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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 this is not a typical looking array. 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 this is a 3-way sealed system 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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