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A Guide to Finding the Best Antique CB Radio

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CB radio is a great piece of technology to use with your car that has been around for 40 years. If you're looking for the best antique CB radio that still works, here are some useful tips to help you get started:

What is an antique CB radio?

An antique CB radio is an older model of the CB radio that has become more popular with hobbyists. This type of CB radio comes in handy when you are out and about traveling from one place to another and it can be useful for you if you are a truck driver. It is called antique because it was first manufactured back in the days and now they're not being sold by most of the major companies. However, you can still find them in certain parts of the country especially if you go to flea markets or visit specialty stores.

If you're interested in having one for yourself, just keep on reading this post and learn more about your options.

Where Can You Find Antique CB Radios

The advent of the internet has made it a lot easier for people to buy and sell products and services. Sellers of niche products like antiques can now connect with interested buyers from all over the world through various online platforms. If you know where to look, it's quite easy to come across a seller dealing in CB radios. While some of the finds might not be explicitly labelled with "vintage" or "antique," in the titles, but if you're sure about what you're looking for, it's not that hard to land on the [best CB radio ever made](#) on the internet.

Types of Vintage CB Radios

If you want to get a vintage CB radio, you should look out for the year that the radio was manufactured. The [first CB radio](#) was released in 1945 by the Citizens Radio Corporation. However, you need to make sure that the model you intend to buy actually works. Some of the pieces that you can plug in and actually operate successfully on today's current frequencies and standards include the Royce 639 AM and Lafayette HE-20C. Uniden, Cobra, and Midland mostly dominate the current CB radio market and they have some older models that might pique your interest.

Consider Current Operational Standards

The current CB radios operate on the 27MHz or the service Class D frequency band. This band has a range that starts from 26.965MHz to 27.405MHz. the first CB radios to be invented only operated on Class A and B, which only worked in the 460MHz to 470MHz UHF bands. It is only until 1958 that Class D was introduced. If you're familiar with this technical radio terminology, then you know that it's important to refer to these operation standards when looking for a vintage CB radio that is still operational in today's standards.

In a nutshell, there are three important factors you need to consider when looking for a vintage or antique CB radio. First, you need to know where to find the equipment, the available types of vintage CB radios available, and whether the equipment is working in today's operation standards.

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