



Soyka
Country of origin:
Russia

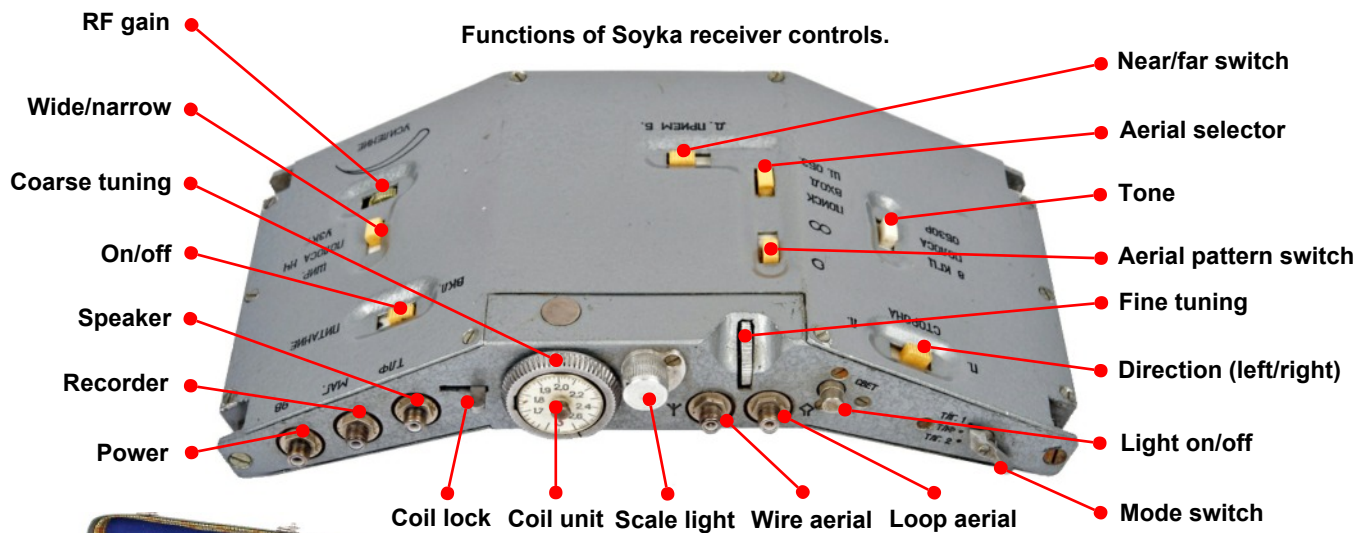
DATA SUMMARY

Organisation: Warsaw Pact countries Secret State Police, counter-espionage and probably other agencies.
Design/Manufacturer: Russia.
Year of Introduction: Unknown, believed 1970's.
Purpose: Portable interception and DF receiver.
Receiver:
Frequency Coverage: 0.7-30MHz with 10 plug-in coil units; one wide band coil unit for 3-15MHz and a second wide band coil unit covering 1-30MHz.
Power Supply: 9 DC. Dry or rechargeable batteries.
Size (cm): Height 17.5, Length 5.3, Width 23, Weight 830g.
Accessories: See www.cryptomuseum.com.

This Supplement chapter is a follow up and should be read in conjunction with the 'USSR Intercept' section in the 'RDF Equipment' Chapter of WftW Volume 4.

REMARKS

The Soyka (Russian: Сойка, bird name for jay), was a Russian wide-range intercept/DF receiver that was used to track down clandestine radio stations and to intercept communication between agents. The unit was shaped to be worn on the chest.
 An earlier version of this receiver was known as Sova (Russian: Сова), this information was at the time of compiling this chapter not confirmed and needs to be traced for correctness.



Soyka receiver with all accessories packed in a plain looking suitcase for transit or storage.

References:

This chapter is an abridged version based on a full and detailed account of the Soyka described in www.cryptomuseum.com. For this reason only very global information of the receiver was provided in this chapter. Photos taken from a Soyka held in the collection of the museum, and information from the website was published with kind permission of the Crypto Museum, Eindhoven, Holland.