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Subject: kustom head

Posted by [Billyerock](#) on Tue, 04 May 2010 11:50:49 GMT

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I have a Kustom amp .. on the face side of the amp it says its a Bob Ross amp ... there isn't any model or serial number on the back ... nor is there a place where one was, no signs of one ever being there .. some sort of rivet hole ...or where it may have been glued on screw on it just isn't there

looking at the amp strait on the knobs read as followed

left side top knobs	Right side top knobs
Rev, speed, Volume, bright vol	bright sleective boost har Clip
left side bottom knobs	right side bottom knobs
tremolo inten bass treb	bass treb boost volume clib volume

can anybody help me with the model number on this one

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Subject: Re: kustom head

Posted by [Dom Franco](#) on Tue, 04 May 2010 12:20:03 GMT

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I have that same amp model )))200((( on the front  
it came with a blue jewel pilot light. I bought it in the 1970's  
It works but very noisy. I have replaced a transistor in the preamp once before. I need a schematic  
and I am excited to dig in and fix my baby. Dom Franco

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Subject: Re: kustom head

Posted by [pleat](#) on Tue, 04 May 2010 12:34:31 GMT

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It sounds like it's a K200A-4 amp. There should be a XLR Jack on the lower right side looking at the back of the amp where the footswitch jack would plug in.

The early 200A series used a aluminum foil sticker on the upper left side on the back of the amp for model and serial number that could have been peeled off. Yours probably have round silver kitchen drawer knobs for the power cord wrap.

The K200B series would not have the By Ross under the power light. The )))200((( under the Kustom logo would be the B series and would have 1/4" footswitch jacks on models with effects.  
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Subject: Re: kustom head

Posted by [rodak](#) on Tue, 04 May 2010 15:48:20 GMT

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Bob Ross? It's probably "Bud Ross". Or perhaps does it say "Kustom By Ross"?

Can you post a picture of it?

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Subject: Re: kustom head

Posted by [Billyerock](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 10:21:45 GMT

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yes there is a XLR looking jack on it there is also a rca jack back there too ... and I have a foot switch

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Subject: Re: kustom head

Posted by [Billyerock](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 10:27:13 GMT

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It says across the front panel of the amp Kustom ... below that it says By Bob Ros inc ...

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Subject: Re: kustom head

Posted by [Billyerock](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 10:33:59 GMT

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yes it has the round silver knobs as the cord wrap... sounds like you've got it .... it must be the K200A-4 amp thanks for the info ... like all my amps I have a wiring diagram ... this one I don't ... can you help we where I can find one ...

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Subject: Re: kustom head

Posted by [pleat](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 11:12:09 GMT

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I don't have any schematics for your amp. I've never seen a kustom K200A series labeled anything but BY ROSS INC. Does your K200A have two white circuit breakers, one on each side of the power switch? The circuit breaker models used a etched aluminum face plate rather than the black plexi face control panels that were used on the Frankies and the latter K200A series without the circuit breaker models. Glad to hear you have the footswitch. The footswitch is a must if you want to use any of the effects. The cool thing with the A4 amp is all effects were routed to the left channel.

pleat

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Subject: Re: kustom head  
Posted by [Billyerock](#) on Wed, 19 May 2010 11:59:34 GMT  
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Correction it says, "By Ross INC"... my bad...

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Subject: Re: kustom head  
Posted by [Shaun\\_Musings](#) on Fri, 21 May 2010 01:56:54 GMT  
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Well, I have the same amp, and it sounds like an A4. There are some here who'll pay a pretty for that =)

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Subject: Re: kustom head  
Posted by [wjhl18](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2010 04:55:41 GMT  
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Do you still have the k210 cab for sale? can you send me a pic?

Jim London

440-686-0830  
Thanks!

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