

# 1925 – Celestion B6

## The Loudspeaker

**Categoria/category: Altifalante de cone / Cone loudspeaker**

Fabricante / *Maker*: Celestion; Kingston-on-Thames, GB.

Modelo / *Model*: B6.

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

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

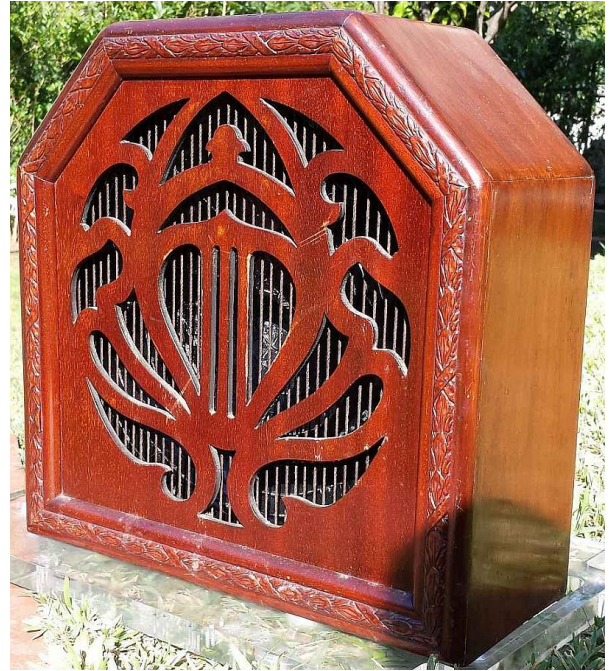
Materiais / *Materials*: wood, steel, brass.

Produzido / *Produced*: 1925.

Dimensões / *Dimensions*: 356 x 356 x 152 mm.

Peso: / *Weight*: 3 kg.

Impedância / *Impedance*: 1100 Ω.



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### **História / History:**

1. In 1923, Eric Mackintosh created a new type of speaker that he patented on December 15, 1923 (pat. No. 230,552, which was granted on March 16, 1925). To produce the speaker he asked for help from Cyril French and his two brothers.
2. In 1924, the French brothers created the Electrical Manufacturing and Plating Company on the outskirts of London with the aim of manufacturing electrical appliances. Still in 1924, Cyril French and Mackintosh made innovations on the original speaker and ended up patenting (British Patent No. 245,704) a new type of speaker. The paper cone of the speaker was reinforced with bamboo fibers and the cone was supported by a stiffer paper skirt. The speaker had a very particular sound that one of Cyril's brothers dubbed the heavenly sound from which the name of the future company would derive.
3. In 1925, Cyril French created the company Celestion Radio Co. and produced the first wooden box speaker called Celestion.
4. In 1927, the French company Constable & Cie acquired Celestion and changed the name to Constable-Celestion but in 1928, it would return to Celestion Radio Co.
5. In the early 1930s, the two founders of Celestion left the company but it continued to produce high quality speakers, now coordinated by the British company Rola Ltd, a subsidiary of the US company Rola.
6. In 1949, Celestion was bought by the company Truvox but continued to produce loudspeakers until 1992.
7. In 1992, Celestion was bought by the Hong Kong company God Peak along with another famous English loudspeaker manufacturer from Kef.
8. As of 2002, Celestion and KEF's manufacturing operations are united under the banner of KH Manufacturing Ltd., while Celestion International Ltd is responsible for research, development, sales and marketing.

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