## Subject: AR Turntable Gallery Pic of the Week Posted by ddarch44 on Sun, 01 May 2005 12:17:03 GMT

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Through the generosity of a visitor to my site, I was able to acquire an AR ETL-1...the first that I have been able to own (or even touch for that matter.) There are many upgrades from the AR ES-1, which it resembles slightly. The plinth is several inches larger, the platter is much heavier and chromed, the inner platter bearing is beefier, the armboard features removeable weights to adjust for arm mass, and the speed is electronically controlled. Also, the side boards are solid cherry, not cherry veneer. The arm is a Sumiko Premiere MMT. The cart is a V-15 Series III with MR stylus. It is interesting that this table is labeled the "Research Series." I was under the impression is was part of the "Connossieur" series. Anyone have details on that?? I am currently working on maximizing the sound... the inner platter bearing is a little worn and the armboard weight system needs tweaking. See more pics by following the link. See exact specs on the AR Models page. Dave

ETL-1 Gallery