
Subject: ID radio/player

Posted by [russlayland](#) on Fri, 20 May 2016 21:50:57 GMT

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I need to identify an Airline radio that has phono play and record as well as short wave with broadcast and record mic. There is no identification sticker inside. I can fwd pics if some one can help. It is in working condition and the wood case has been restored.

Subject: Re: ID radio/player

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 21 May 2016 04:03:39 GMT

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Subject: Re: ID radio/player

Posted by [russlayland](#) on Mon, 23 May 2016 03:04:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: ID radio/player

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 23 May 2016 15:41:48 GMT

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Sorry, I can't help identify the model. It sure looks nice though!

Subject: Re: ID radio/player

Posted by [Airforce 3](#) on Tue, 24 May 2016 14:59:26 GMT

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My god, is that a cloth electrical wire? And that stylus arm.....you've got a beauty of an antique right there.

It looks like something Montgomery Ward used to sell.

But sorry, I can't find that online anywhere. Maybe someone else here knows, or maybe find an antique dealer who knows this business.

Subject: Re: ID radio/player

Posted by [Miami](#) on Tue, 24 May 2016 15:11:45 GMT

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Go here: <http://www.wjoe.com/olguide.htm> scroll down to the Airline brand, put "Airline_____"(model number)into the search bar and see what comes up.

This guy might be able to help too: <http://www.antiqueradiomuseum.org/consoleradios.htm>

Subject: Re: ID radio/player

Posted by [russlayland](#) on Tue, 24 May 2016 22:35:10 GMT

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Thanks for the reply. It is an Wards Airline Broadcast is all I know about it. It is a recorder as well as a player. It can record from the radio or from the microphone with the cloth wrapped wire.It is also a short wave radio with broadcast capability.

Subject: Re: ID radio/player

Posted by [russlayland](#) on Tue, 24 May 2016 22:36:54 GMT

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Thanks for the reply. I will try both of those urls

Subject: Re: ID radio/player

Posted by [decibel 12](#) on Wed, 25 May 2016 08:57:11 GMT

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That sounds like top of line capabilities for the time frame. I'm really intrigued by the shortwave capabilities. My guess is that it would only be worth about \$100 on the antique market though mainly because of the Ward name.
