Subject: Old Salvation Army speakers
Posted by Larry Acklin on Tue, 09 Dec 2003 11:35:19 GMT
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Just purchased a pair of KLH model seventeen speakers, walnut veneer, in absolutely perfect condition, aside from needing veneer oil, and a loose nameplate.These things sound wonderful. What is going on when I can get a 30 yr old set of near top shelf speakers for $12.50 the pair (that someone else threw out), and they sound better than anything offered at the local "hi-fi" joint?to date:Celestion Ditton 130 $10.00 pr. one needs a tweeter.Large Advent $25.00 pr, $32.50 for new foamKLH 15 (dual 6")(rare)$ 6.00 prKLH 17 $12.50 prInfinity 6A (emit teet)$25.00 pr, $32.50 for foamHeggman H-1a (any one else know this one?) $50.00 pr., new tweets $40.00Altec 604C pair in homemade cabs, free (since traded for other gear)Altec 800H crossovers, $10.00 pr (sold on ebay for $135/pr)Haunt the thrift stores, guys.Lots of this "outdated" stuff still are the best sounding.Some of these 30-40 yr old gems put the new junk to shame.I need an addition to store all these...Larry

Subject: Re: Old Salvation Army speakers
Posted by BillEpstein on Tue, 09 Dec 2003 20:19:15 GMT
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I remember walking across the hall in my freshman dorm and the new guy was listening to Pergolesi on Nonesuch in a typical dorm room: asphalt tile, thin drapes, some books and concrete block walls. The sound was, to use a heavily overworked word correctly, "heavenly".KLH 17's, a Lab 80 TT and a Scott Stereomaster 299 something.That was in 1966! What's gotten better at that price?Enjoy! Creating is more like performing than listening

Subject: Herry Kloss
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 10 Dec 2003 06:51:42 GMT
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Henry Kloss was the designer of those speakers and many other good audio products. Sadly, he died last year. He was a really cool guy and I thought highly of him; He was a rare breed in this field.Have you ever seen his little table radios? Check 'em out - They're classy and great Christmas gifts - $100.00 for the Model One.

Subject: Re: Old Salvation Army speakers
Posted by GarMan on Wed, 10 Dec 2003 11:58:55 GMT
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I heard a pair of Electo-Voice Royal 400 at a vintage audio store a couple of weekends ago, playing off of a pair of SET mono's. Incredible sound, but the owner was looking for $1K for the speakers.

Subject: klh 17s
Posted by jeff g on Wed, 10 Dec 2003 14:40:25 GMT
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i've got a pair of these that i used before building the two pi towers - nice warm sound that i enjoyed for almost 20 years. the tweeters seem to go sometimes however (mine included)nice speakers for a second system and i'd consider buying any old klhs that i came across for a decent price jeff

Subject: Re: Herry Kloss
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Thu, 11 Dec 2003 23:39:33 GMT
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nice radio. clean and classic