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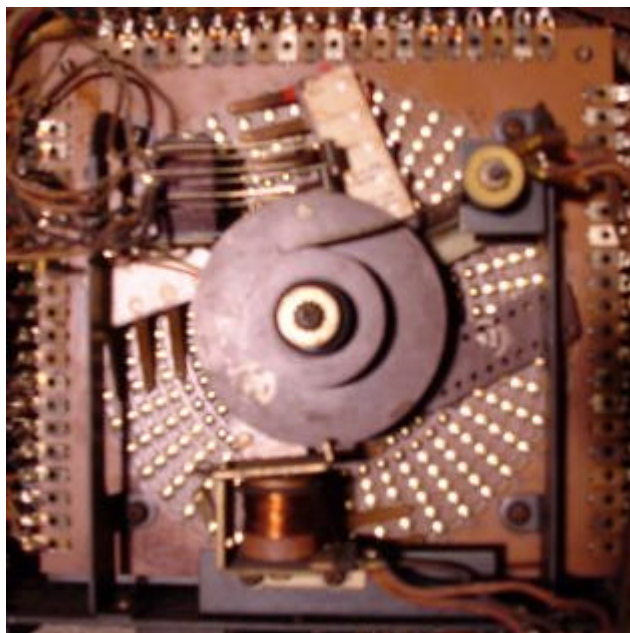
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Search Disk



search disk from a newer game.
this one only rotates when the relay at the
bottom releases it.

At one end of the control unit is a large disk studded with many circular rows of brass contacts. A set of switch wipers attached to the control unit's central shaft, is constantly rotating and making contact with the contact points in sequence. This disk is referred to as the search disk, and is the heart of the winner detection circuitry. Its wipers continue to rotate until a winner is detected, at which time they stop on that winner during payout.

After payout is complete they again start rotating, searching for possible additional winners. It should be noted that although the wipers on this unit are always rotating (except during payout) the rest of the winner detection circuitry is not enabled until the fourth ball is shot. This is the reason a bingo will never pay out until the fourth ball is in play, even though an in-line winner has already been made by the first three balls. During payout the rotation of the wipers is stopped by the energizing of the search index coil mounted next to the disk.

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