

INDEX TO MODEL NUMBERS OF
COURTENAY AND COLUMBUS RECEIVERS

This index is divided into two sections as under:

Part 1 covers early Courtenay receivers made up to late 1935, i.e. before the introduction of the Columbus brandname.

Part 2 covers receivers made after 1935 which were sold under both brandnames and used the same model numbers.

PART 1. Courtenay to end of 1935

Model	Year	Valves	Remarks	Model	Year	Valves	Remarks
5A	1932	5	Autodyne superhet	8	1935	6	Dual wave
5B	1932	5	" "	8A	1932?		No details
5B1	1935	5	Battery superhet	10	1935	2	SW convertor
5BS	1935	5	" "	11	1935	7	DW, two IF stages
5C.	1933	5	Autodyne superhet	15	1935	5	
5C	1933	6	Improved, separate osc.	66	1932	4	TRF, mantel
5D	1935	5	'Stella' brand only	103	1933	5	Same as 5C
5DC	1934	4	DC mains superhet	104	1934	5	Like 5C but has
5H	1934	5	'Troubadour' brand				improved volume control
5V	1934	5	'Radioplayer' only	105	1934	5	Has AVC
6	1931	3	TRF, separate spkr	106	1931	6	TRF, console cabinet
6A	1934	6	'Stella' only	106	1933	6	Superhet with AVC
6BS	1933	6	Battery superhet	107	1934	7	Has NSC. Two arc dials
6DC	1934	5	DC mains superhet	108	1934	6	First DW, first aero dial
6V	1934	6	'Troubadour' only	109	1934	5	" "
7A	1932	7	TRF, diode detector	140	1933	7	has separate oscillator
7BD	1935	7	Dual-wave batt. set	205	1933	5	Same as 105
7BS	1934	7	Battery superhet	206	1931	6	TRF, console
7B1	1935	7	Battery set (465kc)	207	1933	6	Same as 107
				208	1931	6	TRF, console radiogram

NOTES:

1. In 1930 there were two versions of a mains operated crystal set with a 2-valve amplifier (they were the first radios to bear the name Courtenay) but no model numbers were assigned.
2. The model number '106' was used on two completely different receivers, as indicated above.
3. During the period covered in Part 1 (above) there were several "private brand" names in use on receivers made by Radio Corporation, but by the end of 1937 all were discontinued. Because many of these private brand sets used chassis which were slightly different from standard models, or because they used different model numbers or no model numbers at all, it has been impossible to include them all in the above listing.

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4	1952	4	Alarm clock model	53A	1946	5	
5A	1951			53R,S	1947	5	
5,5B	1953	5		54	1939	5+	Push buttons
5B6	1936	5	Battery set	55	1946	5 DW	
6	1946	5	Columbus only	55A	1946	5 DW	
MC7	1948	5	Car radio	56	1940	5 DW	Same as 52S
MC8	1951		" "	056	1940	5 DW	Uses Osram valves
7B6	1936	7 DW	Battery set	57B	1937	5	Battery set
7BV	1936	7 DW	Vibrator set	57V	1937	5	Vibrator set
10	1935	2	S W Converter	58V	1938	5+	" "
12, A	1941	5		59	1939	5 DW	Battery set
14, 1947-48	5			60	1939	5+ DW	Push buttons
14R 1945-48	5		uses osc.bias	61	1947	6 DW	Uses PM speaker
15	1936	5		061	1950	6 DW	
17	1946-47	5	Courtenay only	X62	1940	6DW	
17	1948-49	5	" (uses 6SA7)	62S	1940	6 DW	
18	1936	6 DW		63	1940	5 AW	Semi-bandspread
18DC	1936	5		64	1940	6+ DW	
19	1951	5	Tablegram	65	1939	6+ DW	Push buttons
19N,P	1952	5	"	66,E	1941	6 DW	
21	1936	5 DW	Metal valves	66A,W	1946	6 DW	
22	1940	5		67B	1937	6+ DW	Battery set
022	1941	5		68V	1938	6+ DW	Vibrator set
23			No details	69	1941	6 BS	" "
24,24E	1937	5	24E has magic eye	70	1947	6 BS	" "
25,25E	1937	5DW	25E " " "	70R,W	1948	6 BS	" "
26N	1952	5		71	1949	6 BS	
26P	1954	5	Has PM speaker	75	1940	6+ BS	Full bandspread
27	1948	5		75A,L	1941	6+ BS	" "
27M	1951	5	Miniature valves	75XA	1940	10+ BS	Separate amp.
28	1951	5 DW	Vibrator set	77B	1937	7+ AW	Battery set
31	1936	7 DW		79	1939	7+ DW	P/B batt set
32	1948	6		80	1940	7+ DW	Vibrator set
032	1950	6 DW		84,E	1938	5	84E has magic eye
33	1936	8 AW	Metal valves	85,E	1938	5 DW,	85E " "
33G32	1936	8 AW	32 volt motor gen.	86	1941	6 BS	Battery set
34	1947	5+AW	Has magic eye	86P	1941	6+ BS	Non-octal valves
35	1938	5+DW	" "	87	1939	5	AC/Vib
35	1939	5+DW	Octal valves	88	1939	8+ AW	Motorised P/B
38	1937	6+AW	Uses spiral dial	90	1942	6+ BS	
39	1937	5 DW		90W	1947	6+ BS	
40	1939	5	Same as 49	90X	1949	6+ BS,	issued up to 1949
40S	1939	5		91	1950	7+ BS	
42	1942	5	Vibrator set	91P	1954	7+ BS	Uses PM speaker
43	1937	8+ AW	Metal valves	91R	1955	8+ BS	Last model
44	1948	7+ Semi-	bandspread	92	1954	6+ BS	Uses oval spkr
45	1954	5	The last Courtenay	94	1940	5	
46	1954	5DW		95	1939	5 DW	
47	1937	13 AW	Separate amp.	96	1949	6+ BS	Vibrator set
49	1939	5	Battery set	97	1937	6	AC/Vibrator
50	1940	5		99	1946	12+	Uses PP 807s
51	1940	5		100	1941	5	First portable
051	1940	5	Uses Osram valves	101	1941	5	Portable
52S	1940	5DW	Semi-bandspread	102	1940	5+ DW	Battery set
052	1940	5 DW	Uses Osram valves	132			No details

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151	1940	5		589P	1959	5	Portable gram
152	1940	5 DW		601	1957	6	
161			No details	602	1957	6 DW	
162	1939	5		605	1957	5+	Uses EM80 eye
163			No details	605A	1958	5+	Console gram
165,S	1949	6 DW	Octal valves	606	1956	6	4-bands, AWA design
166M,N	1952	6 DW	Mini valves	607	1957	6	Dual speakers
166P	1953	6 DW	Uses PM spkr	619S	1959	6	Stereogram
167			No details	653	1955	5+	AC/Batt AWA design
172	1940	6 DW	Push button	705	1957	6+	Uses EM80 eye
173	1940	6 DW	Slide-rule dial	708	1958	8+	" "
199	1946	12+	Same as 99	809S	1959	6=	Stereogram
201	1941	5	Portable	810S	1958	7 DW	Mono gram
301,A	1947	5	"	810S	1959	7+	DW Stereogram
402	1948	6	First AC/Batt	812S	1959	7+	DW "
402	1948	5	Uses 3Q5GT	827			No details
402Z	1952	5	Uses mini valves	1006	1956	6	Same as 606
501A	1955	5	Gram.	1108	1957	6+	Tuner and amp
501B	1957	5	"	1108S	1959		Stereo version
502	1952		AC/Batt	1302	1959	11+	Uses PP 807s
504	1955	5		1508S	1959		Uses typr AT1 tuner
505			No details	AS101	1959	1	Pre-amplifier
509	1959	5	Stereogram	AT1S	1959	5+	Stereo tuner
515	1957	5		AT1	1959	6+	Mono tuner
521	1955	5	Gram	RG11	1960	5	Stereo, mfd by Akrad
525A	1960	5					
563	1955	5	Alarm clock				
565C	1955	5	Also Radiola				
566	1958	5 DW	Has oval speaker				

TRANSISTOR PORTABLES

117P,Y	1959	7	transistors (AWA design)
694P	1959	"	"
897P	1958	7	"
CP2	1960	7	(Same as Pye PZ129)

NOTES

Where a "+" sign follows the number of valves thus: 6+, it indicates that a magic-eye tuning indicator is used.

Unless otherwise indicated, band coverage is Broadcast (MW) only

DW = Dual Wave, AW = All Wave, BS = Bandsread on shortwave.

The dates listed are those given in the relevant Service Bulletins or schematics. In most cases these dates correspond to the year in which the model was released though in some cases production extended over several years. Details of the date coding incorporated in Radio Corp's serial numbering system will be found in the book 'The Golden Age of Radio in the Home', page 67.

* Also includes any 'Stella' brand radios sold in 1936-37.