Subject: Stereo with no adjustable counterweight
Posted by LRP on Mon, 13 Jun 2005 02:29:04 GMT
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Hi all, I recently purchased an old cabinet stereo at a garage sale, and would like to be able to use it. I have leveled it; everything appears to be fine in that respect. However, the tonearm has no adjustable counterweight, and I'm therefore having a heck of a time balancing it. Does anyone know how this is done for such a machine? Thanks in advance. Luke P.S. Pictures are here and here. Thanks again.

Subject: Re: Stereo with no adjustable counterweight
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 13 Jun 2005 03:04:17 GMT
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Looks like a turntable with an old ceramic cartridge on a non-adjustable tone arm.

Subject: Re: Stereo with no adjustable counterweight
Posted by LRP on Mon, 13 Jun 2005 05:54:14 GMT
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Hi again, Unless anyone has other suggestions, would I be correct in concluding that I should probably have a shop look at this? Thanks again. Luke

Subject: Re: Stereo with no adjustable counterweight
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 13 Jun 2005 06:36:56 GMT
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It sure couldn't hurt to have the unit looked over, but if it's working there is nothing more the shop will do for you. The set-down weight of the arm is not set by counterweight. There is no adjustment that is done for a turntable like this. The only user-serviceable items are the needle and the idler wheel, so you can expect to replace them every once in a while and that's about it.