



TOMB RAIDER II

‘GOLDEN MASK’

EIDOS ‘PREMIER’ LABEL

Tomb Raider II: Golden Mask is part of the Eidos Premier range (budget line). The Golden Mask edition includes the original Tomb Raider II plus a separate disc featuring four brand new levels. The new levels have been created with the same game-engine and technology as was used for the development of Tomb Raider II.

OVERVIEW

During the course of her day-to-day investigative research, Lara comes across some ‘clues’ referring to a small island in the Bering Sea - a faded photograph showing an Inuit Whalehunter holding what looks like an ancient Golden Mask, an old newspaper from 1945 referring to a conflict over an Alaskan gold discovery, and a secret blueprint in Russian showing what looks like some kind of fortified military minebase. Lara is primarily interested in finding the Mask, as it is rumoured to be the famed Golden Mask of Tornarsuk – a ‘greater spirit’, said to bestow powers of re-animation on the mask wearer.

Level 1 (The Cold, Cold War) Arriving by helicopter at an island glacier somewhere in the Bering Sea, Lara finds that mercenary treasure hunters have got here before her and are looking for the ‘Lost Gold’. The mercenaries are part of an organisation known only under the acronym: A.V.A.L.A.N.C.H.E.

Dramatic confrontations and snowmobile battles ensue, as Lara is forced to find a way into the heart of the old complex...



Level 2 (Fool's Gold) The facility is, in fact, a secret Russian Government Mine, long since abandoned, but populated now by mercenaries and wild animals.... The Russians had obviously built themselves a stronghold in this 'national no-mans-land' to help themselves to the enormous gold reserves discovered here. But why was the mine abandoned so quickly? What did the Russian soldiers see here that scared them so much? Did any ever return safely to their homeland? Lara delves deeper into the mine and finds...

Level 3 (The Furnace of the Gods) An area where the 'prospecting' has suddenly stopped and a pile of skeletons fragments and some eerie cave paintings seem to issue a stern warning. The mine had been built above an ancient Inuit settlement - a warren of cave dwellings, sacrificial chambers and furnaces. As Lara battles gold-hungry mercenaries she discovers the truth about the strange artefact...The Golden Mask of Tornarsuk.

Level 4 (The Kingdom) The Kingdom is a lush tropical valley...a 'Shangri-La' hidden from the world for thousands of years. Ancient technology has been used to keep the heat and light pouring into this mysterious chasm – but for what purpose? What revelations is Lara about to uncover this time?

COMPETITION

Win a real Gold Mask!

The sculpture of the mask is finished in 9 carat gold, and with less than 15 in existence world-wide, it is a truly priceless model.

Answer three questions based upon the Golden Mask levels and send off the completed coupon (found in the box) to be entered into the prize draw. Online entry is also available via the web page - the web address appears as you open the CD case.

There will be separate draws for postal entries (closing date December) and website entries (closing date July).