

955 / VT-212 – UHF ‘Acorn’ Triode



VHF/UHF ‘acorn’ triode, usable as amplifier or oscillator at frequencies up to 600MHz. Amplification 25, transconductance 2200 micromhos. 1.6W plate dissipation.

955 was the first acorn shaped tube, introduced by RCA in 1935. For many years it was widely used in a variety of applications, from RF detection, connected as a diode, to power pulse generation in small radar equipment.

Also known as VT-212.