



Artifact Showcase:

RCA RGH10E Transistor Radio

The Museum has several hundred transistor radios in its collection. This RCA model is typical of transistor radios circa 1960. It is especially nice because it is in mint condition, donated along with its original box, leather case, and instruction manual.



One might have expected that the first consumer transistor radio would have been marketed by a major radio manufacturer such as RCA. However, the first transistor radio for consumers was the Regency TR-1, introduced in 1954. RCA and other large U.S. electronics companies quickly ramped up product development as the popularity of early transistor radios soared.

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