

# TRANSISTOR MUSEUM™

## HISTORIC TRANSISTOR PRESERVATION COLLECTION

PRESERVING THE GREATEST INVENTION  
OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

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Established in the late 1990s, the Transistor Museum has been an important online resource for documenting the history of the transistor - we receive many thousands of website visits each year from those interested in learning about the early days of transistor technology. The Museum has recently established the "Preservation Collection" program with the goal of actively preserving transistor history by making available truly historic transistor types, including display packaging and comprehensive documentation. These current Preservation Collections have been developed to support all those who wish to further explore "**The Greatest Invention of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**". Use the links provided below for online Transistor Museum access to the detailed historic and technical information for each of these historic Preservation Collections.

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