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**CLASSIC 20TH CENTURY PHONES.**

## ORDER FORM.

When you have phoned (please leave message if necessary) to confirm availability please use the order form below. Refer to page 1 for guidance.

Thank you.

### Candlestick & Bakelite.

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Please tear off this portion when completed and send to :-  
9, Chesham Ave., Orpington, Kent, BR5 1AA.

Name:-.....

Delivery Address:-.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone number (Home or work):-.....

E Mail address

Type of phone etc. required:- Model..... Colour.....

Special Requirements.....

Dial label? if yes then put exchange name and number here:-.....

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Price:- £

Dial label? £

Delivery and packing £10 (Less for small items).

TOTAL £ Please allow 21 days for delivery.

Please make cheques payable to "Candlestick and Bakelite".

How did you find us? Miller's Collectables....,Internet site  
-www.candlestickandbakelite.co.uk....., other Internet site.....  
by recommendation....., other..... .

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**Dear Customer,**

**Thank you for your enquiry.**

**We specialize in telephones made between the 1920s and the 1960s, originally produced for use by the GPO and on private telephone systems.**

**Whilst the technology did not alter dramatically, this forty year period saw many changes in design. The development of early plastics in the 1930s such as bakelite allowed greater flexibility in production techniques and allowed the production of phones in new colours, i.e. ivory, red, and green. These were offered to customers at a higher rental so they are much rarer and very collectable. We have examples from the candlestick telephone to the classic 300 series, and on into the 706s and trim phones of the 60s.**

## **YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

**DO THEY WORK? Yes they do! They are cleaned, rewired and tested prior to sale. They are compatible with modern exchanges (including features like 1471), and will work extremely well without irritating bell tinkle when dialing. (See also the tone dialing conversion kit) Answering machines should not be affected. However, strictly speaking they are not approved for use on the public network. Line leads are approximately 10 feet.**

**ARE THEY A GOOD INVESTMENT? As they become fewer so they have become more desirable, both by collectors and those who want something different and stylish for their home. These 1920s/30s designs blend with many styles of home decor. They may be considered to be classic 20th Century designs. Prices have continued to rise in recent years. We leave it to you to make up your own mind. They make a superb gift for that special birthday or Christmas.**

**HOW DO I ORDER? Firstly, ring us to check availability (leave a message if necessary and we shall call you back), then send the order form (on the reverse of the front cover) to the address above. We do maintain a list of customer wants if we do not have your choice at that time. Remember it is a classic piece of working 20th Century technology that will still work in the digital third millennium.**

**POST, PACKING & DELIVERY. Delivery is, generally, within 21 days. Please see the order form for details of the amount.**

**GUARANTEE. If your telephone should develop a fault in the first twelve months we will, of course, repair it free of charge.**

**TELEPHONE CONVERSIONS AND REPAIRS.** If you have re-discovered an old telephone in the loft or garage, then we can help you get it going again. We do conversion kits which allow you to convert the phone without having to send it to us. Should there be any further problems and the phone is sent then we will give you an estimate prior to doing the work. Should you decline we expect only to have our postal costs covered prior to returning it .

**TELEPHONES BOUGHT.** If you have a old phone you want to sell then please do ring. We will consider anything and pay competitive prices.

Yours sincerely

Candlestick & Bakelite.

## **TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

### **EARLY TELEPHONES, c. 1920s.**

**150 type candlestick with wood bellset.**

Candlesticks (initially without dials) were the mainstay of the early 20th Century, both in the British Commonwealth and the USA. They do not contain an internal bell. Prices reflect the type of bellset used.

**PRICES:- CANDLESTICK(no bell) £275**

**CANDLESTICK WITH PLASTIC BELLSET £285**

**CANDLESTICK WITH BAKELITE BELLSET( See next page) £295**

**CANDLESTICK WITH WOOD BELLSET £365**

\*(Phones may vary slightly from that shown due to different makers and time of manufacture).



**121 & 221 TYPE.**



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**\*This is the wall version of the candle tick, and both types are difficult to find. The 221 was the wall phone available in the 1930s.**

**PRICE:- On application for both types.**

### **THE 1930s TO 1950s.**

#### **PYRAMID STYLE.**

**200 TYPE (see foot note below)**

**With a design probably based on an ink stand many consider this the typical DECO phone. Introduced as the 162 in 1929, and was refined in the 30s with addition of the drawer, being produced well into the 50s. Ivory , red & green are available from time to time. Prices for ivory colour in brackets.**



**\* PRICE:- £180 WITHOUT BELL (£475)**

**£195 WITH REMOTE BELL (£495)**

**£225 WITH ATTACHED BELL (£595)**

**PRICE ON APPLICATION FOR OTHER COLOURS**

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**NOTE:- Without a bellset these pyramids rely on others phones to do the ringing. At left is 232 with bellset attached, on right the bellset (available separately at £55).**







**248/PLAN7** (See footnote above).  
Originally used to direct calls to a number of extensions in an office.  
PRICE £165 - NO BELL  
£180 - REMOTE BELL  
£195 - REMOTE BAKELITE BELL



**NEOPHONE**  
PRICE:- POA



**GECOPHONE**  
PRICE:- £195  
Made by Siemens Bros. and GEC respectively these are variants of the 200 series but with internal bells. They are considerably rarer than the GPO version.

### **300 TYPE.**

Probably the most remembered of all old phones. Made from 1938-59. It has an internal bell and one piece case. Standard 332s have no buttons, but some do to allow the bell to be switched on or off. Produced in black, ivory, red and green.



**BLACK WITH COTTON COVERED HANDSET CORD AND STAINLESS STEEL DIAL £109**  
**AS ABOVE WITH DRAWER £119 (£325)**  
**WITH SINGLE CENTRAL CHROME BUTTON £129**  
**WITH DRAWER, COTTON COVERED**  
**HANDSET CORD & WORKING BELL ON/OFF BUTTONS £145 (£345)**  
(Prices for ivory colour in brackets )( Price on application for red or green)

## 700 TYPE

The first modern plastic telephones were introduced in 1959. These 706Ls had colour matched dials with a number and letters ring outside it. With the advent of STD in the mid 1960s letters were dropped and transparent dials fitted. A wider range of colours appeared - 2 tone grey, black, red, blue, 2 tone green, ivory, mustard yellow and chocolate brown.

Trim phones also arrived, as the trendy 1960s phone, in grey, 2 tone blue and green.

PRICES:- 706L - £42

746/741 - £29

TRIM - £45



## BAKELITE WALL TELEPHONES

A number of designs were produced from the 30s to the 50s. Below are the main types produced for the GPO and private systems. ( Other types do come along now and again.



1. SIEMENS/ATM £145



2. GPO 333 £120



3. GEC MURAPHONE £165

### CONVERSION KITS.

These are available to allow you to convert your own phone. They are not necessary for phones bought from us. They are simple to follow instructions, a modern plug line lead (approx. 10 ft.), and where relevant a resistor. Please specify the type of telephone by reference to our pictures or look for a number on the bottom of the phone itself.

PRICE:- £15 + £1 P&P

### TONE/MF DIALING KIT.

Tone dialing Conversion - fit a small module inside your bakelite or 700 series to convert to tone/mf dialing, allows for use of the # and star functions from a rotary dial. Parts included plus instructions (specify the model it is required for). The unit can be fitted free of charge to most phones purchased from us. £35 + £1 P&P

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### MICROPHONE KITS.

These allow you to replace old crackly or hollow sounding microphones in the mouth-piece with much superior electronic ones. (Already fitted if buying a phone from us).

PRICE:- £10 plus 75p P&P.

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### DIAL LABELS.



The final touch for your phone.  
Dial labels with your exchange name and number. Above the line printed in red, below in black. Grey and white version available for 700 series.

PRICE:- £3.50p when ordered with phone,  
£4 when ordered separately.

### CLEANING BAKELITE

CLEANING YOUR OLD PHONE THEN WE HAVE TUBES OF POST OFFICE POLISHING PASTE # 5 IDEAL FOR BAKELITE AND ACRYLICS AT £4 PER TUBE (75p FOR P&P).

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**Spare parts available for bakelite telephones.**

**Handset cords plaited or braided (42") - all colours - £16 (with strain tie and loops £22)**

**Bellset cords all colours for 162 and 232 telephones, £11**

**Plaited line cords also available - check for price dependent upon length i.e. 4' 6", 6' or 10'.**

**High quality reproduction cradles/plungers and bellsets in all post war colours - please enquire for prices.**

**Black and white feet sets available. £6 per set of 4. Please specify if for 162/232 or 300 series.**

**Replacement clear celluloid drawer inserts for 200/300 series drawers (front entry type). £8-00p**

**A full range of 700 series spares is also available from alpha- numeric dial rings to curly cords in the full range of colours.**

**Tone/mf dialing conversion units for many phones £35 see main catalogue.**

**Please call or e mail for more details.**

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