
Subject: Atwater Kent Model49 Speaker Horn
Posted by [Fred Royle](#) on Wed, 10 Nov 2004 02:06:23 GMT
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Hi! I just purchased a Atwater Kent Model 49 and would like to start shopping for the speaker that normally went with it. Was there a specific speaker that was used? As well, since it was battery operated is there an inexpensive way to get it operating? Thanks for any assistance! Fred

Subject: Re: Atwater Kent Model49 Speaker Horn
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 10 Nov 2004 03:52:30 GMT
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Hi Fred, For the speaker, you're going to just have to watch eBay for piece-parts radios. It may be a long wait and tough to find. You are also smart to post here; Someone may see this post in time and pop up saying they have one and are willing to sell it. Sometimes I find parts of the era that are suitable replacements. Tubes, caps and coils are relatively easy to replace with new or NOS parts. But sometimes the speaker is best repaired or replaced with another from a salvaged radio. About the power supply, you might make a simple rectified transformer supply. That's pretty easy. Do you happen to know what voltage(s) you need? Wayne

Subject: Re: Atwater Kent Model49 Speaker Horn
Posted by [Fred Royle](#) on Wed, 10 Nov 2004 13:26:29 GMT
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Wayne, Thank you for your response. As far as the speaker, I'm considering the E-2 or E-3 and have already been looking on E-Bay as well as other places. Do you think that is the speaker to use? Secondly, I have no ideas as to the voltages- I don't see any markings on the unit. Fred

Subject: Re: Atwater Kent Model49 Speaker Horn
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 11 Nov 2004 08:14:26 GMT
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Hi Fred, I think that if you can find an original E-2 or E-3, that would be nice. It's definitely the direction I'd go for a complete restoration. But you can use another speaker while you're searching for an Atwater Kent. You'll need one with a built-on plate matching transformer or add your own. All the old tube radios were built that way. As for the voltages, according to the schematic, the Model 49 used 67 volts supplied by an external power unit. It provides power for

the tube filaments as well. If you don't have a power unit, you might look for one while searching for an Atwater Kent loudspeaker. In the meantime, you could possibly build one to get you going. Wayne

Subject: Re: Atwater Kent Model49 Speaker Horn
Posted by [john lafleur](#) on Fri, 14 Jan 2005 18:58:06 GMT
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I have an Atwater kent model 49 with out speaker. What is it worth?

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I'm not sure, really. Maybe someone else will chime in. Is it working and in good condition?
