

Tube of the Month

Twin Rectifier

As a paleontologist, I was always interested in what we called functional morphology. Basically, everything has a purpose even if it isn't obvious. Tube history is really a study of industrial paleontology. Tube makers tried all kinds of items that today make no sense as to their use or intended function. The Eimac Twin Rectifier is one of the rarest tubes in the collection and I have no idea what they wanted it for. They made two of these tubes just before WWII. I've got nothing. Anyone with any idea why Eimac would want this odd rectifier in 1941 please let me know. It's a bit over 4 inches tall. If it was a stamp or coin, I would be rich.

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