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Subject: watterson model 505

Posted by [capbuster](#) on Fri, 24 Sep 2010 01:23:15 GMT

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Found this set ,a battery set. On the back is a switch say,s old battery, new battery . Any info on this and year ect.

Thanks Capbuster.

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Subject: Battery-powered tube radios

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 24 Sep 2010 02:32:05 GMT

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Are you going to replace the battery pack? I ask because I have always repaired old battery-powered tube radios to run on AC power only, forgoing the batteries. But I'm starting to think it might be kind of fun to build-up a battery pack for them with NiMH or Lithium batteries. I've got a couple TransOceanics that I'm thinking about doing this way.

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Subject: Re: Battery-powered tube radios

Posted by [capbuster](#) on Sat, 25 Sep 2010 00:38:53 GMT

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Will keep it original. Lithium would be the way to go.

I have a bunch of power tools wish i had lithium for them all. Takes three hours to recharge. Have a few drills with lithium 20 minutes ready to go. I found info about the switch . When battery gets low bypasses a resistor.

Thanks Capbuster.

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