Subject: Re: How old is the current speaker?
Posted by George on Sun, 31 May 2026 14:33:44 GMT
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gofar99 wrote on Sat, 09 May 2026 14:34Hi I find that well designed and constructed speakers last a really long time. I have vintage Altec Lansings and Klipsch (not the corner ones though) and they have the original drivers and are just fine after nearly 50 years. Some other brands are less durable. It is not necessarily more cost is equal to better speakers. Cheap ones though excepted. Pretty much any below $200 each are not going to deliver the sound quality or durability you want. Clearance sales at some of the better quality audio stores can be a good source for speakers. I have seen some really nice speakers the list for over $500 each going for as little as $200.
I can never depend fully on a speaker that costs less than 200 dollars for the long-term. I've gotten some of them in the past and it didn't last as much as I would have expected. If I am getting one at that amount, then it could be one that I got for my shop or the bathroom.