

Kikusui Denpa was established in 1951 and started producing shortwave receivers after the manufacturing prohibition was lifted. Kikusui produced radios with colorful cabinets, and even more colorful names. It expanded the line to include voltmeters, signal generators, function generators and oscilloscopes. The name was changed to Kikusui Electronics Corporation in 1962. Kikusui continues to offer sophisticated instruments. Please see Sanwa chapter.

**Kikusui Denpa**

Japan

1951



## S23 *Sky Rider*



### Shortwave Broadcast Receiver

Regenerative 4 Tubes

100 VAC 50-60 Hz

Japan 1953-1954

#### Features:

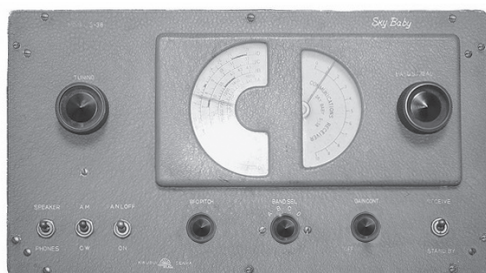
Ranges: .535-1.605, 1.6-3.7, 3.3-7.4, 6.9-15.5 and 14-35 MHz. ¼" Head. Jack, Speaker, Dial Lamp, Standby, External Antenna terminals.

#### Comments:

The chassis color is very light turquoise with taupe accents.



## S38 *Sky Baby*



### General Coverage Communications Receiver

Single Conversion Super Tubes

Japan 1953-1954

¥13,900 New

#### Features:

Ranges: .55-1.6, 3.5-7.5, 7-15 and 15-30 MHz. AM/CW. ¼" Head. Jack, ANL, Speaker, Bandsread 0-10, Dial Lamp, Standby, External Antenna terminals.

#### Comments:

This model is similar to the Kasuga Radio (Trio-Kenwood) 9R-4J. Three small knobs shown are not original.



## S42 *Sky Queen*



### General Coverage Communications Receiver

Single Conversion Super Tubes

Japan 1952-1953

¥15,900 New

#### Features:

Ranges: .5-1.6, 3.5-8, 7.5-15, 15-30 MHz. AM/CW. ¼" Head. Jack, ANL, S-Meter, Logging Scale, Dial Lamp, IF Gain, Standby, Mute Line, External Antenna posts.

**Comments:** Requires a speaker. Powder blue chassis with tan escutcheon. Knobs shown may not be original. Band in use shows in window.



## S53 *Sky Sister*



### General Coverage Communications Receiver

Single Conversion Super Tubes

Japan 1953-1954

¥15,900 New

#### Features:

Ranges: .5-1.6, 1.6-7.5, 7.5-15, 15-30 MHz. AM/CW. ¼" Head. Jack, ANL, S-Meter, Logging Scale, Dial Lamp, IF Gain, Standby, Mute Line, External Antenna posts.

#### Comments:

Requires a speaker. Green cabinet. The band number in use shows in window.