



Artifact Showcase:

Stromberg-Carlson TS-125

The Quadarella family of Brooklyn, NY, purchased this ebony Chinese style television/radio/phonograph combination new in 1949. The one-owner item was in their home continuously until it was donated a few weeks ago. It was Stromberg-Carlson's top-of-the-line model. The front was hand-painted.

It sold new for \$895 (approximately \$11,500 in today's money). Stromberg-Carlson offered a less expensive version in mahogany with the same carved wood in the center, but without the hand-painted decoration.

In addition to the 12-inch picture tube, this model had a 45-rpm record changer in the lower left compartment, a brand-new offering at a time when most radio-phonographs still used a 78-rpm changer. The upper left compartment was for record storage. The right side has an AM-FM radio.



Our tech crew is considering restoring this magnificent combination unit to working condition. It is currently on exhibit. Come have a look at this beautiful piece!

We appreciate your support of the museum so that historical artifacts like this one, and the stories that go with them, can be preserved for future generations. THANKS!