



Artifact Showcase:

Atwater Kent Model 735

For a time in the 1920s, Atwater Kent was the nation's number one radio manufacturer. (For a detailed story about this pioneering radio company, see the February 2023 *Dials and Channels*.)

This tall five-tube table model was introduced for the 1935 model year, the year before Atwater Kent went out of business. It featured shortwave coverage in addition to the AM broadcast band.



Atwater Kent generally produced well-made radios. The company did turn out a few cheaper sets during the Depression, but Mr. Kent did not like doing so. While it has an attractive cabinet, the Model 735 was *not* one of AK's better performing radios.

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