UTOs - 'Unidentified Technical Objects'
Plattform V8 - Karlsruhe - August 2011

re•mote [ri'məʊt] control - 2000
remote controls

a) Fernbedienung f   b) Fernsteuerung f   c) Teleplan m

d) Drücker m   e) Regie f   f) Berner m

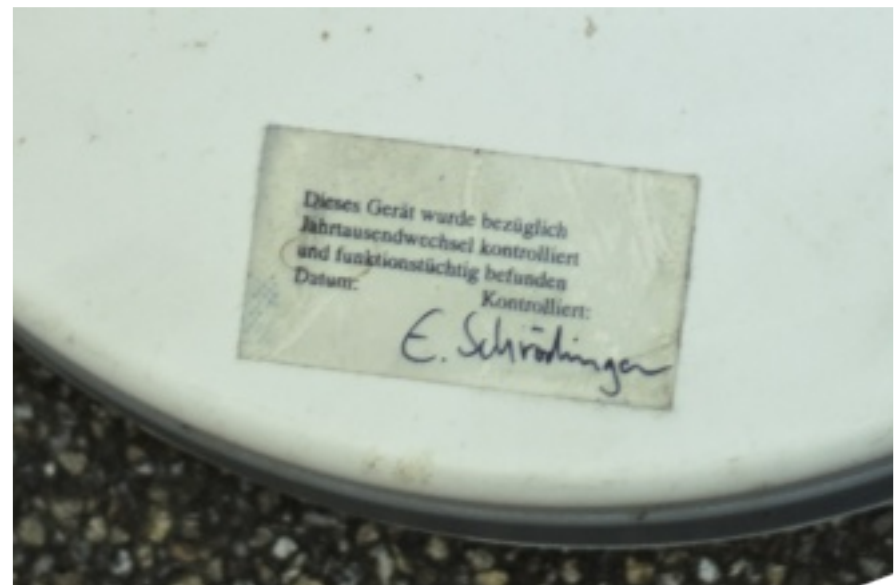g) Steuereinheit f   h) Zapper m   i) Saalsteuerm

(§)"=$" - 2003
needleprinter, ccd-camera, CPU, various elecronics

A camera on a printers head sends images as ascii-data to the printer. The printout in turn is fed back to the camera as optical data which again generates ascii-data sent to the printer
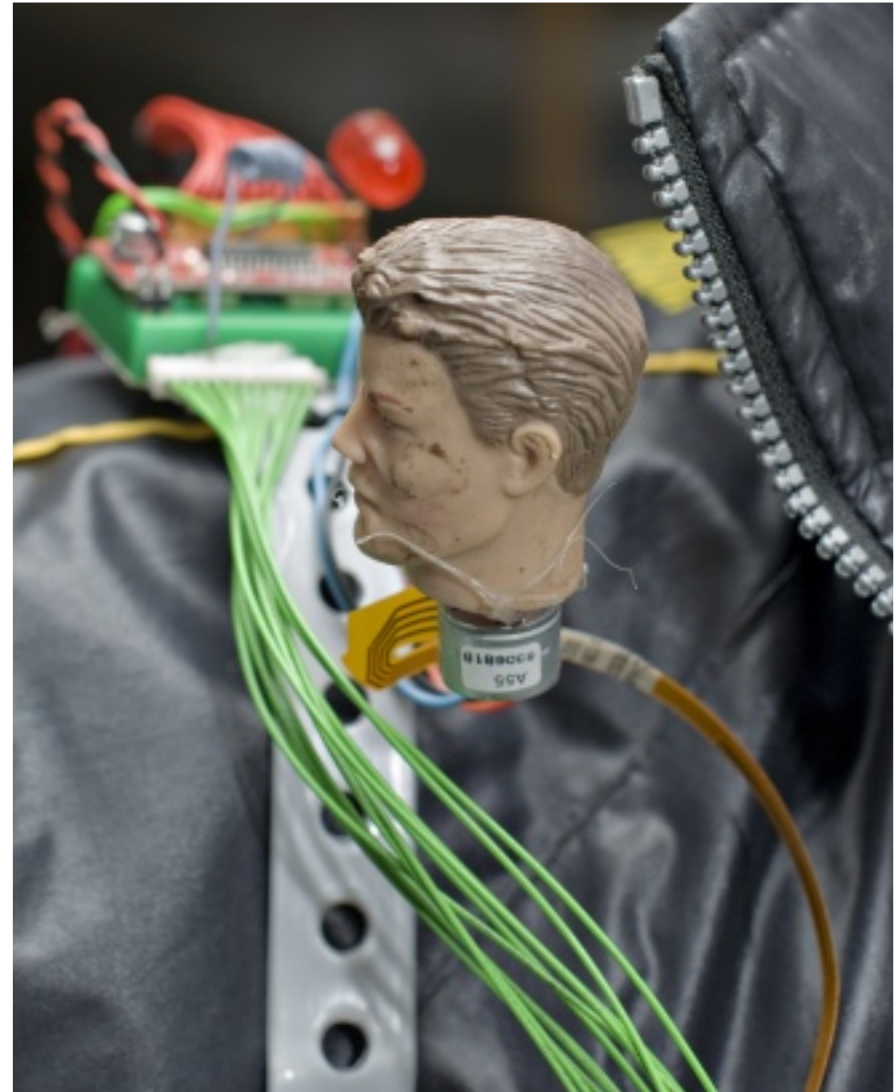
2Yk - 2006
automatic pet feed

Dieses Gerät wurde bezüglich Jahrtausendwechsel kontrolliert und funktionstüchtig befunden
Datum:
Kontrolliert:
E. Schrödinger

Energiewächter Uolf von der Galaxy Vision - 2009
various electronics from trash

The energy watchdog Uolf from the Galaxy Vision is constantly monitoring the cosmic background radiation to stay in the perceivable area.
Uolf constantly accompanied the artists guided public tours.

Speculatrix Procarya - 2009
webcam, actuators, CPU, various electronic trash

Speculatrix Procarya is an adaptive creature whose perception, and behaviour, traits of autonomy and artificial curiosity are examined. Human appearance is stimulating the locomotion of the tendril.

Uruca Caliandrum - 2010
hairbrush, servomotors, microcontroller

The hairbrush comes with an built-in OrientationAssistance[TM][1]. This OrientationAssistance[TM] assists machines to perceive the sunrise. With the break of dawn the hairbrush wakes up and starts moving in the direction of the sunrise. As soon as it reaches a nice position to gaze at the sunrise the hairbrush congeals.
During the day it will regain the energy loss from the morning exercise with the help of the solarcells on it's back. In this time and also during the night it then can be used as an everyday hairbrush, before it then with the break of dawn will awake again.

1 OrientationAssistance[TM] is a trademark of Nicolaus Copernicus & co.

Retortenheber, der - 2011
jelly, motion detector, excentric motor

A motion detector is mounted on the pudding. Detected motion triggers the excenter motor and the jelly starts to wabble.