PHOTO REVIEW

This column presents in pictorial form many of the more unusual radios, speakers, tubes, advertising, and other old radio-related items from our readers’ collections. The photos are meant to help increase awareness of what’s available in the radio collecting hobby. Send in any size photos from your collection. Photos must be sharp in detail, contain a single item, and preferably have a light-colored background. A short, descriptive paragraph **MUST** be included with each photo. Please note that receipt of photos is not acknowledged, publishing is not guaranteed, and photos are not returned.


Federal model 61 radio – The model 61 was manufactured in 1924 by the Federal Radio & Telephone Company. It is a rare battery set with 6 tubes. The front panel is made of Bakelite and the top panel lifts. Morris Wonderling, Honolulu, HI

Remler Superheterodyne radio – This battery set is from the mid 1920s. There were 7 tubes and covered the BC band. Mark Arkin, Sacramento, CA

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Philco 38-4 Radiobar – This is a combination radio and bar manufactured by Philco and sold by the Radiobar Company. The Radiobars were made in various configurations with different chassis and bar glasses. Steven Weiss, Los Angeles, CA

Zenith model 8G005TZ1 – A Zenith Transoceanic model made in 1948. Powered by AC, DC, or battery. Covered AM and shortwave bands. Denny Bayer, Lincoln, NE
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Stewart Warner R1495 console radio
– Made in 1936 by Stewart Warner in Chicago. This beautiful console radio has 12 tubes and covers the BC, SW, and LW bands. Nice big black dial. Elmer Zager, Lincoln, NE

Croydon cathedral radio – This is an early 1930s cathedral style radio. Made by Croydon it has 6 tubes and an ornate wood speaker grill and cabinet. Sharp Russell, Rome, NY

Stromberg Carlson AWP-8 portable radio – Powered by AC and battery. Made in 1956 by Stromberg Carlson in Rochester, NY. Leatherette covering with a world map in front. Covered 8 bands. Larry Wolfe, Galveston, TX

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Emerson model R167 radio – This 1937 wood radio was made by Emerson in an Ingraham design cabinet. It has 5 tubes and covers the BC and SW bands. Roger Beryl, Massapequa, NY

Airline model 62-403 console radio – This console was manufactured by Montgomery Ward in 1939. Features the “Movie Dial” and pushbuttons. There are 13 tubes and covers the BC and SW bands. Bob Corwin, Gulfport, MS

RCA model 118 tombstone radio – This looks like a basket case project. Manufactured in 1934 by RCA. Radio has 5 tubes and covers the BC and SW bands. Ralph Ziegler, Fort Worth, TX.

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