

80 – Full-Wave Vacuum Rectifier



One of the most used vacuum rectifier from 1927 well into the fifties. Known as 80, 180, 280, 480 and many other names, depending upon their manufacturers, it was produced with a variety of bulbs, from the ballon type to ST and even tubular, GT-like, versions.

Above a sample of ballon 480, a rare purple or violet glass 80 made by Fivre for its parent company Marelli and a tubular 80 made by Marconi Genova, Italy.