AccessionIndex: TCD-SCSS-T.20181005.003
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Object name: Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC
Vintage: c.2000
Synopsis: Compaq pocket PC and PDA, S/N: ???.

Description:
Compaq released its iPAQ Pocket PC in Apr-2000. It is a personal digital assistant
(PDA) and a PC that runs the Windows operating system (it can also run Linux).

The iPAQ uses a 32-bit ARM CPU, with ROM and SDRAM depending on the model.
It is not yet known which model this item is, although it is clearly an early one.

The front panel was protected by a shield which 'peeled' sideways. The panel had
four buttons beside a five-way joystick below a touch-sensitive screen, plus power
and backlight buttons above the screen, a side recording button, and a reset button at
the bottom beside a combined external USB and RS323C communications port. At
the top there was a 115kbps infrared port, with a stylus and 3.5mm stereo output port
beside it. Applications could customise the buttons below the screen.

Many thanks to Brendan Tangney for donating this item.

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References:

1. Wikipedia, *iPAQ*, see:
    https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPAQ
    Last browsed to on 10-Jan-2019.

Figure 1: Compaq iPAQ front (shield closed) and rear views

Figure 2: Compaq iPAQ top and bottom end views

Figure 3: Compaq iPAQ front view with shield open