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Lara Croft: Tomb Raider - Curse of the Sword

Official Instruction Manual for Game Boy Color

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Lara Croft: Tomb Raider - Curse of the Sword. This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and maintaining your game cartridge for the Game Boy Color system. Follow these instructions to ensure an optimal gaming experience.



Image: The game cartridge and packaging for Lara Croft: Tomb Raider - Curse of the Sword on Game Boy Color.

SETUP

1. **Insert the Game Cartridge:** Ensure your Game Boy Color system is powered off. Carefully insert the Lara Croft: Tomb Raider - Curse of the Sword game cartridge into the cartridge slot on the top of your Game Boy Color system. Push firmly until it clicks into place.
2. **Power On:** Turn on your Game Boy Color system using the power switch. The ACTIVISION logo and game title screen should appear.
3. **Adjust Volume:** Use the volume dial on your Game Boy Color to set the audio to a comfortable level.
4. **Start Game:** From the title screen, press the START button to begin a new game or load a saved game.

OPERATING (GAMEPLAY)

Controls

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Move Lara Croft.
- **A Button:** Jump, confirm selections.
- **B Button:** Action (e.g., shoot, grab, interact), cancel selections.
- **START Button:** Pause game, access inventory/menu.

- **SELECT Button:** Access map or special functions (context-dependent).

Basic Gameplay

- **Movement:** Use the D-Pad to navigate Lara through environments.
- **Jumping:** Press the A button to jump. Combine with D-Pad for directional jumps.
- **Actions:** Press the B button near objects or enemies to perform actions such as firing weapons, pulling levers, or picking up items.
- **Inventory:** Press START to open the inventory screen. Here you can select weapons, use health packs, and review collected items.
- **Saving Progress:** The game features specific save points, often represented by a sparkling diamond. Interact with these to save your game progress.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cartridge Care:** Keep the game cartridge clean and free from dust and dirt. Store it in its original case or a protective sleeve when not in use.
- **Avoid Extreme Conditions:** Do not expose the cartridge to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or moisture.
- **Cleaning Contacts:** If the game does not start, gently clean the gold connector pins on the bottom of the cartridge with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow to dry completely before reinserting.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Game Not Starting:**
 - Ensure the cartridge is fully inserted into the Game Boy Color slot.
 - Check that the Game Boy Color has fresh batteries or is connected to a power source.
 - Clean the cartridge contacts as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Graphics Glitches or Freezing:**
 - Turn off the Game Boy Color, remove the cartridge, reinsert it, and power on again.
 - Ensure the cartridge contacts are clean.
- **Controls Unresponsive:**
 - Verify that your Game Boy Color's buttons are functioning correctly with other games.
 - Restart the game.

SPECIFICATIONS

Title	Lara Croft: Tomb Raider - Curse of the Sword
Platform	Game Boy Color
Publisher	ACTIVISION
Release Date	June 25, 2001
ASIN	B00005LIOJ
Item Weight	0.8 ounces
Product Dimensions	5.4 x 5 x 0.5 inches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As this is a legacy video game title, specific manufacturer warranty information may no longer be available. For issues not covered in the troubleshooting section, please refer to online communities or retro gaming forums for assistance. Ensure your Game Boy Color system is in good working order for optimal game performance.