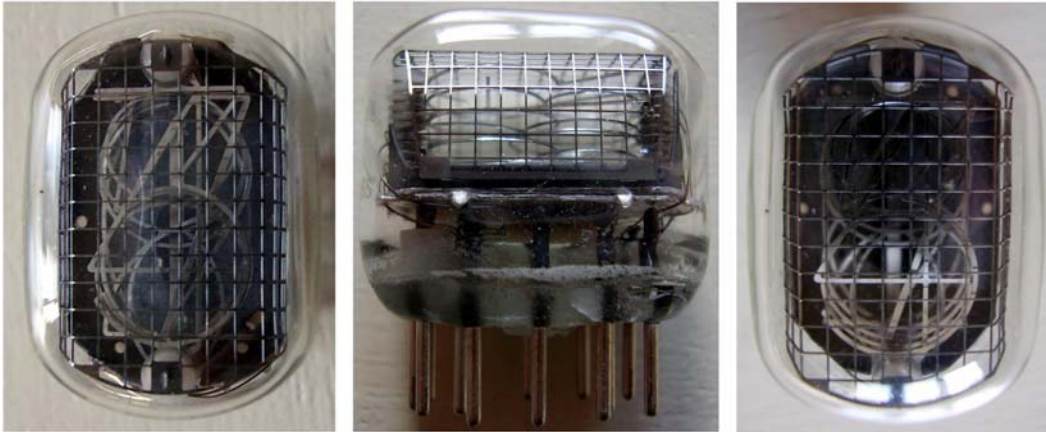


B5991 / 8422 - Nixie™ Numeric Indicator



Ultra-long life Nixie™ indicator. Top view, 0.610-inch numeral height. The rectangular shaped envelope allows side by side stacking at reduced spacing with respect to cylindrical types, as [HB-102 / 6844](#).

Registered to Burroughs in May 1963, release [4276](#).

B5991 was widely used. Among the others we find this indicator in the [HP 5245L](#) frequency counter. Very interesting in this application is the unconventional binary to decimal decoder/driver, an LDR array driven by neon bulbs on the collectors of counting transistors. Below, an HP counting board with the LDR decoder in the black box on the left, just behind the nixie indicator.

