

Chart: dating a STAR drumset by the features of it's different hardware parts

	badge	type of hoop	lugs (bass drum)		lugs (rack toms)		lugs (floor tom)		tom mount	lugs (snare drum)		snare drum: strainer	snare drum: shell material	damper system	cymbal mount	wrap	pedals / hi-hats	remarks	logo	probable year of production
			number	type	number	type	number	type		number	type									
1.		plastic	8		6		6	see rack tom		8			wood			choice of 'Pearl' (called 'Sparkle' in catalogue) finishes		sticksaver hoops, floor tom with straight legs		1961
2.		plastic	8		6		6	see rack tom		6			wood / metal			choice of 'Pearl' (called 'Sparkle' in catalogue) finishes		sticksaver hoops, floor tom with straight legs		1963
3.		plastic	8		6		8	see rack tom		6 or 8			wood / metal			choice of 'Pearl' (called 'Sparkle' in catalogue) finishes				1966
4.		metal	8		6		8	see rack tom		8			wood							1967
5.		plastic	6		6		6	see rack tom		6			wood	snare drum, only: damper knob						1967
6.		metal	8		6		6	see rack tom		8			wood / metal							1970
7.		?	10		6		8	see rack tom		8			wood							1970
8.		metal	8		6		8	see rack tom		8			wood / metal / acryl							1970
9.		plastic	6		6		6	see rack tom		6			wood / metal							1972
10.		plastic	8		6		6 or 8	see rack tom		6 or 8			wood / metal							1972
11.		plastic	8		6		6	see rack tom		6 or 8			wood / metal						1972	
12.		metal	8 10		6		8	see rack tom		8			wood / metal						1972	
13.		metal	10		6		8	see rack tom		8									1972	
14.		metal	10		6		8	see rack tom		10			KingBeat: metal						1972	
15.		metal	10		6		8	see rack tom		8			metal			Silver Zoom, Gold Zoom, Mat Black; Metallic: Silver, Gold, Copper, Blue or Red				1973
16.		acryl	8		6		8	see rack tom		8			acryl			acryl		rare badge		1973
17.		metal	10		6		8	see rack tom		10			KingBeat: metal			Silver Zoom, Gold Zoom, Mat Black; Metallic: Silver, Gold, Copper, Blue or Red		latest & best product line that STAR ever produced, including KingBeat snare drum		1973

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