Subject: These are magnificent, Altec that is.....
Posted by colinhester on Mon, 23 Jan 2006 23:25:44 GMT
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Got these from Zincman. What a score! They are not in their final resting place, but will be by the time the next wrongsideofthetracks fest rolls around!!!!

Subject: Beautiful!
Posted by Norris Wilson on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 01:50:25 GMT
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Colin, those speakers are beautiful, they look new.What drivers are in them, and what are using to drive them with?I am jealous, I hope to have some nice horns some day.Enjoy!Norris Wilson

Subject: Sweet!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 14:14:11 GMT
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That looks great! Looks like good wood, nice finish and the grille cloth looks to be in good shape. Are the drivers also in good condition? What a find!

Subject: Re: Beautiful!
Posted by spkrman57 on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 22:32:31 GMT
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Colin,Nice set of "bookshelf" speakers you have there!Norris: 416A 15" woofer and 802D compression driver with N500E crossover.Basically a A7 Voice of the Theater design in walnut furniture grade finish.I believe it is a 16 ohm systemRegards, Ron

Subject: Re: Beautiful!
Posted by spkrman57 on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 22:33:21 GMT
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Oops, I forgot, the horn is a 511BRon

Subject: Re: Beautiful!
Posted by zincman on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 22:42:50 GMT
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416-16/811/802/500g all look brand spankin new!!!!

Subject: Re: Beautiful!
Posted by zincman on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 22:48:17 GMT
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oops 511, I am having a hard time trying to deal with bookshelf depravation.

Subject: Re: Zincman must live in a Gingerbread House
Posted by Bill Epstein on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 23:45:28 GMT
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Notice even in that long, wide shot no sign of the 6 darling children.....

Subject: Re: Beautiful!
Posted by colinhester on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 00:38:59 GMT
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I'm glad Tim and Ron spoke up and told us what's inside. I have not had the backs off yet. I've only seen Tim's picts of the inside and they are perfect. Oddly enough, I still like the look of the A7 VOTT cabinet. Those are them in back of my truck when I was picking them up from Ron's (Spkrmn57) house. Please note Ron's garage. Let's just say it doesn't end there.Right now I'm driving with a PP EL34 integrated (Cayin TA-30) and I'm pretty happy with it.....Colin

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Subject: Re: Zincman must live in a Gingerbread House
Posted by colinhester on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 00:40:59 GMT
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6 children!?!?!?

Subject: Re: Sweet!
Posted by colinhester on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 01:45:32 GMT
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If you are right next to the cabinets, you can tell there are some scratches. The grill and cloth are perfect. I have yet to open the backs, but I did see picts from Tim right after he got them - closest I've ever been to virgin teritory.....

Subject: Re: 7??
Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 11:18:06 GMT
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Subject: Re: 7??
Posted by spkrman57 on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 18:24:07 GMT
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Colin,At Bill's age you know he can't count that high anymore!Ron

Subject: What a score Colin,
Posted by Norris Wilson on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 21:24:19 GMT
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Not only did you wind up with these beautiful speakers, but got a pair of A7 cabinets in the bargain. Did you get drivers to go with the A7's as well?It is good to have guys like Ron around that likes to collect and experiement with all these speakers. It is also, lucky that guys like you are

around to get a chance to take a few of their, been there done that, clean out items to experiment with yourselves.I have seen some pictures of Rons basement speaker storage locker. But, it looks as if he has accumulated much more than that, since they are making there way to the garage and on to your pick-up.I have enjoyed the Norelco 9762M fullrange drivers that I bought from Ron. This has helped me to continue down the fullrange path. Thanks Ron for your help and inspiration to us that have not experienced the speakers that you have. Many of us are learning from those experiences.Ron, you truely have earned your moniker, Spkrman57.Enjoy, you lucky person.Norris

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Subject: Re: Beautiful!
Posted by Norris Wilson on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 21:37:25 GMT
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Thanks Ron for the model numbers for the drivers.Now, if I could figure out a way of how to get to one of your spring speaker cleanings.But, the drive from Oklahoma would be long, and I don't think I could get many of the speakers that you have in my Altima. But I could give it a hell of a try, even if I have to bring a rope and a matress to tie them down on top with. Hey, just setting down and cracking open a few beers with you, and being able to listen to your system and learn from you, would be worth the drive.I hope you guys can make it down to GPAF this May?It will be fun!Norris

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Subject: Re: What a score Colin,
Posted by spkrman57 on Thu, 26 Jan 2006 00:31:05 GMT
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Thanks Norris!How about coming up to Ohio and help me make some room to assemble my latest Edgarhorn system and JBL 18" sub in 9 cu ft cabs!You know you should come and visit, I still have some free stuff suitable for DIY to build up your collection!Ron

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Subject: Re: These are magnificent, Altec that is.....
Posted by GM on Fri, 27 Jan 2006 18:20:11 GMT
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Greets!FYI, here's a nice Altec site with a short pictorial of converting early 825 cabs to Magnificents loaded with somewhat later model components:GM
clones

Subject: Re: These are magnificent, Altec that is.....
Posted by colinhester on Sun, 29 Jan 2006 18:06:58 GMT
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I always enjoy looking a Wardsweb's site. His workmanship is second-to-none. How he does it? I don't know. An inspiration to all of the DIY community.....