



Artifact Showcase

Juliette Model CLF-1060

This 1967 Juliette AM/FM transistor clock radio was made by Japan's Naigai Electric Ltd. Topp Electronics was the U.S. distributor.

The radio's alarm feature used a mechanism similar to those of tube-type clock radios of the 1950s. The module on the upper left is an extendable arm reading lamp. An Internet posting says this model was recalled because, if the lamp were left on and left in the retracted position close to the top of the radio, as in this photo, the heat would melt the plastic.

Inexpensive Juliette radios were sold in drug stores and at retailers like F. W. Woolworth. It is not a high-performance radio, but its unusual design with its reading lamp makes it popular with transistor radio collectors. One might



ask whether a reading lamp is a valuable accessory for listening to a radio.

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