

## The Loudspeaker

# 1925 – Burns 205D

**Categoria/Category: Altifalante de Corneta / *Horn Loudspeaker***



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REAL ENJOYMENT

**Burns**  
LOUD SPEAKER

Assures remarkable clarity of tone with maximum volume—reaches full range of musical scale and gives a faithfulness of reproduction that equals hearing the original. New Concert unit is of substantial size and is designed along scientific lines.

Burns Horns are of distinctive design and have special amplifying properties which combined with the pleasing tone of the Concert Unit give most remarkable results.

**PRICES**

No. 205B—With black flare.....	\$22.50
No. 205D—Mahogany tinted flare.....	25.00
No. 205F—Mother-of-pearl flare.....	30.00
No. 100—Medium photograph unit.....	10.00
No. 110—Concert photograph unit.....	13.00

Manufacturers  
**American Electric**  
COMPANY  
Chicago, U. S. A.

  
CONCERT UNIT



Fabricante / *Maker: American Electric Company Inc.*

Modelo / *Model: Burns 205D.*

Princípio / *Principle: Corneta / Horn.*

Formato / *Shape: Modelo de mesa / Tablemodel.*

Motor / *Driver: Eletroímã e diafragma de aço / Electromagnet and steel diaphragm.*

Materiais / *Materials: Alumínio, latão, celuloide e baquelite / Aluminum, brass, celluloid and bakelite.*

Produzido / *Produced: 1925.*

Dimensões / *Dimensions: 320 x 520 x 320 mm; Horn Ø = 318 mm.*

Peso / *Weight: 2,9 kg*

Impedância / *Impedance: 1100 ohm;*

Notas / *Notes: 2 motores possíveis / 2 drivers: Standard and concert (best quality).*

**Experiência: [Pode ouvir aqui uma demonstração deste magnífico altifalante](#)**

### **História / History:**

1. The American Electric Telephone Company was founded in 1894 by P.C. Burns in Kokomo, Indiana, USA. In 1897, the company moved to Chicago. The company initially produced telephones, switchboards, microphones, and other telephone equipment, some under the "Burns" brand name.
2. In 1911, the company went bankrupt, but it appears that the company and the Burns brand continued to operate until the early 1930s.
3. In the 1920s, the company shortened its name to American Electric Co. and manufactured some radio equipment, such as loudspeakers and power supplies.
4. In the production of loudspeakers, the company used aluminum for the horn neck and, for the horn, used a new synthetic plastic, celluloid based, which could be colored orange, red, brown, and black. This plastic is very fragile, and it is rare for loudspeakers to survive without having their horns broken. Burns products are extremely rare today and are highly prized by collectors.