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## E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay!

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<b>52089</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay! <b>Posted:</b> Mon Mar 04, 2013 7:40 am
<a href="#">offline</a> Victor IV <b>Joined:</b> Tue Oct 04, 2011 10:54 am <b>Posts:</b> 1176	Starts at \$6,750. Not my listing. Any thoughts?? <a href="http://www.ebay.com/itm/RARE-CONCERT-E- ... 1c30aa33a3">http://www.ebay.com/itm/RARE-CONCERT-E- ... 1c30aa33a3</a>
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<b>Orchorsol</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay! <b>Posted:</b> Mon Mar 04, 2013 8:04 am
<a href="#">offline</a> Victor II  <b>Joined:</b> Thu Feb 23, 2012 1:03 am <b>Posts:</b> 393 <b>Location:</b> near Utopia, UK	<b>52089 wrote:</b> Starts at \$6,750. Not my listing. Any thoughts?? <a href="http://www.ebay.com/itm/RARE-CONCERT-E- ... 1c30aa33a3">http://www.ebay.com/itm/RARE-CONCERT-E- ... 1c30aa33a3</a>  It's an <b>EMG</b> , 99% sure it's a Mk Xb - and at a quick glance, although the horn has seen better days, it all looks right and rather splendid!
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<p><b>JohnM</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Victor V</p>  <p><b>Joined:</b> Fri Jan 09, 2009 6:47 pm  <b>Posts:</b> 2247  <b>Location:</b> Jerome, Arizona</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay!  <b>Posted:</b> Mon Mar 04, 2013 8:23 am</p> <p>Must be Rick Wilkins selling it if it's in Duncanville.</p> <hr/> <p>"All of us have a place in history. Mine is clouds." Richard Brautigan</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>
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<p><b>estott</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Victor VI</p>  <p>I have good days...this might not be one of them</p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Thu Jan 08, 2009 8:23 am  <b>Posts:</b> 3037  <b>Location:</b> Albany NY</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay!  <b>Posted:</b> Mon Mar 04, 2013 8:40 am</p> <p>There may well be more machines of this sort in the US than previously expected. I'll pay far more attention to Craigslist and garage sale ads that say "Old gramophone".</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>
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<p><b>Couch Potato</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Victor O</p>  <p><b>Joined:</b> Sat Oct 03, 2009 7:36 am</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay!  <b>Posted:</b> Mon Mar 04, 2013 9:05 am</p> <p>Sounds pretty darn good even on the apple lap top speakers!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>

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**Retrograde**

**Post subject:** Re: E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay!

**Posted:** Mon Mar 04, 2013 9:06 am

**offline**

Victor III



**Joined:** Sun Sep 05,  
2010 4:47 am  
**Posts:** 640

**JohnM wrote:**

Must be Rick Wilkins selling it if it's in Duncanville.

his business card at the bottom of the auction page is a dead give-away 😊

The edges of the horn are a little crunchy, but I suppose that's a minor issue.

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**De Soto Frank**

**Post subject:** Re: E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay!

**Posted:** Mon Mar 04, 2013 3:03 pm

**offline**

Victor IV

Must have sounded good to justify such a.... "functional"... appearance. 😬

What is the horn made from ?



**Joined:** Thu Dec 02,  
2010 5:27 am  
**Posts:** 1948  
**Location:** Northeast  
Pennsylvania



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"This listing was ended by the seller because the item is no longer available."

I'm assuming it sold.



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**Orchorsol**

**Post subject:** Re: E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay!

**Posted:** Mon Mar 04, 2013 6:29 pm

offline

Victor II



**Joined:** Thu Feb 23,  
2012 1:03 am  
**Posts:** 393  
**Location:** near Utopia,  
UK

**De Soto Frank wrote:**

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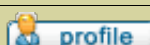
What is the horn made from ?



Aluminium casting for the base, and papier appliqué.



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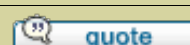
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**dd2u**

**Post subject:** Re: E M Ginn machine on USA Ebay!

**Posted:** Mon Mar 04, 2013 8:43 pm

offline

I think £4500 is a reasonable price for an Xb even in that condition.

Victor I  
**Joined:** Thu Nov 10, 2011 5:09 am  
**Posts:** 110  
**Location:** Europe

It looks like the horn has a repair at the rim and is visually tatty but structurally sound. Some superficial repairs and polishing could make that machine look ten times better.

It amazes me when eBay sellers do not even wipe the dust away before taking a photograph! Yet such auctions are still successful so maybe it adds to the charm and authenticity.



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