

45rpm Phono Gazette

**One of the Holy Grails.
9JY attachment in Plexiglas.**

By Phil Vourtsis

We don't know how many of these early 9JY attachments were installed in the see-thru Plexiglas case. Very few, I suppose. I know of only one that was purchased at a garage sale by Doug Houston many years ago. Doug brought it to one of the Rochester AWA meet in 2006 to show it to us phono fanatics. Doug died about 5 years ago and the item showed up on ebay. It was purchased by another phono enthusiast, Dan Saporito and Dan still owns it. He has assured me that these pictures are of his unit. So is this the only surviving unit out there?



See-thru 9JY



Bottom View

**Crescent
45 Changers**

By Phil Vourtsis

While many companies decided to use the RCA Victor record changers, one company had an even closer bond to RCA Victor. Crescent Industries would build most of the 2nd generation 45J2 record changers for RCA Victor. While many of the other companies just rebadged the RCA Victor machines, Crescent designed their own cabinets and elected to use a much brighter red spindle cap. The first picture is their 45EY2 clone. They used wooden cases with 2-tone colors. Bottom picture shows Crescent's wedge shaped designs with bottom firing speakers.



Crescent model 453. Some came with matching cover and tone control.



Crescent wedge models F737 and F637

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Ever have this dream?

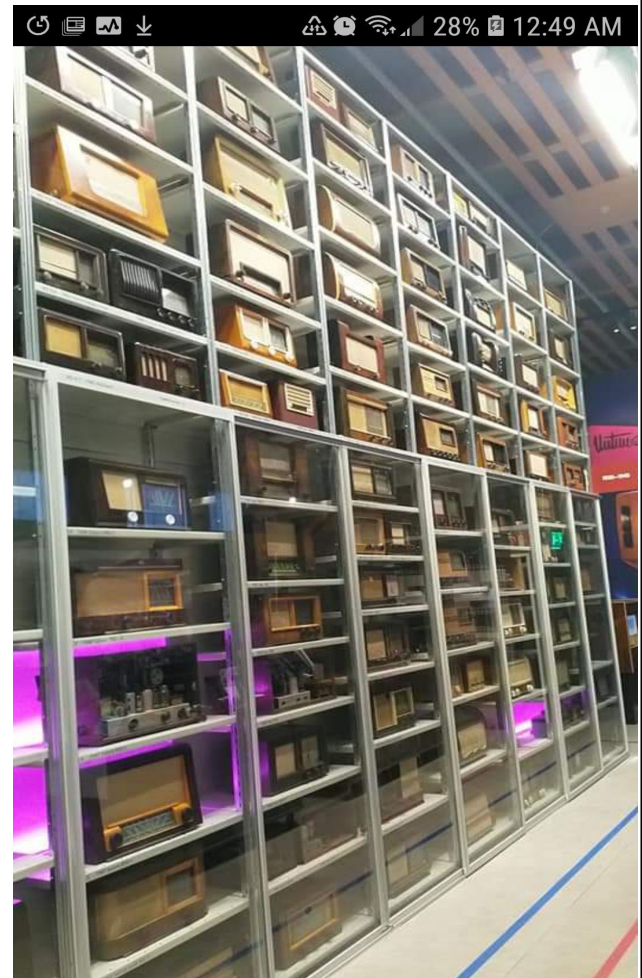
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It's a Saturday morning and the weather is perfect for garage saling and hoping to find your favorite phonograph or vintage radio. You approach the house with the sale going on and this is what you see.



The owner is very friendly and all pieces are priced at \$10! There are no other buyers there so you have free reign to purchase any and all you want.

All of a sudden you are back home in your basement and this is what you see.



You wake up all smiles until you realize you live in a 1 bedroom condo and it's Monday morning and you are late for work!

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model C651

\$19⁹⁵

model C650 45 r.p.m. chassis only (for do-it-yourself installations)

\$17.95



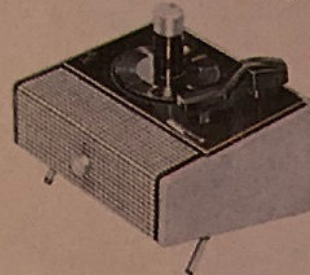
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model F637

\$34⁹⁵



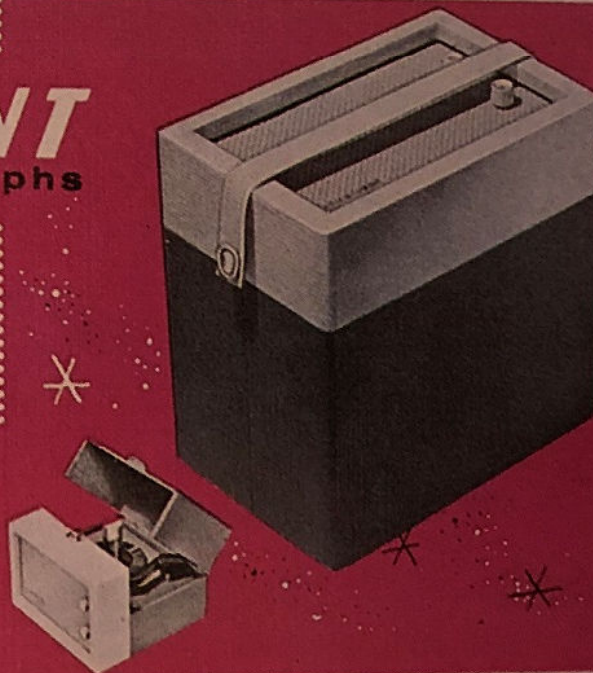
CRESCENT
45 rpm phonographs

Music has new full-toned beauty with Crescent's PORTABLE 45 r.p.m. automatic phonograph

A beauty! Decorator tones of brick red and beige leatherette covered all-wood cabinet. Light enough (but 9 lbs.), to carry anywhere. Without its detachable handle, it converts into an exquisite table model. 2 tube amplifier including rectifier.

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model F639 **\$39⁹⁵**



From early 50s, Crescent advertisement