

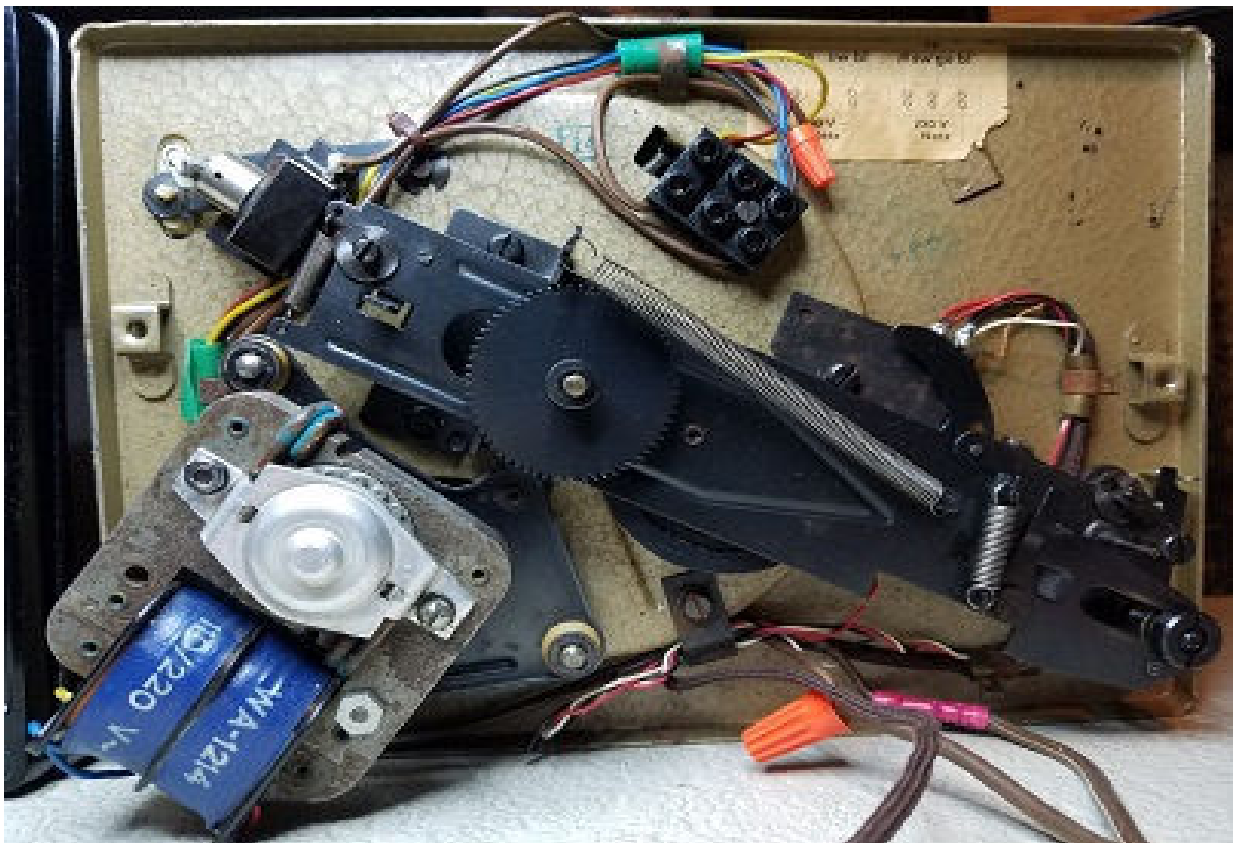
45rpm Phono Gazette

Harting
12-Platten-Wechsler
110/220V~50Hz 45UpM

Info on bottom of record changer

The Harting 45 player was manufactured in Germany between the years 1955 to 1958. While it looks like an RCA Victor 45j2, it is completely different. All the parts are metric so the parts are not interchangeable. If you look closely at the picture below you will notice quite a few differences. The mountings for the motor board are different. The on/off switch is different. The motor handles both 220 volts and 120 volts. The motorboard was painted to give a hammered look. The price for the unit back in the 50s was 97 DEM which was equivalent to \$55.

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LaVern Roberts

Custom made
cabinets



Lots of different angles to take into account with this well made custom cabinet

By Christina Bohannon

LaVern Roberts was an engineer with Missouri power and light and fixed tv's and radios on the side when they moved into their first house, to help pay the bills. He loved everything technical and mechanical and had cutting edge (for that time) equipment in his home such as a voice of music tape recorder, various movie projectors, cameras, and even had a system that made record recordings of his children (my mother and uncle). Never fancy cars or clothes or furniture, but always cutting edge technology. I still have a lot of his radio tubes and equipment and parts I brought back to GA. They need to be sold/rehomed.



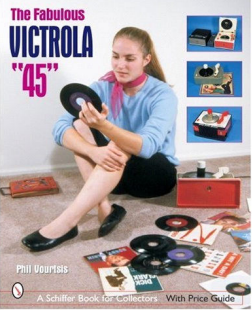
Please excuse the picture quality. The only picture I could find was taken on 8mm film which I captured with my smartphone.

By Phil Vourtsis

At the age of 14, I was already addicted to high fidelity. My trusty 7hf45 new orthophonic hifi had already been worn out from playing records constantly. But now Stereo was the latest and greatest and I wanted to be part of it. Unfortunately I did not have a mentor so I learned things the hard way. The year before I had decided to build an amplifier kit. I bought an Eico HF24 stereo power amplifier. I had no idea the word 'power' meant it did not contain any preamp controls like bass, treble, etc. All it had were 2 volume controls and they had to be turned with a screwdriver! But it did have great sound. So the next step was to design and build a killer speaker system. We did not have a console phonograph in our house but we did have a console RCA Victor TV. So I definitely noticed the sound coming from our tv was much better than the sound that came from any other radio or phono in the house. So bigger cabinets and speakers were better sounding than small cabinets and speakers. So my console dimensions would be BIG. 6 feet long, 3 feet high and 2 feet deep. I used ¾ inch plywood. The speakers were Lafayette 3-way 12 inch drivers. The sound was excellent. But as you can see it is ugly. My mother would not allow it in our living room so it was relegated to the basement. Oh and of course I built the Eico ST84 preamp the next year. Now this console sounded awesome! I have great memories of getting home from school and playing the Ventures version of Outer Limits at interesting volume settings.



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