Subject: Altec 515B

Posted by Dark Horse on Wed, 19 Jan 2005 10:31:11 GMT

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Doing a theater renovation and found a 6 or 7 voice of the theater cabinets. They are plywood enclosures with a horn and crossovers and contain altec 515b 15"/16ohm speakers. Are the 15" speakers worth salvaging for a bass amp before they go to the dumpster?

Subject: Re: Altec 515B

Posted by wunhuanglo on Wed, 19 Jan 2005 10:38:05 GMT

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They're probably worth at least \$200 each on eBay.

Subject: Re: Altec 515B

Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 19 Jan 2005 12:41:26 GMT

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The 515b Waung; is that the Alnico version? Whatever you do don't toss them, they are wonderful sounding drivers and worth some change. Put them in the ART for sale Forum, someone will buy them.

Subject: Re: Altec 515B - Alnico....

Posted by wunhuanglo on Thu, 20 Jan 2005 11:12:12 GMT

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Yes. The 515/B/C/8LF were all Alnico. Maybe if somebody is nearby they might "liberate" them rather than see them thrown away.

Subject: Re: Altec 515B - Alnico....

Posted by Russellc on Thu, 20 Jan 2005 12:10:20 GMT

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Excuse me, but would you throw away 1000 dollars, people will be fighting in your front yard at 200 a piece. For what ever reason, that is probably the most sought after 515 drivers. Send them for recone (GPA) and put them on ebay. I have seen pairs of 515b sell for over 900 bucks. frankly, I like the 416 8c, better, but it has no where near the collecability of the 515 b. Throw them away? People never cease to amaze me!Russellc

Subject: What ever happened

Posted by colinhester on Tue, 05 Apr 2005 00:26:04 GMT

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What ever became of the VoT cabs and drivers? Still have them around?.....Colin