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Subject: McIntosh XRT - 28 Line Array's ???

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Hi, I was looking to buy McIntosh amp. MA 2275 and I happen to see and hear the XRT-28 made by McIntosh. I had heard many speakers before but I was really extremely impressed (blown away) by this array - if you can call it that. I'm new to line arrays but these are not typical looking arrays. Instead of one row of drivers per speaker they have (20) 4" midrange in 2 rows (10 each row) with (16) 1" tweeters in between the midranges and (2) 10" woofers. I found out from MC web site these are 3-way sealed systems in aluminum enclosure - and yes the price tag 18K!!!! Their sound is absolutely spectacular (only my humble opinion). Does anyone think it would be possible to DIY a similar project? Obviously it wouldn't be aluminum enclosure and different drivers. I understand the quality and precision of the finished speakers wouldn't be the same but I'm sure it could be done for a lot less than 18K. Please let me know what you guys think - Am I out of my mind? Did I really lose my marbles? John

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