation I wholeheartedly recommend the Dump Out 3 ROM as the ultimate screen dump facility for the BBC Micro ... it must represent excellent value for money and surely cannot be beaten".

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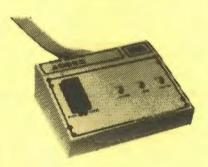
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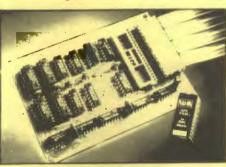
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# BEEB VIDEO DIGITISER



Using any source of composite video (colour or monochrome) and the Watford Beeb Video Digitiser, you can cenvert an image from your camera into a graphics screen on the BBC Micro.

This uses the full graphics capacity of the BBC micro in modes 0, 1 or 2. The video source may be a camera, video recorder or television, and is connected via the video output socket

Images produced can be compressed, stored to disc, printed on an Epson compatible printer, directly used to generate graphics, analysed for scientific and educational use or converted to other formats e.g. Slow Scan TV or receiving a picture from a remote camera using a modem.

The output from the digitiser exactly matches the graphics capability in each mode, with up to 8 levels of grey in mode 2. The unit connects into the User Port and automatically scans a complete picture in 1.6 seconds.

Both the black and white levels can be adjusted manually for the optimum picture, or switched to automatic for unattended use. The image produced can be reversed if necessary.

Full controlling software is supplied on a normal sideways ROM and this is easily accessed via additional \* commands. The package is designed to allow easy input of complex screens and give full access of the data to the user. Once on the screen, the image can be used as a normal graphics screen, allowing any of the usual graphics commands in BASIC or other ROM's to work on it.

A special print dump routine is included with the driver programs. This is specially designed to produce a fast, correctly proportioned picture, with reduced "contouring", resulting in an accurate reproduction of the original image.

Detailed examples of driving this unit from BASIC or other languages are all provided in the extensive manual supplied.

# £109 (Carr. £3)

(Price includes) Digitiser Unit, Software in ROM & a Comprehensive Manual)
(BBC B+ and Master compatible, except Master with Econet)

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(As seen on TV)
A combination of the AMX Pagemaker and
Watford's Beeb Video Digitiser.

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They can then be used within AMX Pagemaker to illustrate magazines or newsletters - in fact anything that needs to be

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With Pagemaker's many features, a variety of pictures can be composed – the only limit being the imagination.

Pictures can be doctored using Pagemaker's graphics option to produce any number of

Text can be formatted around the digitised photo on screen using the facilities available, which include 16 typefaces, character and pattern definer, text formatting and the ability to load in wordwise and viewfiles plus much

Once created the picture can be printed out. The Magazine Maker is suitable for any use that requires illustrated documents.

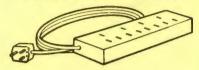
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| Keyboard      | £46 | Keystrip  | £2    |
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| Speaker Grill | £1  | Speaker   | £2    |
| Power Supply  | £59 | Keyswitch | £1.50 |

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With these DIP switches soldered to their keyboard, any BBC B or B+ owner can take full advantage of the fast disc drives that we supply by configuring his BBC for fast disc drive operation.

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|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| RGB(6PINDIN)          | 30p   | 45p     |
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| BBC Power Plug 6 way  | 80p   | _       |
| Disc Drive Plug 4 way | 75p   | _       |
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Delta 3B Single Joystick Delta 3B Twin Joysticks Delta 3C Joystick for Compact £17 Delta 14B Single Joystick
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#### ROM EXTRACTION TOOL

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|-----------------|--------|--------------------|------|
| DS3691          | £3.50  | ACORN BASIC 2      | £19  |
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| 27128-250nS     | £3.50  | Acorn LISP         | £19  |
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| 27512           | £9.50  | Acorn OS B+        | £25  |
| 27C101G (1 Meg) | £20.00 | Acorn OS 1.2       | £14  |
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| Acornsoft C     | £74    |                    |      |
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# **PCB** Designer Watford Electronics

From circuit diagram to a complete set of pcb artworks PCB designer provides a complete professional CAD package allowing the full and fast creation of all the artwork required to produce printed circuit boards industrially, in the laboratory or at home.

Although this package may be used for precision draughting of circuit diagrams and other CAD applications it is intended for use as a PCB design system and is packed full of sophisticated PCB related features normally only available on dedicated and expensive computer systems intended for PCB bureaux use.

Input for the PCB design may be manual, selecting components from the library one by one and connecting tracks between them at any stage, or it may be automatic, where the components and connections are selected by the package on receipt of a text Netlist and component list. Either way, once connectivity has been established it is maintained throughout the remainder of the PCB design procedure.

A component designer, board designer, netlist editor, component list editor and artwork generator are all provided within the package.

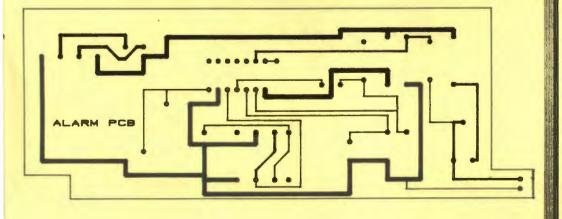
Take a look at the features below and you will glean some idea of how advanced this package is.

#### PCB Designer's main features

- \* Input from Netlist or Manually.
- \* Library of over 200 parts provided.
- All variable elements of parts linked.
- \* Snap-lock on to parts in design.
- \* Zoom range 2:1 to 1:4
- \* Four colour adjustable palette.
- \* Over 120 library pad sizes/shapes.
- Highlighting of specified tracks.
- Surface mounted components capability.
- \* Rapid screen redraw
- \* Connectivity maintained through all design activities.
- \* Precise placement through grids and coordinate display.

- \* Track sizes may be set in netlist.
- \* Component creator/editor.
- \* Ratsnesting of part connections.
- Via placement when changing sides
- Menu driven.
- Large 24 inch by 24 inch board size.
- \* Memory bussing facility.
- \* Comprehensive manual.
- \* Plotter and Matrix printer output.
- \* Pre-select pan/scroll facility.

# **Example output**



#### TYPES OF PLOT OUTPUT.

- Top silkscreen.
- \* Bottom silkscreen.
- \* Top track artwork.
- Bottom track artwork.
- Solder resist mask,
- Drilling details drawing.
- \* Quick-plot of all parts.

#### SOFT PLOTTER SWITCHES

- \* Pad holes on/off
- \* Scale ratio 2:1/1:1
- Board edge on/off
- 90 degree rotation.
- X and Y offset.
- Width of pen.
- \* Number of pens.
- Batch plots to disc.

Hardware requirements: BBC Master or BBC-B with Acorn DFS, BASIC II, at least one block of sideways RAM and Shadow screen RAM; a tracker-ball or mouse operating on the user port; at least one disc drive; Plotter supporting HP graphics or any FX compatible printer.

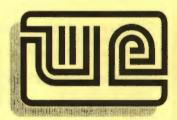
PCB Designers is supplied on an EPROM and comes complete with a library disc and a comprehensive instruction manual containing examples, and useful information for PCB design.

There are many CAD and PCB packages available for the BBC micro and each has its merits. However we believe that PCB designers is so advanced that nothing else can beat it for PCB design. Decide what you would like to have in your ideal package and check the features below.

PCB Designers FFATURES

NOVACAD LINTRACK PINFAPPLE

| PCB Designers FEATURES                                  | NOVACAD  | LINTRACK | PINEAPPLE |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| * Input from Netlist.                                   | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Netlist editor provided.                              | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Large component library provided.                     | NONE     | 15       | 4         |
| * Component creator/editor provided.                    | LIMITED  | NO       | NO        |
| * Variable Solder Pads and Holes, linked to part type.  | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Text linked to part type.                             | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Automatic ratsnesting of tracks.                      | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Connectivity of parts and tracks.                     | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Connectivity through holes in the PCB (vias).         | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Rubber banding.                                       | YES      | YES      | NO        |
| * Lock on to part, when connecting tracks.              | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Full connectivity maintained while moving components. | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Via placement when changing sides.                    | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Zoom range 2:1 to 1:4                                 | YES      | YES      | NO        |
| * Visible/Invisible measurement grid.                   | NO       | YES      | NO        |
| * Menu driven.  | NO       | YES      | NO        |
| * Rapid screen redraw.                                  | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Pre-select pan/scroll facility.                       | NO       | YES      | NO        |
| * Large 24 inch by 24 inch board size.                  | NEARLY   | 10.25 sq | 8x5.6     |
| * Over 120 pad sizes/shapes.                            | NONE     | 6        | 5         |
| * Five standard track sizes.                            | NONE     | 6        | 3         |
| * Variable gridlock for track/component positioning.    | YES      | LIMITED  | NO        |
| * Copy route facility for memory bussing.               | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Identification of power rails etc.                    | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Surface mounted components capability.                | LIMITED  | NO       | NO        |
| * Components may be mounted on either side of the PCB.  | LIMITED  | NO       | NO        |
| * Output to dot-matrix printer.                         | YES      | NO       | YES       |
| * Output to wet-ink plotter included as standard.       | NO       | YES      | NO        |
| * Variable pen size command                             | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * 2:1 and 1:1 absolute scale output formats.            | NOT EASY | YES      | YES       |
| * Drilling drawing output.                              | NO       | NO       | NO        |
| * Silk screen and solder mask outputs.                  | NO       | LIMITED  | LIMITED   |
| * Fast Check-plot output.                               | NO       | LIMITED  | NO        |
| * Comprehensive manual.                                 | AVERAGE  | AVERAGE  | NO        |
|   |          |          |           |



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