

56 Violet – Triode Amplifier



General purpose triode amplifier, oscillator or grid-leak detector. This quite rare sample made by Italian Fivre has the violet glass bulb which characterized the early productions for the parent company RadioMarelli. Actually Fivre made a lot of tubes characterized by this purple glass envelope but they were never sold to other customers or on the free market, the standard production using clear glass. The Fivre purple or violet tubes can be easily found inside old Marelli radio sets of the early '930s. Probably most of the samples found on the tube market are defective, coming out when servicing old sets.

2.5 volts at 1 amp heater.

This sample comes from the collection of Peter den Boer.