

Radio Te-Ka-De Melodie W387, 1954



This nice radio was built in 1954 by TeKaDe, a German firm known for its production of electronic tubes since 1918 and disappeared from the scene in 1956. The radio distinguishes itself for its elegance and for the accurate execution. Technical data are very close to the average of the time: three AM and one FM bands, treble and bass tone controls, knob to rotate the built-in ferrite rod antenna, two IF amplifiers. The eight tubes are of different styles, 7 and 9 pin glass, rimlock and octal: EC92, EC92, ECH81, EF41, EF41, EABC80, EL41, EM34, plus the selenium bridge rectifier. Most of the tubes, including the magic eye, still have their TeKaDe original marking.

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