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Ultra-rare first edition - error sleeve from 1983

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## Description

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*Item Specifics - VHS*

Genre: **Sci-Fi/Fantasy**  
**Time Travel**

Format: **PAL (UK)**  
 Condition: **Used**

## Doctor Who - Revenge of the Cybermen

starring Tom Baker

Incredibly rare first release from 1983 with error-riddled cover!

**Please read carefully before bidding**

## Description

This is the **Holy Grail** of **Doctor Who** videos - Revenge of the Cybermen's original vhs release from 1983.

The was the first ever Doctor Who story to be released on video at the very beginning of the home entertainment boom. This particular Doctor Who adventure was chosen by the fans for video release during a poll at the Longleat Convention of 1983 and was released to the domestic market shortly afterwards (actually the fans

chose "Tomb of the Cybermen", but that wasn't available so "Revenge..." hit the shelves!

**What is most remarkable about this release was the video sleeve - which led to the item being withdrawn and rereleased in different packaging.**

**The sleeve's glaring errors are:**

- 1) Wrong logo. The 'diamond' logo should have been used.**
- 2) Wrong Cyberman! The cover shows a Cyberman from the 1982 smash-hit ratings-winning story 'Earthshock', not the very different creatures as seen in 'Revenge...'**
- 3) Wrong photograph on rear! Three photos are used to illustrate the story on the rear of the cover - BUT one is from 'Earthshock' again.**

This all makes for an extremely rare and collectable Dr Who item.

### **Condition**

The tape cassette is in good condition and plays well. The tape label is intact and undamaged.

More importantly, the sleeve is in very good condition. Some very minor dog-earing and creasing to the very edges, but nothing depreciating to the quality of the item - the photographs speak for themselves.

The box is the large-format padded type from the era and can be considered to be in good condition.

There is no sign of a BBFC certificate anywhere. This video was released in the days before home entertainment was regulated by the so-called 'video nasties act' of 1984. In 1984 many retail and rental outlets had to put three certification stickers on the sleeve of any older (pre-1984 act) stock. As this was a private purchase and was NEVER a rental copy it escaped unscathed! It has been in my possession since I purchased it via The Doctor Who Appreciation Society in 1983 for the sum of £24.99 (that was considered budget-price at the time!)

### **Summary**

Doctor Who completionists take note: You aren't going to find another one of these in a hurry anywhere! The item is in all-round very good condition and is a piece of Doctor Who history.

Non-UK bidder please note that this is a VHS PAL format tape, it is unlikely to play on a non-UK video player...

...however, if you're reading this you know the tape itself is a secondary concern, it's the sleeve that's the selling point!

Any questions? Just e-mail me via 'contact seller'. Always happy to help.



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#### Questions from other members

**Q:** Does this version have trailers for other bbc video releases before the main feature?

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**A:** No. The RENTAL version of the same release contained trailers, this is a RETAIL copy and therefore goes straight into the feature.

**Q:** you can get it from amazon for about 5.00 pound

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**A:** Read the description, Kevin! You CANNOT get THIS long-deleted version of "Revenge..." from Amazon! This version they're selling is VERY DIFFERENT in...[more](#)

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£5.00	Seller's Standard Rate	United Kingdom Only

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Not offered

**Seller's payment instructions**

Due to the rare nature of this item it will be packaged in a wrapped box filled with padding and mailed to you within the UK at a cost of £5 p&p to ensure its safe arrival. Non-UK bidders will have the item sent via air-mail - please e-mail me with your location if you require a quote on the cost.

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