A real-time graphic adventure, exhaustively researched for authenticity!

THE SEVEN·SPIRITS OF RA™
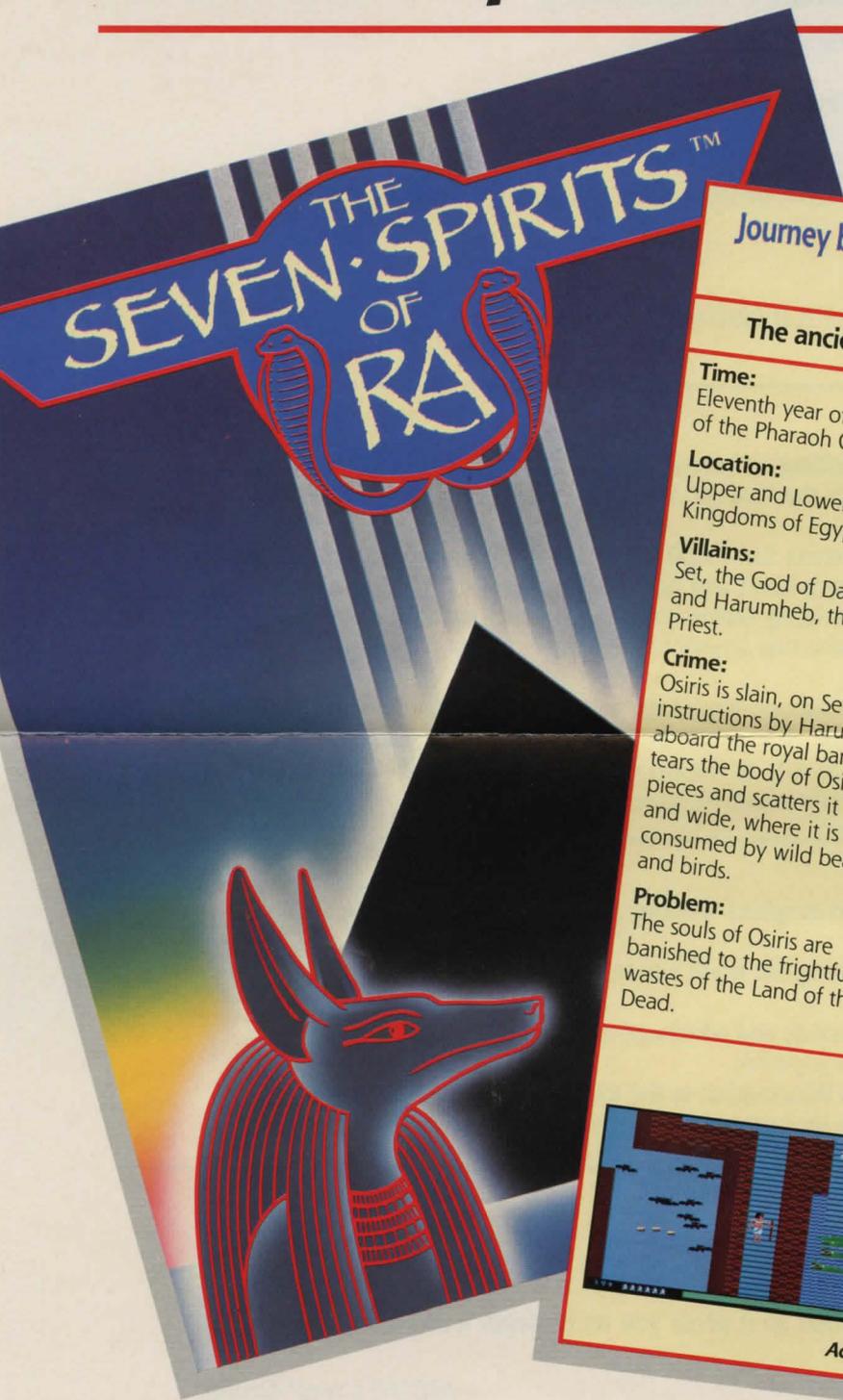
Journey back over 3,000 years to participate in this authentic drama accurately recreating the ancient Egyptian myth.

The ancient plot

Time:
Eleventh year of the reign of the Pharaoh Osiris.

Location:
Upper and Lower Kingdoms of Egypt.

Villains:
Set, the God of Darkness and Harumheb, the High Priest.

Crime:
Osiris is slain, on Set's instructions by Harumheb, aboard the royal barge. Set tears the body of Osiris into pieces and scatters it far and wide, where it is consumed by wild beasts and birds.

Problem:
The souls of Osiris are banished to the frightful wastes of the Land of the Dead.

Your task:
Accept the challenge to save the scattered souls of Osiris – his Seven Spirits of Ra.

- Overcome guardian demons and grow stronger by winning Talismans of Strength.
- Isis, Protector of Wanderers, may help you along the way.
- Ancient philosophical writings of priests will give you valuable clues.
- Graphics based on original Egyptian hierogliphics may lead you or mislead you!
- Devious plots and subplots will test your mind at every turn.

Fail in your final battle with Set in his Stronghold and you drop into the fiery Pit of Abat

The journey is full of peril

Obstacles:
Land of the Dead is a desolate landscape of desert and swamp lands, caverns and tombs, and pyramids constructed of complex passages and many levels.

Evil forces:
Demons, snakes, rats, mummies, vultures, crocodiles, ghosts and bats including:

- Hinrafu, Master of Vermin
- Manu, Keeper of the Staff of Fire.
- Apu, the Serpent
- Hetsaphet, Guardian of the Staff of Light.
- Osa, Lord of Bats
- Sebat, the Crocodile
- Nefaru, Ruler of the Air
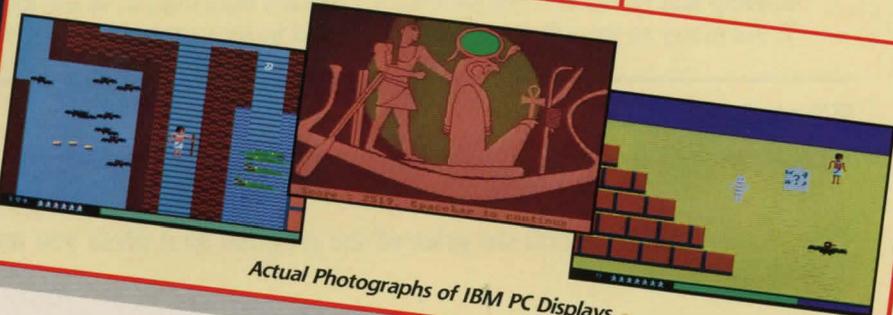
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Product Feature Summary

Title:	*The Seven Spirits of Ra*
Market Category:	Entertainment
Product Classification:	Interactive Simulation/Graphics Adventure
Computers:	IBM PC & 100% Compatibles
	Tandy 1000 SX, EX, TX, HX
Required Hardware:	128K RAM, CGA, EGA or VGA Card, RGB Color Monitor or TV
	1 Disk Drive
Available Disk Sizes:	5.25" and 3.5"
Available:	Now
ISBN:	0-926846-15-9 (5.25"), 0-926846-31-0 (3.5")
Suggested Retail:	$49.95 (US)

Description:

The Seven Spirits of Ra is a computerized retelling of humanity's oldest myth. It simulates the trials and tribulations of the legendary god-king Osiris in the "Duad," the ancient Egyptian Land of the Dead.

This myth, which has stirred human imagination for 7,000 years inspiring countless other legends throughout history, tells how Osiris overcame death itself and became immortal. As a participant in the myth, the modern adventurer is responsible for guiding Osiris through the shadows and mysteries of the Duad to ultimate victory over Set, the Dark One who has sought to take Osiris' throne for himself.

The Seven Spirits of Ra is illustrated with authentic Egyptian art, and supported by documentation which explains the myth and its influence on Egypt. It uses the magic of the computer to tell the world's oldest story in and entirely new way. *The Seven Spirits of Ra* has something to offer for everyone, from the adventurer who wants to learn, to the student who wants an adventure.

Special Features:

1. Unique 16-color, high-resolution, animated graphics without requiring EGA or VGA cards.
2. Illustrated with authentic Egyptian art.
3. Documentation provides background detailing the myth and its influence on Egypt. Excellent educational value!
4. Choice of two levels of difficulty for beginning and advanced adventurers.
5. Simple keyboard interface with support for joystick.
6. Help and status screens provide all needed information at the tough of a key.
7. As many as ten adventures can be saved to prevent loss of progress when setbacks occur.

What the Critics Say:

"This is not your standard run-of-the-mill-shoot-'em-up story!"

-- NW New Mexico Users' Group.

"The manual itself is worth the price of the program as it gives you an in-depth understanding of life in Ancient Egypt."

-- MC-10 Users' Group.

"...there's something in this game for everybody: an interesting plot line, full-color graphics, historical accuracy, and a chance to explore some interesting terrain..."

-- The Electronic Gamer.