

Audiotron – Early Detector From Cunningham



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Audiotron or AudioTron was introduced by Cunningham in 1915 to compete with the De Forest Audion. Audiotron was tubular shaped, double ended. Flying wires from both ends.

The tube had two filaments, one as spare. It was advertised at a starting price of 7.5 dollars, with a special offer at 6.50 dollars for orders entered within November 30, 1915. The production went on for many years, even after the war, with improved thoriated-tungsten filament. After a license agreement with RCA, its use was limited to experimental or amateurs applications.

Full description in *Saga of the Vacuum Tube* by Tyne.