

60 seconds. That's all it takes to create a complete stereo electronic center with the new Harman-Kardon Nocturne, Model AX20. To convert your present system - component or console-to stereo, simply plug the AX20 into your present amplifier[‡] This one connection does it all.

With the AX20 there's no shuttling back and forth between two different instruments (you can even tuck your present amplifier out of sight); no adapter box to complicate matters. This one unit – the AX20 – controls the power to both amplifiers. It also controls treble, bass, volume, contour, balancing and equalization for both.

The AX20, in brushed copper and black, is strikingly handsome in appearance and outstanding in its performance characteristics. The amplifier delivers 20 watts of hum-free, distortion-free power (40 watt peaks). An exclusive new high gain phase inverter utilizing both positive and negative feedback drives the output tubes with minimum phase shift and excellent stability. As a result, the power amplifier has instantaneous recovery time resulting in uniquely clean and faithful transient response. The AX20 actually produces more clean useful power than conventional 30 watt amplifiers.

The preamplifier is a dual stereo device incorporating ganged bass and treble tone controls, loudness control, contour control,

*To round out your stereo system-add an appropriate second speaker and stereo cartridge or tape deck — or both.

rumble filter, balance control, mode switch, speaker selector and function switches. Selectable equalization is provided for records and tape (7¹/₂ and 3³/₄ IPS). The second preamplifier delivers ½-volt output at low impedance.

> The Nocturne, Model AX20 (less enclosure) \$99.95 Model AC20 enclosure (optional) \$8.95

Prices slightly higher in the West

For complete information on the AX20 and other fine Harman-Kardon stereo and monaural high fidelity instruments write to Dept. MM-8Harman-Kardon, Westbury, New York.

THE AX20 IS PERFECT FOR MONAURAL NOW-STEREO LATER

The AX20 is the perfect unit for those who desire monaural high fidelity today with the assurance of simple conversion to stereo later. Because it incorporates dual stereo preamplifiers plus a powerful 20 watt amplifier — just add a basic amplifier (the new Harman-Kardon HK20 is ideal) at any time and your system is complete. The remarkable AX20 costs no more than conventional 20 watt amplifiers. The HK20 price, with cage, \$59.95.

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