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The total system combines seven interactive components. A video monitor/receiver; VHS Hi-Fi stereo VCR; 50 watt integrated amplifier; AM/FM tuner; audio cassette deck; linear tracking turntable; compact digital audio disc player; and twin stereo speakers. The system is controlled by a microchip computer inside the monitor receiver and is commanded by a 52-key wireless remote control device.

The integrated system allows you to perform multiple functions simultaneously. A true entertainment buff could record a broadcast channel on the VCR while recording an album on the stereo cassette deck, and — at the same time — watch a completely different broadcast channel.

Dohmen said the buyers market for the \$5,000 dollar system will basically denote into three groups.

"Our RCA market survey identified three potential buying groups," he said. "First you have the early adapter. This would be anyone who is audio or vidiophile.

"Then you have the group that wants the best at any price. And, finally, the family entertainment group."



1920	First scheduled broadcast	1957	First pract
1922	Prohibition begins. First radio commercial, NY whips NY 4-0 in World, Series.	1960	satellites. Stereo FM million TV
1925 1929	First TV transmission. Coaxial cable invented, Talkies kill silent pictures.	1963	First color space, Bea the British
1933 1936	Electronic TV developed. RCA starts regular elec- tronic TV broadcasts, Jes- sie Owens wins four gold medals in Berlin, Hitler not	1966	here. NBC first a Integrated sumer pro
1940	missed. FM radio inaugurated.	1969	Moon wall worldwide
1942	Commercial TV authorized, Electronic computer, Mag- netic tape.	1973 ·1975	debuts. First VCR. First perso
1944	Orthicon TV camera tube, FDR wins fourth term.		Home Box augurated
1947	Transistor.	1981	700 million
1948	First network TV, LP record invented.	1983	rles wed L Thriller, fi
1951	Color TV introduced, First coast to coast TV hookup.		video featu son.
1953	Wireless microphone.	1984	Dimensia l

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