

The National Valve Museum

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I have added some images to the about page (history.htm) that show the results of an exercise in macro photography. The valves were held in a retort stand and the camera was on a tripod. The illumination was the valve heater and/or an LED torch. The photographs were taken after dark with the stand placed on the front of a cluttered bench. The exposure times were long.

Added reference no references:-

Added two articles:-

- (art-207) New CRTs for old from 1958,
- (art-208) Television reception on Band V in 1958.

Added 12 timeline features:-

- (time-102) PC86 and PC88,
- (time-103) EHT rectifier DY86 both featured in Wireless World June 1963,
- (time-104) Cathodeon storage tubes, (time-105) ECH84,
- (time-106) Pulse Tetrode C1149/1,
- (time-107) M-OV high power modulator thyratron,
- (time-108) BBC Television Centre – 1958, (time-109) VERA – BBC video recorder associated with this piece are two films ,
- (time-110) extracts from a report on the 1958 Physical Society's exhibition,
- (time-111) extract from a letter by Capt. H J Round on 1920's broadcast stereo tests,
- (time-112) an annular electron gun for TV CRT's – Jan 1959,
- (time-113) single amplifier stereo.
- (art-209, art-210 & art-211) History and future gazing in 1959 by P P Eckersley the first BBC Chief Engineer. He ignores A C Clarke's paper on space satellites' although Sputnik first orbited in 1957,
- (time-114) Stereophony on trial in 1959 – Hi-Fi was still mono!.

Added one additional technical feature:- (add148) TV line output stages from advert 998.

Added 27 vintage adverts:- adv-254, adv-0967 – adv-0992,

Added no boxes:- .

Added 0 exhibits to take the total from 4429 to 4429 but have enhanced several entries with new data and/or data-sheets.