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Subject: Old Soviet Radios and "Record Players"

Posted by [elektratic](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 09:03:07 GMT

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I ran across a site with some interesting pictures of old Soviet radios and "record players", even a speaker with a horn driver (under "Miscellanea").

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Subject: Re: Old Soviet Radios and "Record Players"

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 10:35:48 GMT

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That's really cool! Thanks for the link. Here's some "trivial trivia" for you. Russians are taught that Alexander Popov invented radio. This is a person almost unknown in the West. There is some controversy about the importance of contributions by Tesla, Marconi, Bell, etc but most agree that each came up with some version of radio around the same time. Yet few here know about Popov.

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