

R1155

The 1155 was the main receiver used in Bombers in WW11
Several different version covered from 75Khz – 18.5Mhz
They were used in the Lancaster, Halifax, Wellington Bomber
Half of the Radio was used for direction finding
The DF loop in the picture, sat on to of the roof in a pod
The loop was rotated to make the L and R needles line up
This was repeated on several coastal radio transmitters in England
By reading the degrees on the loop on each station
Your exact location could by found on a map (Bit like a SatNav)
The original small tuning dial was hopeless with gloves on
In the picture above a larger slow motion control was retro fitted
The R1155 also provide good range inter plane radio reception
The Receiver was well built and reliable
Vast numbers came on the second-hand market in the 1960's