Subject: Monarchy SM-70 Amp - $300
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I bought this off Ebay a few months ago and liked it so much I ordered a new pair of their more recent model for use as bridged monoblocks. So the original is for sale. I plan to list it on Audiogon for $350, but any ART member can have it for $300 plus shipping and save me the hassle of listing it. I have the original box and manual.The SM-70 is rated at 25 watts into 8 ohms or 40 watts into four. It runs in pure class A mode using zero global feedback. Its sound is the closest I have heard to a single ended triode tube amp, but without the tube hassle or the need for super high efficiency speakers. I have found it will drive a 90dB sensitivity pair of speakers nicely. With 95dB or better speakers it's guaranteed to bring the cops every time. It's in perfect operating condition, and cosmetically it's typical of well cared for components, with a few very minor nicks on the cooling fins, but no defects that are visible from the front. Pictures at:http://fredt300b.smugmug.com/gallery/1226962