

Kempelen Farkas

born Jan 23<sup>-1734</sup> - Pozsony  
+ March 26 - 1804, Wien

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Plitz, Signor (magician): 50 years  
in the magic circle, Hartford  
1871; P 168-171

(He says that during Maelzel's ownership  
of the automaton a superb chess  
player, Schlumberger\*) was concealed  
in the box who was able to squeeze  
himself into any part of the box or  
the body of the Turk, so that he was  
invisible even when the box was open.

Maelzel was also an exceptional chess  
player.) Plitz knew these persons and  
was familiar with the automaton

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correctly  
Schlumberger

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