



This TV was designed by Pye at Marrickville (a suburb of Sydney Australia) in 1962. The picture shows a later example (they all looked exactly the same though) in period decor.

This TV demonstrates a very aggressive use of Engineering For Production. The case is a Marviplate (vinyl coated steel) wrap, The bonded faceplate CRT is held in place with a plastic extrusion and a metal tension band, which also holds the nameplate holder. This hides the extrusion joint. Back is pressed metal. Base is welded tubular steel. Cheap and easy to make and very rugged.

Unlike the Predicta, this model was:

1. Wildly successful - for many years the biggest selling TV in Australia.
2. Inexpensive - the cheapest 23" TV you could buy.
3. Reliable - many examples ran for 10 years with no attention.
4. Easy to service - one-piece chassis flipped down for service access with 1 or 2 screws.
5. The product that saved the company.

Very popular for Motels and rental fleets, Pedigrees continued in production for nearly 12 years. They used 3 completely different chassis over that time - the T21, T23 and T26. This one is a T23 from 1968 with the following lineup:

Tubes: 6GK5, 6HG8, 6GV8, 6GV8, 6CM5, 6AL3, 1S2, 23HP4.  
Semiconductors: Twelve diodes, twelve transistors.