





TRANSISTORS REPLACE TUBES

On the left are submini tubes used in a Zenith Royal hearing aid. The 201 date code represents week 1, 1952. On the right are examples of CK718 junction transistors used in a Zenith Royal "T" hearing aid, with 252 representing week 52, 1952. In less than one year transistors had replaced the dominant vacuum tube technology in hearing aids.



