



Audio Research Corporation 610T Monoblock Power Amplifier

\$39,500/pair

The Audio Research 610T is the most lifelike high-powered tube amp JV has heard in thirty-five-plus years of listening. It is also, to date at least, the greatest achievement of William Z. Johnson, whose long, legendary career as the chief designer and moving force behind the Audio Research Corporation is spangled with great achievements. Seemingly limitless in power, with the kind of dynamic ease that only mastertapes seem to have, the 610T has no marked weaknesses and many, many strengths—from world-class staging and imaging to superb low-level resolution, timbres that are often fool-you realistic, and surprising extension and control at the frequency extremes. "If ever I've heard an amplifier worthy of being called 'reference,'" said reviewer JV, "the 610T is it."

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