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Brand: SEGA

Model: Sega Genesis Game Cartridge

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Lion King is a classic 2D platformer game for the Sega Genesis console. Players embark on a journey as Simba, starting as a cub and progressing to a powerful adult lion. The game involves mastering various skills such as pouncing, roaring, and fighting to navigate through challenging environments and overcome adversaries. The objective is to survive the wilderness, battle hyenas, traverse an elephant graveyard, and ultimately defeat Scar to reclaim the Pridelands and restore balance to the Circle of Life.
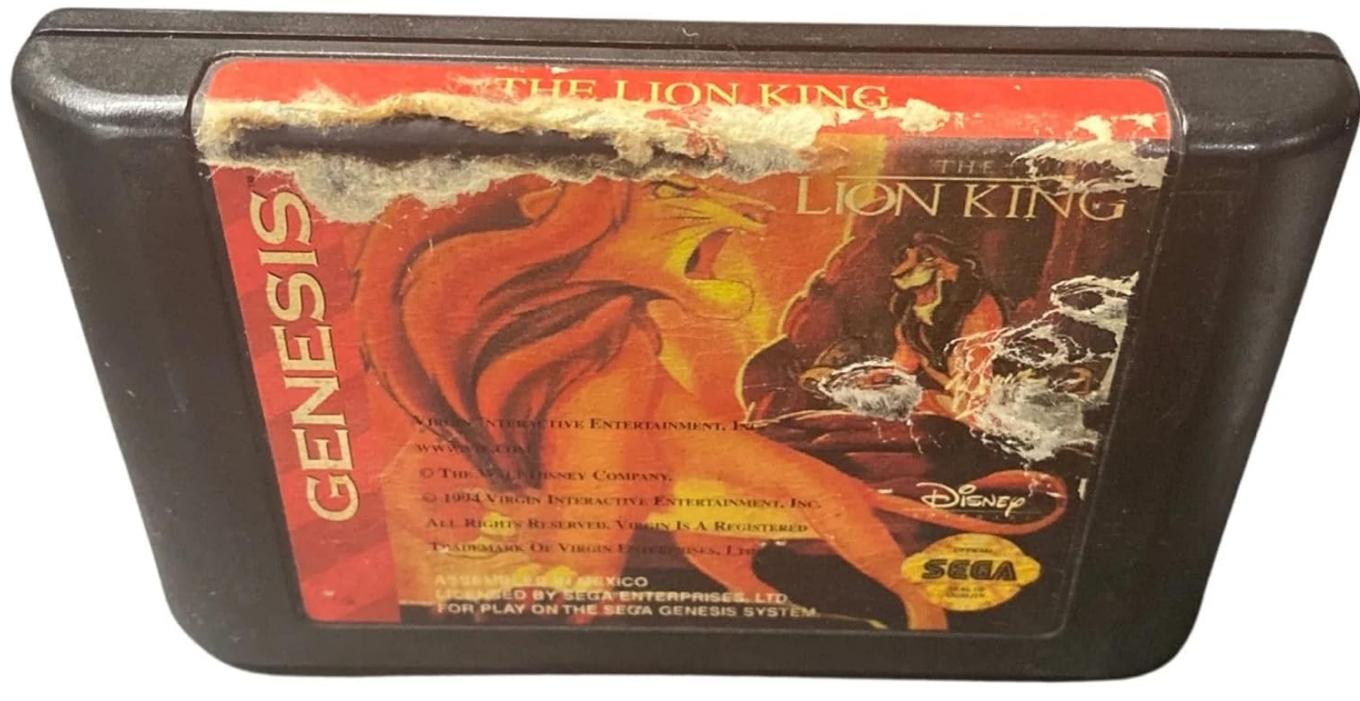
Image: A black Sega Genesis game cartridge for The Lion King, featuring the game's title and Disney/SEGA logos on its label. The label shows some wear.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare Your Sega Genesis Console:** Ensure your Sega Genesis console is properly connected to your television and power source. Turn off the console before inserting the game cartridge.

2. **Insert the Game Cartridge:** Gently insert The Lion King game cartridge into the cartridge slot on your Sega Genesis console. Ensure it is fully seated and secure. Do not force the cartridge.

3. **Connect Controllers:** Plug your Sega Genesis controllers into the controller ports on the front of the console.

4. **Power On:** Turn on your television and select the correct input source. Then, power on your Sega Genesis console. The game should load automatically.

5. **Adjust Settings:** If necessary, adjust your television's picture and sound settings for optimal viewing and audio experience.

OPERATING THE GAME

Basic Controls:

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Move Simba left or right. Press Up to climb certain surfaces or interact, and Down to crouch.
- **A Button:** Jump.
- **B Button:** Attack (Pounce as cub, Claw as adult).
- **C Button:** Roar (as cub, stuns enemies; as adult, can trigger certain events).
- **Start Button:** Pause the game and access the pause menu.

Gameplay Mechanics:

- **Health:** Represented by a health bar. Collect bugs to restore health.
- **Lives:** Simba starts with a certain number of lives. Losing all health results in losing a life. Collect Simba icons for extra lives.
- **Bonus Stages:** Discover hidden bonus stages featuring Timon and Pumbaa to earn extra lives and health.
- **Progression:** Navigate through various levels, each with unique challenges and enemies. The game progresses from Simba's cubhood to adulthood, unlocking new abilities.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Cartridge:** If the game does not load, gently clean the gold connectors on the bottom of the cartridge with a cotton swab lightly dampened with rubbing alcohol. Allow to dry completely before reinserting.
- **Storage:** Store the game cartridge in its original case or a protective sleeve in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and dust.
- **Handling:** Always handle the cartridge by its edges to avoid touching the connectors or the label.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Game does not start or screen is black.	Cartridge not fully inserted, dirty connectors, console issue.	Ensure cartridge is fully seated. Clean cartridge connectors (see Maintenance). Test with another game or console if possible.
Game freezes during play.	Dirty connectors, console overheating, software glitch.	Clean cartridge connectors. Ensure console has adequate ventilation. Restart the console.
No sound or distorted sound.	TV volume low, audio cables loose, console audio issue.	Check TV volume and mute settings. Ensure audio cables are securely connected.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Platform:** Sega Genesis
- **Developer/Publisher:** Virgin Interactive Entertainment, Inc. / SEGA of America, Inc.
- **Release Date:** January 1, 2000 (Date First Available on Amazon)
- **Dimensions:** 4.1 x 2.6 x 0.6 inches (Cartridge)
- **Weight:** 2.4 ounces (Cartridge)
- **Rating:** Everyone
- **ASIN:** B00002ST75
- **UPC:** 052145820241

Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your original purchase or contact SEGA customer support directly. As this is a vintage product, specific warranty terms may vary or no longer apply.
For technical support or further inquiries, please visit the official SEGA website or consult online communities dedicated to retro gaming and Sega Genesis consoles.