Radio Grundig 3055 W/3D Klang, 1955

Around 1955, 1956 this was a top radio with its huge dimension and the contrast between the black of the mahogany finish, the ivory of the keys and the gold of the dial and of many other details. The radio has three AM and two FM bands with three tuning dials, for AM and for each FM band. Tuning dials are driven by a single knob, with a complex three way clutch system, so to have up to three preset channels. Built-in ferrite rod antenna can be oriented from the panel and the direction is indicated by a lighted dial. The radio has separate bass and treble tone control: the treble control also varies the coupling of two IF transformers and, then, the AM bandwidth. The output power is limited to about 4 watts, however the radio has five speakers: one large elliptical speaker, two electrostatic tweeters on the front and two dynamic tweeters on both sides. Seven tubes plus the selenium bridge rectifier: ECC85, ECH81, EF89, EBF80, EABC80, EL84, EM34/35, B250C100.

Key features:

- **Three tuning dials, AM plus two FM, with single tuning knob**
- **Variable AM bandwidth, with the treble control knob**
- **Five speakers**
- **Great sound**

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