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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 foam KLH 15 (dual 6")(rare) \$6.00 pr KLH 17 \$12.50 pr Infinity 6A (emit teet) \$25.00 pr, \$32.50 for foam Heggman H-1a (any one else know this one?) \$50.00 pr., new tweets \$40.00 Altec 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 Lots of this "outdated" stuff still are the best sounding.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

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Subject: Re: Old Salvation Army speakers

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) 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

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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 Electro-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.

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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

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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

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