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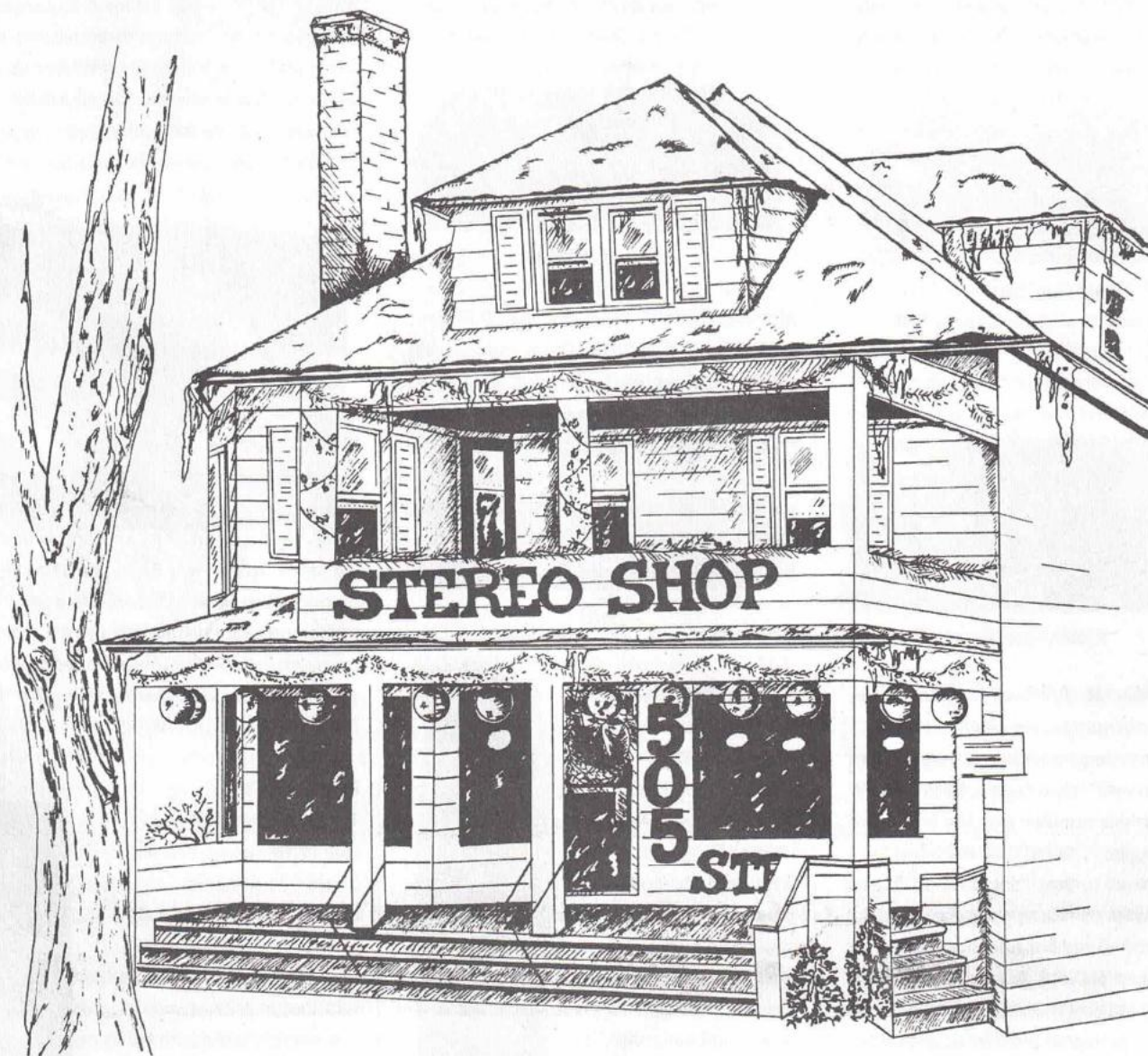
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MHT100 Home Theater Receiver

McIntosh MHT100 Home Theater Receiver

The new McIntosh MHT100 Receiver has all the wonderful features of the highly acclaimed MX132 preamp/tuner - and adds six 100 watt amplifiers, including McIntosh's exclusive Power Guard circuitry, for the ultimate in Digital and DTS excitement! Second zone architecture with two additional on-board 100 watt amplifier makes multi-room expansion as easy as installing speaker wires. It also features 7 audio/video source selections and component video switching! This is the McIntosh of home theater receivers - and that means **THE BEST!**

MHT100 Receiver...\$4,995.00



Mx-134 A/V Control Center

McIntosh MX-134 A/V Control Center

The latest surround sound technologies promise the most convincing home theater experience ever! Once again, McIntosh delivers on this promise with the MX-134 Control Center. Loaded with the latest enhancements to Dolby Digital and DTS, the MX-134 mates with the potent six channel MC206 power amplifier to deliver movie sound and music with unequalled definition and sound-staging. The MX-134 features the most powerful digital processing available for surround sound. Yet despite being the most advanced digital component ever produced by McIntosh, it is easy to set up and operate, handling audio and video signals in purist fashion, and integrates elegantly with

other McIntosh systems and components. The latest 7.1 multi-channel formats are supported to reproduce the Back Surround channel information. This produces the most convincing soundstage ever. The Pro Logic II is Dolby's latest technology, improving the surround imaging by providing separate surround channel information, as opposed to the mono surround channel used in standard Pro Logic. For music, Pro Logic II allows full range reproduction from the surround speakers with no added delay. *MX134 A/V Control Center...\$6,995.00*



MVP-841 DVD/CD Player

McIntosh MVP841 DVD/CD/Video CD Player

What a great deck! Play DVDs and CDs on the McIntosh MVP841, featuring advanced video processing and an ultra stable transport that optimizes disc playback. The Dolby Digital or DTS soundtrack data is available via an optical or coaxial digital output. The MVP841's high performance audio section features a 24 bit Burr-Brown DAC that handles 24/96 music DVDs.

MVP841 DVD/CD Player...\$2,795.00

Academy Series Speakers

McIntosh LS360

The flagship of the Academy Series is the LS360. Designed to work with McIntosh's most powerful and sophisticated amplifiers, the LS360's can handle enormous power and yet are detailed and have exquisite low volume performance. The 3-way design uses patented LD/HP (low



distortion/high performance) drivers in a 50-inch high tower cabinet. Rigid internal trusses utilizing a unique arched bridge design keep the laminated sides from vibrating, even when driven to high volume. A five-tweeter Bezel function array uses a creative wiring and crossover design that modify both the amplitude and the phase of each driver so that the array creates a very broad horizontal dispersion. This means the LS360 will deliver both a wide image for stereo listening and excellent whole room performance on home theater material. A McIntosh LD/HP 8-inch midrange driver and two 10-inch LD/HP woofers complete the system.

McIntosh LS360...\$3,495.00 each



CS-350

McIntosh CS350

Like all Academy designs, the CS350 can handle very high power without sacrificing detail. At the heart of its amazing sound is the same five-tweeter Bessel function array found in the LS360. This creates a very broad horizontal dispersion and yet maintains detailed pinpoint location, something other home speakers have problems with.

McIntosh CS350...\$2,495.00 each.

McIntosh LS340

The LS340 is a mid-sized 3-way tower design created to provide a powerful sound presence without providing a dominating physical presence. The custom design of the 1-inch tweeter is matched with a 6 1/2" LD/HP midrange driver. Arched bridge internal trusses and non-parallel wall construction sharpens the imaging characteristics



of the custom drivers and provides support for the two 8 inch LD/HP woofers.

McIntosh LS340...\$2,495.00 each

McIntosh LS320

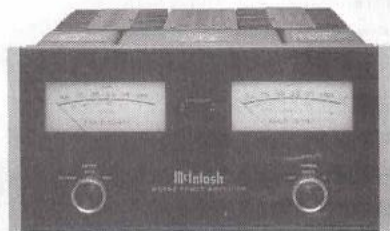
The LS320 may have bookshelf size but it was created to perform at the same high level as McIntosh's most sophisticated electronics. It can handle lots of



LS320

power and yet has excellent detail and dynamic range. The custom 1" tweeter has a wide horizontal dispersion and a beveled black glass baffle. The cabinet uses high and arched bridge internal trusses found in the larger academy designs.

McIntosh LS320...\$995.00 each



MC-352 Power Amplifier

McIntosh MC352 Power Amplifier

McIntosh's MC352 Stereo Power Amplifier is rated to deliver a hefty 350 watts per channel. It features McIntosh's unique auto formers, which enables the amp to deliver full power to any speaker. The double balanced push/pull design cancels virtual distortion. Power Guard circuitry is included, and the illuminated peak-respondimeters show the true output regardless of load.

McIntosh MC352...\$4,495.00 each

McIntosh MC202 Power Amplifier

Some people think that power output is directly proportional to quality. This may often be true, but never with a McIntosh amplifier, as they are all equally excellent in build quality and sound! The 200 watts per channel delivered by the MC202 is pure McIntosh power, certainly more than enough

for most listening rooms!

McIntosh MC202...\$3,195.00 each



MC-162

McIntosh MC162 Power Amplifier

This sweetheart of a stereo amplifier delivers 160Wpc. It boasts the classic McIntosh look of black glass with two huge illuminated blue output meters. Extremely natural sounding, with plenty of power for the wide dynamic swings of real music. Power Guard Circuitry protects it from clipping, while Sentry Monitor circuits protect it from extreme operating conditions. And of course, it boasts McIntosh's legendary build quality.

McIntosh MC162...\$2,195.00 each



MA-6500

McIntosh MA6500 Stereo Integrated Amplifier

The MA6500 is a stereo integrated amplifier rated at 200 watts x 2 into 4 ohms. Large power meters monitor the output, which has a wide power bandwidth and ultra low distortion. Six inputs are provided, and switching for two pairs of speakers. Power guard and sentry monitor circuits keep a watchful eye on things. Loudness compensation and exclusive McIntosh tone controls allow custom tailoring of the sound.

McIntosh MA6500...\$2,995.00 each

McIntosh MA6900 Stereo Integrated Amplifier

This massive stereo integrated amplifier delivers 200 watts/channel AND a wide array

of McIntosh's premium technology! Of course, it boasts the classic McIntosh look of glass front panel with two huge illuminated blue output meters. In every respect, the MA6900 performs as well as McIntosh separates. It incorporates such coveted McIntosh technologies as autoformers, power assurance, and silent electromagnetic switching. Power guard circuitry protects the MA6900 from clipping, while sentry monitor circuits protect it under extreme operating conditions. And, best of all, it is built with McIntosh's legendary quality.

McIntosh MA6900...\$4,495.00 each



C-42 Audio Control Center

McIntosh C42 Audio Control Center

Beneath the surface beauty of the McIntosh C42 stereo amplifier lies a formidable piece of audio machinery. Nine inputs, including a phono input, provide more than adequate connection possibilities. The preamp's control functions include separate listen and record selectors. An 8-band program equalizer helps tune the sound to the listening room.

McIntosh C42...\$3,695.00 each

McIntosh C41 Audio Control Center

The McIntosh C41 stereo amplifier with eight inputs, including phono input, provides a lot of connection possibilities! The qualities that define the C41 as a traditional McIntosh - ultra wide dynamic range, near zero distortion, superior electronic and mechanical design - transcend any fleeting description. Listen to it in YOUR system and HEAR the difference it makes! The C41's audio excellence will never go out of style.

McIntosh C41...\$2,495.00 each

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THE GREAT AMERICAN POWERHOUSE

Conrad-Johnson of Fairfax, Virginia, is the maker of some of the world's finest stereo equipment. Their claim to fame is their marvelous tube and transistor preamplifiers and power amplifiers, which sound absolutely glorious! While Conrad-Johnson products are as good as any in the rarefied realm of "the absolute best," their focus is on bringing demanding music lovers the best sound possible at sensible prices. The Stereo Shop is proud to be Connecticut's only Conrad-Johnson representative, and we have their full line of exquisite components for your evaluation.

The Romance of Tubes

Turn your entertainment center into a glowing "hearth" where you can share the warmth and beauty of music! Not only does tube technology traditionally bring wonderful euphony to sound, but the actual radiance of tubes in a dimly lit room contributes to a cozy atmosphere of intimacy and connection to your music. Conrad-Johnson tube components are not only among the finest available, but they are the most reliable. Trust your long-term commitment to music to Conrad-Johnson!

Tube Preamplifiers



PV-10BL

PV-10BL - The most popular tube preamp in the world, the affordable PV-10AL is an "instant upgrade" to your system with its rich, musical sound.

Conrad-Johnson PV-10BL...\$1,295.00

PV-14L - One of the finest tube preamplifiers available, this model was designed to function as the control center for high-end audio systems.

Conrad-Johnson PV-14L...\$1,995.00



Conrad-Johnson Premier 17LS

Premier 17LS - The Premier LS is nearly an ART compressed into a single chassis stereo unit. Input selection and level adjustment are handled by an array of relaying operating under microprocessor control.

Premier 17LS...\$4,495.00



MV60

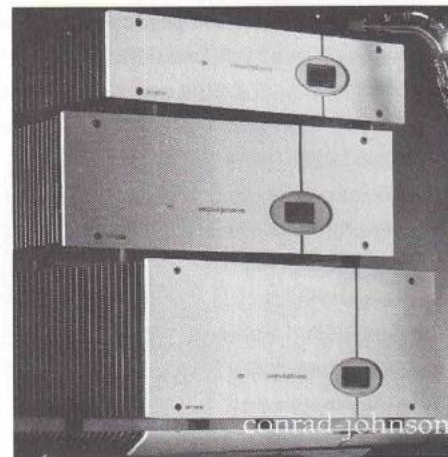
Tube Power Amplifier

Consistent with Conrad Johnson's design philosophy that circuits should be kept as simple as possible, the **MV60** works its magic with just eight vacuum tubes, producing 55 watts per channel. Conrad Johnson's continuing research into transformer design has uncovered an intricate variation on transformer construction that results in unusually wide bandwidth output transformers. Users who have not previously experienced the dynamic range and lifelike timbre of tubed components will find the MV60 an ideal introduction to the joys of modern tubed products.

Conrad Johnson MV60...\$2,795.00

Premier Eleven

Continuing in the Conrad-Johnson tradition of excellence they offer a new series of solid-state amplifiers that takes one more step toward creating a believable illusion of live music when playing back recordings.



Conrad-Johnson Powered Amplifier
MF2250, MF2500 & MF5600

The **MF2250** and **MF2500** offer audiophiles a choice of power levels in stereo amplifiers, while the five-channel **MF5600** is designed to satisfy the needs of home theater users who demand musical accuracy for their surround sound listening.

MF2250...\$2,295.00

MF2500...\$3,495.00

MF5600...\$3,995.00

Tube preamps and solid state power amps: A great combination

A lot of people are making the most out of their systems. If you have a solid state amp, just drop in a Conrad-Johnson tube preamplifier and prepare to be amazed and pleased! The inherent musicality of the tube preamp combined with the power and speed of a solid state power amp brings the best of both worlds together for truly wonderful sound!

Try it!

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It just sounds right.

Throughout its entire history, **B&W**, England's great speaker makers, have sought to reproduce music as it is heard - live. Patented Kevlar drivers make the difference with their natural sound. Indeed, **B&W** has more patents in loudspeaker technology than anyone else. No wonder over 80% of all classical recordings made today are monitored through **B&W** speakers.

B&W's Finest

Nautilus 800 Series

With the Nautilus system, B&W magic makes speaker drivers and cabinets "disappear", leaving only musicians to deliver their live command performance for you. How? B&W has created "transparent" cabinets, eliminating unwanted resonance by extending long tubes behind the drivers, augmented by an

internal cabinet design that uses the multiple-cell, or honeycomb, concept of the Matrix enclosure. The result is the closest yet to perfect musical reproduction, with deeper bass, lower distortion, lifelike imaging and a magnificent soundstage!

The **B&W Nautilus 800** series offers highest performance at every level.

The reference N-801 features a 15" woofer, 6" midrange and 1" tweeter. The elegant N-802 offers nearly all the performance of the N-801 in a much more slender style. The N-803 and N-804 are floor-standing speakers, beautifully styled, and offer nearly all the performance of the flagship speakers. The N-805 is a small monitor speaker that fits elegantly into any room. Come and audition the finest new speakers from B&W!



The Legend Continues

N801...\$11,000.00 N802...\$8,000.00
N803...\$5,000.00 N804...\$3,500.00
N805...\$2,000.00

Brand New 600 Series 2

Totally packed with the latest B&W Nautilus-derived technology, all 600 Series 2 speakers incorporate Nautilus tweeters and Kevlar drivers for maximum performance at an affordable price. Available in cherry or black ash.

DM-601 S2- Bookshelf model, with 6.5-inch Kevlar driver and 1-inch tweeter.

B&W DM-601 S2
...\$449.00 pr.

DM-602 S2 - Larger bookshelf, with 7-inch Kevlar driver and 1-inch tweeter.

B&W DM-602 S2
...\$599.00 pr.

DM-603 S2- Small tower with 7-inch woofer, 7-inch Kevlar bass/midrange driver and 1-inch tweeter.

B&W DM-603 S2
...\$1,099.00 pr.

DM-604 S2 - Larger tower with two 7-inch woofers, 7-inch Kevlar bass/midrange and 1-inch tweeter.

B&W DM-604 S2...\$1,599.00 pr.

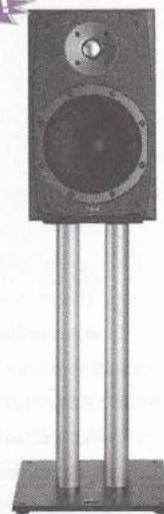


B&W 300 Series

NEW!

The launch of the new Bowers & Wilkins 300 Series has rewritten the rulebook on entry-level speaker definition. The simple fact is that the acoustic engineers of B&W, who brought groundbreaking technology to the acclaimed Nautilus 800 Series were not prepared to abandon all they had learned. They raised the stakes and you reap the benefit. Hidden away inside the cabinet is a damped tapering tube behind the tweeter. Derived directly from Nautilus tweeter technology, the tube loaded tweeter ensures far greater absorption of unwanted radiation away from the rear of the diaphragm. This results in a cleaner, more focused and natural high frequency sound. The bass/midrange driver uses a woven glass fibre cone which functions in a similar fashion to the Kevlar cones used in the more exclusive ranges by canceling out unwanted sound waves.

So much for so little...\$299.00 pr.



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GTP-502

NEW!

Adcom GTP-502 Stereo Tuner/Preamp

Over the past 20 years, Adcom components have earned a reputation for uncompromising audio performance and the new GTP-502 carries that reputation into the new millennium in grand style. It features an oversized toroidal power transformer that provides more than enough high-efficiency power to easily handle all the dynamic variations and contrasts in a full range of source material. The audio performance of the 502, in fact, is comparable to the most expensive tuners and preamplifiers on the market. The GTP-502 also features high-sensitivity AM/FM tuning circuits that take maximum advantage of any broadcast signal.

Adcom GTP-502...\$599.00



GTP-506

NEW!

Adcom GTP-506 Three zone, Twin tuner/Preamp

The GTP-506 is an ideal control center for one, two, or three zone audio systems! It allows for full, independent remote control of all tuner and preamp functions from any of the listening zones, either separately or simultaneously, using its IR remote, or accessory in-wall keypads. Often times you'll want to have different music playing in different rooms. In this case, the 506 will allow you to control each room separately without affecting the others. Another nice feature of the 506 is that it incorporates three separate sets of electronic tone controls allowing you to custom tailor bass and

treble response in each of the listening zones.

Adcom GTP-506...\$999.00

Adcom Amplifiers



GFA-5500



GFA-5400

Adcom built its reputation for performance and value, Adcom's power amplifiers are no exception. The GFA-5400 with 125 watts per channel, and the GFA-5500 with 200 watts per channel are acknowledged worldwide for their ability to amplify harmonics, musical texture, and extended bass. Large toroidal power transformers and oversized power supplies ensure clean and uncolored sound. Your ears will thank you.

GFA-5400...\$750.00

GFA-5500...\$1,200.00

DEFINITIVE SUBS

Definitive's powered subwoofers deliver ultimate bass performance for your total listening pleasure. You can expect to benefit



mightily from high power, high current amplifiers, and sophisticated electronic crossovers. The sonic result is accurate, awe-inspiring, high impact, high-reality performance! It is truly a unique combination of delicate musicality and thunderous power for the ultimate in home the-

ater sound effects as well as unsurpassed musical excellence.

Choose your perfect Definitive powered subwoofer:

PF15TL+

500 watt powered 15" subwoofer...\$699.00

Pro Sub 200TL

250 watt 12" subwoofer...\$549.00

Pro Sub 100TL

250 watt 10" subwoofer...\$449.00

Pro Sub 80

250 watt 8" woofer...\$349.00

BIPOLAR TOWERS

For big sound so real you are there! These elegant, slender towers seem to disappear in a huge natural soundstage which extends in a three dimensional arc beyond the speakers with front to back depth! These speakers are almost magical in their ability to recreate the illusion of live music or cinematic action actually being performed in your room!

Definitive's patented technology combines multi-driver bipolar arrays with side firing, high definition, high-powered subwoofers built into beautiful, sleek designer styled cabinets which occupy 1.1 sq. ft. of floor space or less.



BP-2000TL

(15" subwoofer, 500 watt amp)

Size: 9" x 17" x 50"...\$1,499.00 each

BP2002TL

(12" subwoofer, 250 watt amp)

Size: 7 1/4" x 14 3/4" x 43"...\$1,095.00 each

BP-2004TL

(10" subwoofer, 250 watt amp)...\$799.00 each

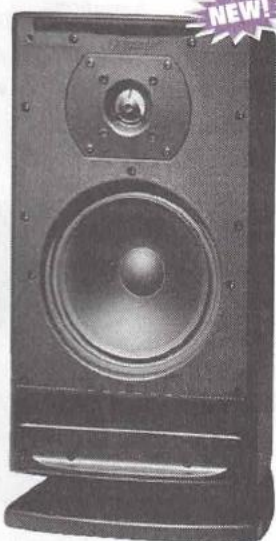
BP2006TL

(8" subwoofer, 250 watt amp)...\$599.00 each

PRO MONITOR SERIES

Definitive's ProMonitor 80, 100, and 200 are the ultimate Subwoofer/Satellite Systems with monstrous sound from tiny speakers which clearly set a new standard for home theater. The ProMonitors are a masterpiece of engineering and design virtuosity. They are beautifully sculptured, ultra compact, magnetically shielded, and can be used as a full-range stereo pair.

A bass midrange driver and a 1" pure aluminum dome are used to create wide dispersion in each satellite. Matched with truly superb high perfor-



mance powered subwoofers of awe inspiring low frequency capability, the ProMonitors can be used for music, or with four satellites and a subwoofer use them as ProCinemas: either way, they are perfect for any high quality home theater or music system!

Pro Monitor 80

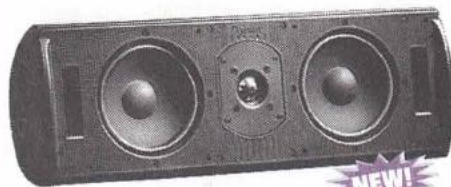
7.75" x 4.625" x 5.125"...\$225.00 a pair

Pro Monitor 100

10" x 5.9" x 5.7"...\$350.00 a pair

Pro Monitor 200

14" x 7.75" x 11"...\$450.00 a pair



demands on the center channel speaker, which in many respects is the main speaker in the system and often handles 50% or more of the program material. Definitive's current offerings are the best ever, all featuring wide frequency response and extended dynamic range with extraordinary detail and articulation driven by their Infinite Power Source Technology amplifiers.

Center Channels

C-1...\$199.00

C-2...\$299.00

C/L/R Speakers



The revolutionary new C/L/R 3000, C/L/R 2500, and C/L/R 2300 feature powerful, built-in powered subwoofers. Their upward-firing long throw woofers only require 1" of clearance; so they work perfectly whether you open-mount your center channel or put it in a cabinet. The difference this makes is a very dramatic full frequency range capable center channel.

C/L/R 3000

25" x 16" x 8 5/16"...\$???????

C/L/R 2500

23 1/2" x 14 1/16" x 6 3/4" ...\$799.00

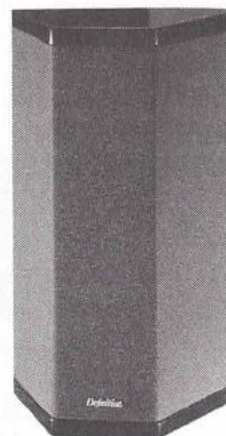
C/L/R 2300

19 1/2" x 12" x 5 3/4" ...\$599.00

SURROUND SPEAKERS

Definitive's bipolar surround speakers are simply the best available. Each is a true bipolar system containing two complete full range speaker systems, angled on each side of the cabinet.

Bipolar technology is superior for surround speakers because it synergistically combines the performance advantages of direct radiating and dipolar speakers into one ideal system, which delivers superb sound for every listener.



BP1.2 X

9 3/16" x 5 15/16" x 10 _" ...\$350.00 pr.

BP2X

9 3/16" x 5 15/16" x 14 _" ...\$495.00 pr.

BPX

10" x 6 1/2" x 17 1/2" ...\$900.00 pr.

BPVX

11 3/8" x 7 3/4" x 22 1/8" ...\$1,100.00 pr.

BPVX/P

11 3/8" x 7 3/4" x 22 1/8" ...\$1,500.00 pr.

CENTER CHANNELS

Definitive's Super Center Channels and C/L/R Speakers

Definitive Technology has always led the industry with the best sounding center channels available. Optimum surround sound home theater reproduction places heavy

Definitive Technology®

Yamaha's latest line of home entertainment products are designed to provide best performance and value at every level. From their most advanced home theater products to their least expensive receiver, the same care is evident in the silky feel of the controls, and the effortless ability to provide you superb entertainment for many years to come.

HOME THEATER RECEIVERS



Yamaha RX-V1200

RX-V1200 - Featuring the new Dolby Pro Logic II with 6 channel discrete amplifier with 80 watts each. It has digitally regulated volume control and Silent Cinema for headphone enjoyment.

RX-V1200...\$899.00



Yamaha RX-V2200

RX-V2200

If you need a little more power, step up to the RX-V2200 with 100 watts per channel.

RX-V2200...\$1,199.00

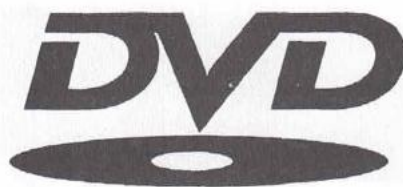


Yamaha RX-V620

RX-V620

Truly one of the greatest values with 100 watts x 5. Featuring Dolby Digital and DTS including 5 video inputs.

RX-V620...\$499.00



DVD PLAYERS

Some DVD players experience digital lockup (picture freeze). Not Yamaha's! With more powerful digital processors for the crisp, exciting picture and sound of DVD discs without digital lockup! This remarkable component plays back compact discs and DVD discs with super performance. With fiber optic connector for best sound.



Yamaha DVD-S1200

DVD-S1200

This is a high performance DVD, video and DVD audio player. The unit features the new Progressive Scan video output for improved picture quality. It has a 3-2 Pull Down Converter for less flicker and features DVD audio playback. Also 192 kHz / 24 bit Audio DAC for high sound quality

DVD-S1200...\$999.00



Yamaha DVD-S520

DVD-S520

This unit features component output as well as S video and composite. It is also CD-R, CDR-W, and MP3 playback compatible.

DVD-S520...\$299.00

STEREO RECEIVERS

Yamaha's stereo receivers are engineered to provide large amounts of reserve power for accurate reproduction of the high energy

peaks that are especially prevalent in digital audio sources. Each one is built to be the best in its class, with high quality parts and construction and the flexibility, convenience and ease of use you want in a sophisticated audio component. Each one comes equipped with excellent sound quality and remote, varying only in power and features.

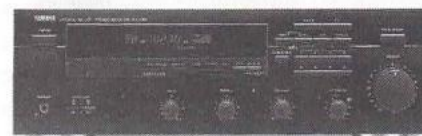


Yamaha RX-396

RX-396

50 watts per channel. 5 audio inputs including 1 tape monitor.

RX-396...\$249.00



Yamaha RX-496

RX-496

75 watts per channel. 6 audio inputs including 2 tape monitors

RX-496...\$295.00



Yamaha RX-596

RX-596

80 watts per channel. CD direct circuits. Anti vibration, anti-resonance base. 4 audio and 2 video inputs

RX-596...\$395.00

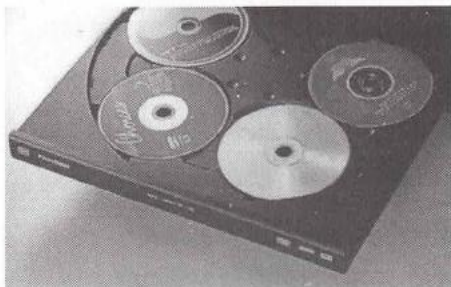


Yamaha RX-777

RX-777

100 watts per channel. 4 audio inputs, 2 audio outputs. Zone 2 Out for custom installation application.

RX-777...\$549.00



CD PLAYERS

Yamaha compact disc changers are great-sounding and easy to use! Yamaha developed Pro-Bit, an innovative D/A conversion technique that delivers a smoother, more musical signal. Yamaha also made CD changers more convenient, with their five-disc carousel players and PlayXchange,

PLAYXCHANGE™

allowing you to change up to four discs while a fifth continues to play. This next generation of Yamaha CD players provides higher performance with greater quality and convenience.



Yamaha CDC-685 CD Changer

CD-685 CD Changer

Yamaha's patented 5 disc Play Xchange technology. CD-R and CDR-W disc compatible. A fully opening tray to access all 5 discs. Featuring Yamaha's S bit technology improving signal resolution.

CD-685 Changer...\$199.00



Yamaha CDC-585

CD-585 CD Changer

Features same performance as the CD-685. CD-R and CDR-W disc compatible. 5 disc CD changer and Play Xchange technology.

CD-585 CD Changer...\$149.00

CASSETTE DECKS

Cassettes remain an important music source, both at home and in cars. Yamaha, already a leader in cassette deck design, has upgraded their technology to provide even higher sound quality. They have also made operation more convenient, so you can access music faster and easier. Whichever you select, your Yamaha cassette deck will be a pleasure to listen to and use for years to come.



Yamaha KX-W421

KX-W421

Auto reverse double cassette deck, with Dolby HX Pro.

KX-W421...\$299.00



Yamaha KX-W321

KX-W321

Auto reverse double cassette deck, with full logic controls.

KX-W321...\$249.00

Velodyne®

VELODYNE

The HGS Series subwoofers are the ultimate choice for any system, including custom home theater applications. You will feel powerful, accurate bass like never before! Velodyne has designed a new transformerless, direct-line power switching amplifier. It is capable of producing 1250 watts RMS and over 3000

watts peak. This extraordinary amplifier generates more usable power than has ever been



applied to any subwoofer design and it does this with the lowest distortion. The patented Velodyne technology utilizes an accelerometer which is mounted to the voice coil and measures the actual motion of the speaker cone 3,500 times a second. The data is then fed into a processor where it is compared to the original input signal. Any discrepancies are corrected instantaneously. Hence, the

boomy, muddy bass distortion of competitive inferior speakers and subwoofers is virtually eliminated.

This technology is available in four different sizes.



Cabinet (H/W/D)

HGS-10	11.5" x 11" x 11" ...\$1,799.00
HGS-12	14.5" x 14" x 14" ...\$2,149.00
HGS-15	19.5" x 18" x 17" ...\$2,499.00
HGS-18	23.5" x 21.25" x 18.5" ...\$2,999.00



YAMAHA

STEREO SHOP CUSTOM AUDIO VIDEO SYSTEMS

The Stereo Shop, for 40 years, is Central Connecticut's custom audio/video specialist. The systems on this page provide the absolute best sound and value at their prices. They sound excellent and offer superior build quality and reliability. We have these systems on display for your evaluation and we are sure you will agree they provide first-class entertainment. At the Stereo Shop, there is no substitute for quality, knowledge and experience. Equipment on these pages is discussed elsewhere in our holiday newsletter for more detailed descriptions.

Please call us at 523-7250 for information anytime!

Good



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| 1 | Yamaha RX-620 | Dolby Digital A/V Receiver |
| 2 | Definitive Technology Pro Monitor 100 | Front Speakers |
| 1 | Definitive Technology Pro Center 100 | Dialogue Speaker |
| 2 | Definitive Technology BP-1X | Bipolar rear surround speakers |
| 1 | Definitive Technology Pro Sub 100 | Subwoofer |

System Price: \$1,699.00

Better



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|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Yamaha RX-V1200 | Dolby Digital A/V Receiver |
| 2 | Definitive Technology BP-2006 | Bipolar Tower front speakers |
| 1 | Definitive Technology CLR-2300 | Center dialogue speaker |
| 2 | Definitive Technolgy BP2X | Bipolar rear surround speakers |
| 1 | Definitive Technology Powerfield 15PF | Subwoofer |

System Price: \$3,699.00

Best



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| 1 | Yamaha RX-V2200 | Dolby Digital A/V Receiver |
| 2 | Definitive Technolgy BP-2002TL | Bipolar tower front speakers |
| 1 | Definitive Technology CLR-2500 | Center dialogue speaker |
| 2 | DefinitiveTechnology BPX | Bipolar rear surround speakers |
| 1 | Definitive Technology Powerfield 15PF | Subwoofer |

System Price: \$5,499.00

STEREO SHOP CUSTOM STEREO SYSTEMS

These systems are the audio elements for your custom home theater system. Our new televisions are listed on page 15. We believe that the home theater surround sound systems on this page are the best available for the price. They provide highest-quality sound and reliability as well as ease-of-use in their respective classes. We have all these systems on display at the store for you to enjoy and compare. We think you will be amazed at what they can do for home entertainment!

Please call us at 523-7250 for information anytime!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yamaha RX-396 1 Yamaha CDC-585 2 Definitive Technology BP-6 | <p>50 watt per channel receiver</p> <p>5 disc CD changer</p> <p>Bipolar tower speakers</p> <p>System Price: \$925.00</p> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yamaha RX-596 1 Yamaha CDC-685 2 B&W DM-602s II | <p>50 watt per channel receiver</p> <p>5 disc CD changer</p> <p>2 way bookshelf design</p> <p>System Price: \$1,595.00</p> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 McIntosh MA-6500 1 Adcom GCD-700 2 B&W DM-603sII | <p>200 watt per channel integrated amp</p> <p>5 disc CD changer</p> <p>3 way floor standing design</p> <p>System Price: \$4,495.00</p> |
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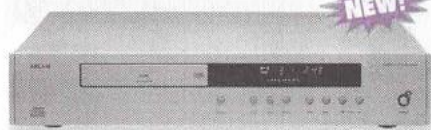
Best

For 25 years **Arcam** has been known as the UK's foremost manufacturer of hi-fi electronics. They have earned an international reputation for innovation and high performance. We are now pleased to offer these great products in the U.S.

ARCAM

ARCAM CD Players

Arcam CD92



Arcam CD92

The superb-sounding CD92 incorporates sophisticated design techniques to ensure that factors such as clock accuracy and jitter, power supplies, digital filters and audio output stages are all optimized to extract the fine detail and depth of sound absent from many other high end designs. With this wonderful CD player, you will discover new life in even the oldest CD's you haven't played for years. The player will also decode the latest HDCD discs.

Arcam CD92...\$1,699.00



Arcam CD72

Arcam CD72

The CD72 is a fantastic sounding CD player with performance equal to players costing twice as much! The latest generation 24 bit DAC from Burr Brown provides the player with a sound that will captivate all who listen. The quality of the sound is complemented by the superior build quality.

Arcam CD72...\$799.00

Arcam FMJ CD23

The FMJ CD player represents the pinnacle



Arcam FMJ CD23

of CD reproduction, incorporating a unique digital to analogue conversion system called DAC (Data Conversion System).

This Ring DAC design has been adopted as a reference standard in many of the world's best recording studios. The sound from the CD23 player has a very wide sound stage with height and depth that you would expect from Arcam.

Arcam...\$2,199.00

Arcam's Integrated Amplifiers



Alpha 7R Amplifier

Arcam Alpha 7R

Rated for 45 watts per channel and boasting a large toroidal transformer for excellent bottom end and sound stage reproduction. The Alpha 7R sets a new standard for this class of amplifier.

Arcam Alpha 7R...\$549.00



Arcam A75

Arcam A75

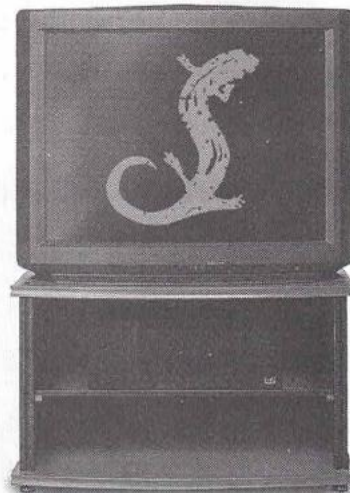
The A75 has six inputs, including a tape loop and built in phono stage. The amplifier delivers over 50 watts continuous power in 8 ohms and will drive most speakers with ease. The A75 is an ideal product around which to build a superior sounding hi-fi system.

Arcam A75...\$999.00

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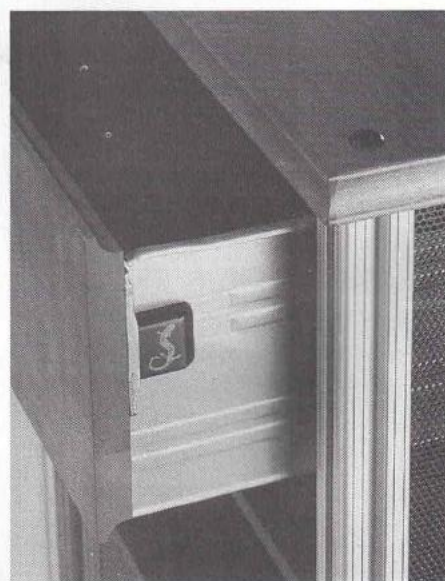


SALAMANDER DESIGNS

Department stores and even most furniture places don't understand the unique requirements of audio/video furniture. Thankfully, the folks at Salamander Designs do!

They've created the Synergy System that offers infinitely adjustable shelving with proper ventilation and load bearing capabilities, so your system can operate at peak performance and look good doing it.

Removable back panel has been sized to allow cables to pass. Choose from walnut, cherry, maple, and black finish.



Also among the finest speaker makers, THIEL's design philosophy is to build speakers with "coherent source" spatial and timing accuracy, so that speakers become transparent music "windows".

THIEL speakers are easily placed in any living room and are a visual delight. Exquisite standard cabinet finishes such as Walnut, Black Ash, White Oak, and Natural Cherry are featured. Special finishes such as Pickled Oak, Birds-eye Maple, Teak, Amberwood, and many more are also available.

THIEL

Ultimate Performance Loudspeakers

CS .5 - A two-way, ported, floor-standing loudspeaker offering high performance in a compact, easy-to-place cabinet. Completely time and phase coherent, the CS .5 provides a dimension of clarity and realism that conventional speakers in its price class cannot achieve, making it ideal for both music and video sound. It uses the same quality materials as the more expensive THIEL models - a die-cast magnesium woofer chassis, select grade capacitors, and rigid, 1-inch thick cabinet walls.

Size: 8" x 11" x 31"

Thiel CS.5...\$725.00 ea.

CS 1.5 - True full-range performance from a small speaker. Standing only 33 inches tall, 8.5 inches wide, and 11 inches deep, the CS 1.5 delivers bass to 42Hz, projects a realistic, three dimensional soundstage and provides a very high degree of tonal, transient,



and dynamic accuracy. Its solid construction features a 2-inch thick baffle, 1-inch thick cabinet walls and extensive internal bracing. By reducing unwanted vibration, both clarity and imaging are improved.

Size: 8 1/2" x 11" x 33"

Thiel CS-1.5...\$1,095.00 ea.

CS 2.3 - The latest THIEL monitor is in the middle of the line, but is similar to their acclaimed top model, the CS 6. Like the CS 6, the CS 2.3 features a 1-inch tweeter coaxially mounted within a midrange driver. The CS 2.3 uses an 8" woofer with a passive radiator, bringing bass

down to below 35 Hz. The performance of the CS 2.3 should be compared to any speaker available at any price!

Size: 12" x 13" x 42"

Thiel CS-2.3...\$1,800.00 ea.

CS 6 - This model combines new design techniques and materials with innovations and refinements developed over 20 years of award-winning speaker-making to provide an astonishing listening experience. It uses a 1-inch tweeter coaxially mounted within a 4-inch midrange driver, a passive bass radiator, and a 10-inch woofer with a massive 20 pound magnet structure, bringing bass down to an astounding 27 Hz.

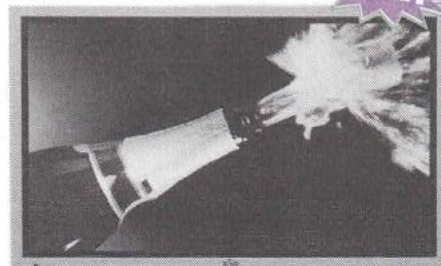
Size: 13" x 18 1/2" x 50"

Thiel CS-6...\$3,950.00 ea.



FUJITSU

NEW!



FUJITSU TV

The future of home theater has arrived! Hang a TV on your wall like a picture window to the universe! The Fujitsu Plasmavision slim screen monitor is truly "THE" HDTV plasma display. It can display images in 1080i and 720p thanks to its improved 1024 x 1024 high resolution pixel array. These monitors are available in two sizes a 42" and 50" model both with the thickness of less than 4"! These can be hung up on any wall just like a picture, creating more space and elegant design in your home eliminating the need for TV stands. These televisions utilize the latest generation of Fujitsu's technology: Get higher brightness, clarity, and color accuracy! Get clearer, smoother, sharper, flicker-free images for natural movement!

High Definition models starting at...\$9,995.00

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Arcam, McIntosh, Conrad-Johnson, B&W, Eggleston, Runco, Definitive Technology, CAL, Tributaries, Canton, Loewe

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Manufacturer	Model	Condition	Price	Manufacturer	Model	Condition	Price
RECEIVERS				McIntosh MR-510 E ** \$1095.00			
Pioneer	SX-880		\$249.00	COMPACT DISC PLAYERS			
NAD	7175PE	E **	\$295.00	NAD	5000	VG	\$195.00
Yamaha	R-700		\$195.00	NAD	514	VG	\$319.00
Denon	DRA-350	VG	\$179.00	DVD KARAOKE			
McIntosh	MAC-4100	E **	\$1650.00	Pioneer	DVD-K555 (New In Box)	N **	\$549.00
Scott	342B	VG **	\$195.00	TAPE DECK			
McIntosh	1900	E **	\$495.00	CASSETTE PLAYERS			
Yamaha	CR-840	VG **	\$195.00	Tandberg	TCD-320	VG **	\$349.00
Tandberg	TR-2045 (45 watts/chan, Rosewood Cabinet)	E	\$299.00	Nakamichi	BX-300	E **	\$695.00
AUDIO/VIDEO RECEIVERS				NAD	6100 HX Pro + Dytene 2 Head	VG	\$295.00
Yamaha	RX-V2092	VG **	\$495.00	Onkyo	TA-2044 Dolby B and C	VG	\$195.00
POWER AMPLIFIERS				REEL TO REEL			
McIntosh	MC-2500 (500w/chan., M)	M	\$3500.00	None at this time			
McIntosh	MC-300	E	\$3195.00	LOUDSPEAKERS			
Revox	A-740	E **	\$750.00	Citation 7.3 surrounds			
Yamaha	MX-55 (70w/chan)	VG	\$295.00	(2-way, dual drive, great rear center fill speaker)			
Onkyo	M-5160 (150w/chan)	E	\$279.00	McIntosh	XR-1051	VG	\$995.00
McIntosh	752 (75 watts per channel)	E	\$895.00	McIntosh	XR-5	E **	\$1195.00
Carver	PM-1.5	VG	\$449.00	KEF	107	E **	\$2495.00
Adcom	GFA-555	VG	\$695.00	McIntosh	SL-6 BL	D **	\$2249.00
McIntosh	MC-250	VG **	\$595.00	B&W	CDM-7SE	E **	\$1599.00
Mitsubishi	DA110/M10 (100 watts / channel)	E	\$495.00	Theil	CS-6 (Bird Eye Maple)	D **	\$7499.00
Dynakit	MK III (Tube unit, Sold as is)	VG	\$495.00	Boston Acoustics	CR-400	N **	\$229.00
Rotel	RB-990BX	VG **	\$495.00	Magnepan	Tympany 1D (w/ shipping cartons)	E **	\$495.00/pr
Harmon Kardon	PA-2400	E **	\$495.00	SUBWOOFERS			
Conrad Johnson	Premiere 11 (demo)	M **	\$3149.00	Boston Acoustics	PV-400	N	\$239.00
McIntosh	MC-2255	M **	\$2249.00	HOME THEATER EQUIPMENT			
McIntosh	MC-754	E **	\$995.00	McIntosh	MSD-4	M **	\$1195.00
INTEGRATED AMPLIFIERS				Fosgate	360 Digital Space Matrix	VG	\$99.00
McIntosh	MA-230 (30 watt-MAC Collectors Item)	E	\$995.00	McIntosh	C-39	E **	\$1795.00
McIntosh	MA-6100	E **	\$995.00	Pioneer	CLD-31	VG **	\$249.00
PREAMPLIFIERS				Yamaha	DSP-1 (Digital sound field processor)	VG	\$295.00
McIntosh	C-27	E	\$695.00	Adcom	GTP-750	E **	\$995.00
McIntosh	C-24	E	\$399.00	Pioneer	CLD-S201	VG **	\$195.00
McIntosh	C-28	E	\$695.00	Runco	SC-3300 (demo)	E **	\$2999.00
McIntosh	C-32	E	\$1195.00	TURNTABLES			
Counter Point	SA-3.1 (Tube type Pre-amp)	VG	\$595.00	Bang & Olufsen	Beogram 5500	VG	\$349.00
McIntosh	C-39 (Dolby Pro Logic, 2 Zone)	E	\$1795.00	Dual	1264	VG **	\$349.00
McIntosh	C-26	VG	\$549.00	Dual	704	VG **	\$349.00
McIntosh	C-29	E **	\$749.00	Thorens	TD-126 (no dust cover)	VG **	\$595.00
PREAMP/TUNERS				Technics	SL-BD22	VG **	\$195.00
McIntosh	MX-110 (tube, FM stereo)	E	\$995.00	MISCELLANEOUS			
McIntosh	MX-113	VG	\$849.00	McIntosh	MPI-4 (scope, excellent condition)	M	\$1795.00
AM-FM TUNERS				dBX	224 Type II (noise reduction system)	D	\$99.00
McIntosh	MR-67 (Tube type Tuner)	E **	\$895.00	McIntosh	MI-3	E **	\$995.00
McIntosh	MR-65B	E **	\$595.00	MXR	15 band equalizer	VG **	\$249.00
McIntosh	MR-80	M	\$1995.00	Niles	VSA-1 Audio/Video Patch system	E	\$149.00
McIntosh	MR-73	E **	\$895.00	Sharp	AN-LM102 Ceiling Mount for Sharp XV-101TU	E	\$49.95
McIntosh	MR-78	E **	\$1795.00	Kloss	T-1 TV Tuner	VG	\$99.00
McIntosh	MR-7082 (Analog Tuner w/ Digital Readout)	E	\$1250.00	Audio Control	Phase Coupled Processor	N	\$179.00
McIntosh	MR71	E **	\$1195.00	MATCHED COMPONENT SETS			
Adcom	GFT-555	E **	\$295.00	Dyanco	PAS-4, Stereo 80	E **	\$1250.00

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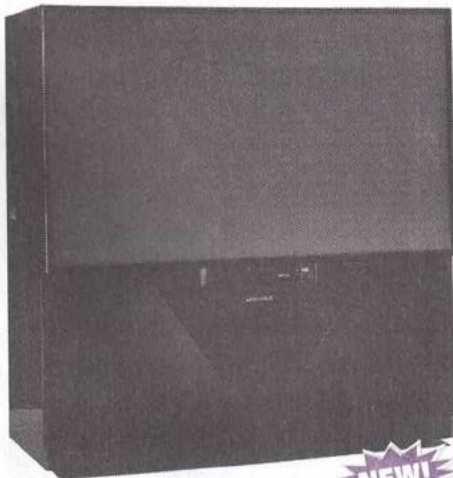
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MITSUBISHI Digital TVs The Big Screen Company TV/Monitors

Mitsubishi is the leader in high definition television (HDTV)! Their brand-new line of rear projector TVs combine Mitsubishi reliability and cutting-edge digital video technology for the finest picture and greatest programming convenience. Receive any kind of TV signal, or get HDTV via satellite or broadcast. The difference between ordinary television and HDTV is phenomenal, like cleaning a dirty window! You won't believe the clarity and depth of field! The Stereo Shop offers smaller HDTVs in the 4:3 aspect ratio, if size and placement is a concern. But we recommend the new Diamond Screen 16:9 aspect ratio projectors, since this is the HDTV standard and also ideal for movie viewing. All have 1200 lines of resolution, two-tuner picture-in-picture, TV Guide + and beautiful black high gloss finish.



WT-69809 46" WideScreen (16:9 aspect ratio) Superb picture performance in a high-quality compact tabletop format that

integrates well with custom wall units. HDTV upgradeable.

Mitsubishi WT-46809...\$2,199.00

WS-55909 55" Big Screen (16:9 aspect ratio)

- Here's your big step up to the future of television! With the new standard 16:9 aspect ratio for movies and HDTV, a glorious picture and huge screen.

Mitsubishi WS-55909...\$5,499.00

WS-65909 65" Diamond Series Big Screen

(16:9 aspect ratio) - For those who want the best, this TV has no peer! With a giant 65" screen and Diamond picture.

Mitsubishi WS-65909...\$5,999.00

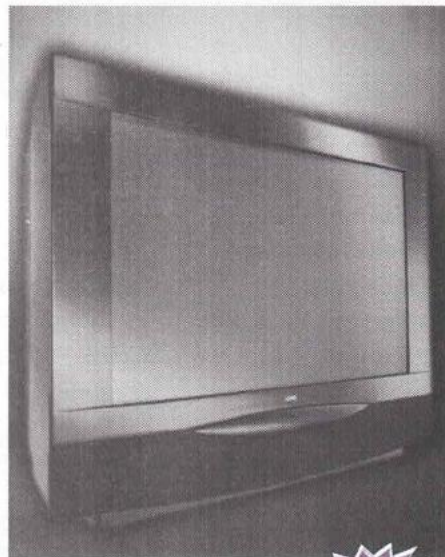
LOEWE Digital Tube Television

For over 75 years Loewe has been a leader in the European electronics industry and has earned a reputation for technical and aesthetic innovation. These televisions offer unsurpassed video performance and a full range of advanced features, such as digital deinterlaced progressive scan for improved clarity and depth of field. If you are ready for a HDTV ready direct-view digital tube television you will love Loewe!

30" 16:9 Real Flat

The Loewe Aconda defines a new class. A high-gloss finish front face and a new, completely flat picture tube creates unmatched elegance in styling.

Loewe 30" Real Flat...\$3,600.00



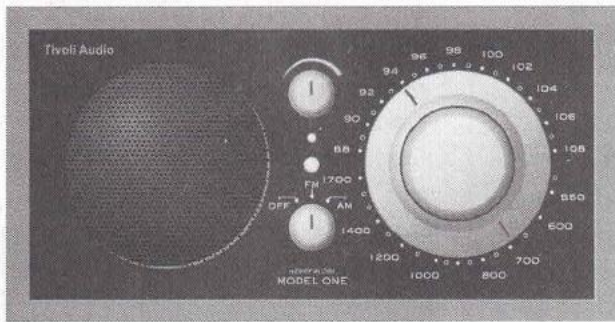
38" 16:9 Defining a higher class in digital television

The Aconda 38" boasts levels of performance and flexibility that do justice to its elegant design. It's a full HDTV monitor, capable of displaying full 1080i HDTV program material. All standard NTSC material viewed on the Aconda is de-interlaced and displayed at 480p for a dramatically smoother picture. The most sophisticated scaling and de-interlacing refinements, such as user-selectable 3:2 pulldown, improve picture quality when viewing film material.

Loewe 38" ...\$5,500.00

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Tivoli Audio — Table Radio



Tivoli Audio

Tivoli Model One

This beautifully styled small table radio can fill even a large room with natural sound. The Model One uses a state of the art, discrete-component FM tuner resulting in better reception with increased clarity. With its precise, easy to use analog tuning you can enjoy the maximum number of listenable stations.

Tivoli Model One...\$99.00

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A lot of fine craftsmanship goes into this compact high quality system with an AM/FM stereo receiver with 50 watts per channel, a separate 3 disc CD changer, and 2-way bass-reflex speaker system. For truly great sound in a small package, this system must be heard to be fully appreciated!

Yamaha Micro Component System...\$599.00

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