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by toyroomtim » 21 Oct 2016, 01:37

QUOTE

toyroomtim

Posts: 103
Joined: 14 Feb 2016, 12:38

So I picked this up from Japan thinking it was just a normal PH-1 from the 70's. Opened it up and saw a slightly different serial number to normal.

"Naoto"
Looked close to make sure it wasn't written over something and nope, just that name.

Sent the images to a few guys at Boss and they said they think it's a prototype made by one of the employees for themselves or a friend. They asked one of the original engineers for Boss in Japan (one of the guys responsible for designing the Boss Compact Enclosure..) and he thinks it's the name of one of the designers. Serious Boss nerds will also notice the cutout for the battery snap is unusual too, another telling sign of a proto.

So a random purchase turned into a priceless little piece of my collection.

Yes, I have the original footswitch. I took it off for the pics.

## Re: Recent Boss Acquisitions (something a bit different!)

by jjone » 21 Oct 2016, 07:48

QUOTE

jjone

Posts: 30
Joined: 16 Dec 2015, 17:21

Very nice pedal and surely a collection piece!! [OK HAND SIGN]

Inviato dal mio SM-G900F utilizzando Tapatalk

## Re: Recent Boss Acquisitions (something a bit different!)

by Mark123 » 21 Oct 2016, 07:56

QUOTE

Mark123

Posts: 458
Joined: 06 May 2014, 21:28
Location: Netherlands

That's great! Have you asked the seller?

Verstuurd vanaf mijn D6603 met Tapatalk

## Re: Recent Boss Acquisitions (something a bit different!)

by Dirk » 21 Oct 2016, 18:13

QUOTE

Dirk

DISTRACTIVITY

Posts: 2611
Joined: 25 Nov 2011, 19:24
Location: Netherlands, Frisia to be precise

Great, awesome find Tim!

## Re: Recent Boss Acquisitions (something a bit different!)

by fernieite » 21 Oct 2016, 21:05

QUOTE

fernieite

Posts: 119
Joined: 11 Feb 2012, 12:43
Location: Toronto, Age 54

Cool!- Or maybe I should say "Neato"? 😊 😉

## Re: Recent Boss Acquisitions (something a bit different!)

by fuzzbuzzfuzz » 22 Oct 2016, 14:03

QUOTE

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Posts: 1231
Joined: 12 Jan 2013, 09:04
Location: Japan

Now that is novel/new! Nice find 😊

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