Subject: Need help identifying vintage radio
Posted by Greatday on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 04:44:39 GMT
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I have what appears to be a vintage crystal radio, made by Victor. One of the meters on the front of it has a patent date from 1906. I am posting a link for some photos of it. Any help will be appreciated. http://s363.photobucket.com/albums/oo79/greatday_2008/Thanks

Subject: Re: Need help identifying vintage radio
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 20 Oct 2008 17:53:47 GMT
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That's really cool. I see the Victor logo on it too. This pre-dates RCA's aquisition of Victor by as much as a couple decades. I am wondering if it might have been a military radio.

Subject: Re: Need help identifying vintage radio
Posted by Greatday on Mon, 20 Oct 2008 18:27:15 GMT
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I had posted this on another forum as well. On the other site a person had correctly identified it as an Electro-Therapeutic Wall Cabinet, minus the cabinet. It was used from 1905 - 1920. It really makes for an interesting discussion topic. I included a link to The Bakken Library and Museum where there is one on display. If I'm correct, it was used for cauterizing through inducted heat.
http://www.thebakken.org/artifacts/database/artifact.asp?type=category&category=G1&id=1996

Subject: Re: Need help identifying vintage radio
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 21 Oct 2008 22:06:50 GMT
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Very cool. I knew I had never seen one like that before. Thanks for the bit of electronics history trivia! I love that stuff!