

Country: United States of America (USA)
Brand: [Western Electric Company Inc.; New York \(NY\)](#)
Developer: [Western Electric Company Inc.; New York \(NY\)](#)
Tube type: Triode, vacuum Universal

Identical to **VT-1** = [CW-933](#) = [J_Western](#) = [203A_UV4](#)

Similar Tubes Normally replaceable-slightly different:
[VT-11](#)

First year **1917** Saga of the Vacuum Tube, Tyne page 99-101, 154, 291

Successor Tubes 1919 [VT-Class-I](#) [B_Moorhead-Shaw](#)

Base UV-Base (4 Pins+Bayonet, USA 1914 WE)

Was used by Military and/or Government

Filament Vf 2.2 Volts / If 1 Ampere / Direct / Battery =

Description Although using a UV base it is by no means equivalent to the UV203. The Western Electric engineers had to develop a stable and rugged construction. **VT-1** was the US Signal Corps designation for the tube which was known as **Type-J**. This same tube was used by the US Navy under the designation **CW-933**. *"The Western Electric code numbers assigned to this type were in the 203 series, the first being 203A."* From 1919 on the **VT-Class_I** or **B_Moorhead** could be used instead of this older design.

Dimensions 34 x 102 x 35 mm / 1.34 x 4.02 x 1.38 inch

