



Artifact Showcase

Emerson EM-845

Console model radio/phonographs often graced American living rooms in the Golden Age of Radio. Table model radio/phonographs were available, but less common. This circa 1940 Emerson played 78-rpm records and had an AC/DC AM broadcast band radio as well.

Its plywood cabinet was covered in brown leatherette, a common practice at the time.

Emerson made radios from the 1920s well into the postwar era (as well as some television sets). It made relatively few large console radios. It was much better known for its moderately priced small table models in attractive cabinets.

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