Subject: M. Ward Airline console
Posted by Sarah on Sun, 21 Jan 2007 16:26:54 GMT
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Hi there--I was so excited to pick up a 70's era Airline console. The cord was cut, but after I replaced it and turned it on I was thrilled to see everything works! Except there is no needle on the turntable arm. I cannot get the cartridge off to save my life--I invited an pseudo-audiophile friend over to take a look and he made the problem worse (in my mind) by partially pulling all the wires out of the arm. I have already exhausted all my options online--none of the needle or spare parts sites I've found have helpful info. I would really appreciate any help you could give--I very much want to get this baby up and running. Here's the lowdown:Montgomery Ward Airline Stereophonic (Solid State High Fidelity)Model No on back sticker says 40A561-1Cabinet lid lifts to access:an AM/FM tuner (left), turntable (middle) and 8-track (right)The record player is fully auto, runs at 33, 45 and 78 and fits 12, 10 and 7". The deck of the record player says "Precision crafted in Great Britain by BSR." It has a flip cartridge.Anything come to mind?? Thanks!

Subject: Re: M. Ward Airline console
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 23 Jan 2007 16:24:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: M. Ward Airline console
Posted by Jeff on Sat, 16 May 2009 04:43:03 GMT
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I have pretty close to the same thing my Wards Airline Stereophonic was made around 1965. Mine does not have an eight track. the record player plays 16, 33, 45, 78 and also fits 12,10,7". Its like in perfect condition. Jeff