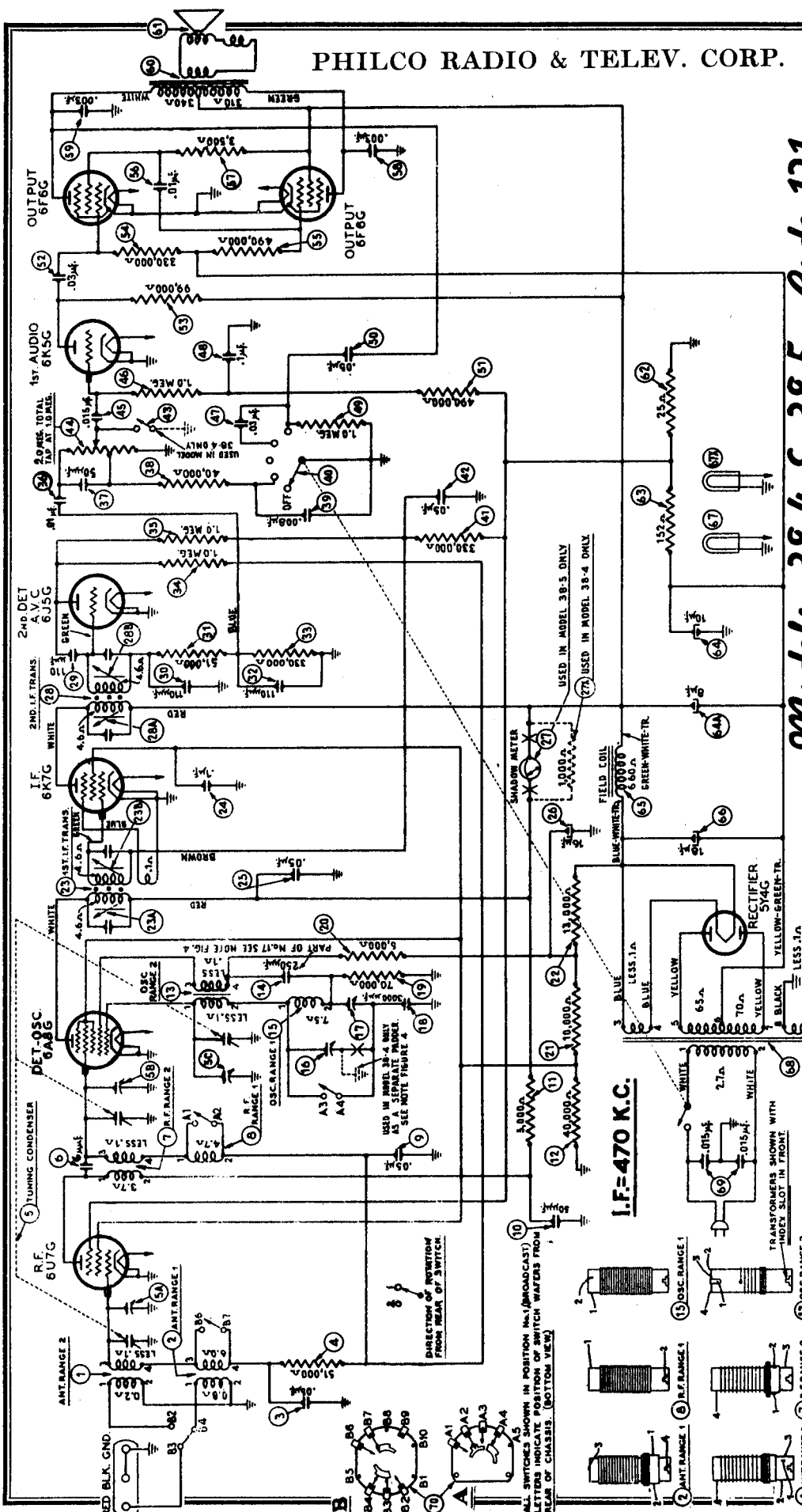




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	Model: 38-5	Chassis:	Year: Pre October 1937
	Power:	Circuit:	IF:
	Tubes:		
	Bands:		
Resources			
Riders 8 (VIII) PHILCO 8-61			
Riders 8 (VIII) PHILCO 8-62			
Riders 8 (VIII) PHILCO 8-63			
Riders 9 (IX) CHANGES 9-3			



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Model 38-4 employs the **Philco Cone-Centric Automatic Tuning System**; Type "H29" dynamic speaker unit and is assembled in a console cabinet type "XX".

Model 38-5 differs from the 38-4 in the tuning mechanism. The tuning mechanism of this receiver is of the manually operated type with vernier control and incorporates a shadowmeter for visual tuning. The receiver is designed for a table model cabinet type "B" and a console cabinet type "X". The B cabinet utilizes a dynamic speaker type "K39" and the "X" cabinet a dynamic speaker type "H29"

TUNING RANGES: Two Range 1—540 to 1720 K. C.

Range 2—5.7 to 18.2 M. C.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY: 470 K. C.

POWER SUPPLY: Voltage **Frequency**

110 60 cycle

110 25 to 40 cycles

115/230
50 to 60 cycles
23 to 40 cycles
110

115/230 30 to 60 cycles

Different transformers are required for operation on the frequencies listed above. The part numbers of these transformers are listed on page 3.

UNDISTORTED OUTPUT: 5 watts.

TONE CONTROL: Four positions.

Consumption

SPEAKERS:

B cabins

X cabins

YY cabin

XX cabinet

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Alignment, Parts

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REPLACEMENT PARTS—Models 38-4, 38-5

Section No.	Description	Part No.	List Price	Section No.	Description	Part No.	List Price	Section No.	Description	Part No.	List Price
1	Antenna transformer (range 2)	32-2556		42	Condenser (0.05 mfd., tubular)	30-4619	\$0.30	38	Gear (Small) Cone-Centric	45-2490	
2	Antenna transformer (range 1)	32-2529		43	(Used on Model 38-4 only) Audio shorting switch, section of 40-2476 Selector arm			39	Gear (Large) Cone-Centric	45-2491	
3	Condenser (.05 mfd., tubular)	30-4444	\$0.30	44	Volume Control (Model 5)	33-5234		40	Knob Arm's Vernier (Large) 38-4	45-2477	
4	Resistor (5000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-31139	.20	45	Condenser (0.015 mfd., tubular)	30-5353	.30	41	Knob Arm's Vernier (Small) 38-4	45-2478	
5	Tuning Condenser (Model 4)	31-2038		46	Resistor (1.0 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339		42	Knob (Tuning) (Model 5)	45-2479	\$0.10
6	Tuning Condenser (Model 5)	31-2002		47	Condenser (.03 mfd., tubular)	30-4447		43	Knob (Tuning, Vernier) (Model 5)	45-2481	.10
7	Condenser (strip of copper foil, 8 mm.)	32-2632		48	Condenser (0.01 mfd., bakelite)	498960	.35	44	Knob (Tone & Volume)	45-2482	.10
8	R. F. transformer (range 2)	32-2630		49	Resistor (1.0 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.20	45	Mig. Washer, Rubber (Chassis)	45-2476	
9	R. F. transformer (range 1)	32-2630	.20	50	Condenser (0.05 mfd., bakelite)	832850	.25	46	Mig. Cushion (Tuning Condenser)	45-2480	
10	Condenser (.05 mfd., tubular)	30-4444	.20	51	Resistor (490000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-493399	.20	47	Mig. Corner (Chassis)	45-2454	.10
11	Condenser (.50 mfd., tubular)	30-4444	.20	52	Condenser (0.05 mfd., bakelite)	832850	.25	48	Pilot Lamp Socket Assembly (38-4)	38-864	
12	Resistor (5000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-250329	.20	53	Resistor (99000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-593339	.20	49	Reflector Assembly Cone-Centric Mechanism	45-2478	
13	Resistor (40000 ohms, 1 watt)	33-340439	1.50	54	Resistor (330000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-433339	.20	50	Selector Arm Assembly (Cone-Centric)	45-2476	
14	One transformer (range 2)	32-2633		55	Resistor (490000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-493399	.20	51	Shield (R. F. Unit) 38-5	38-8614	
15	One transformer (range 1)	32-2631		56	Condenser (0.01 mfd., tubular)	30-4180	.20	52	Screen Bolt Assembly (38-5)	31-2000	
16	Compensators (air type, 1500 K.C. Model 4)	31-6194		57	Resistor (33000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-333339	.20	53	Pocket (7 prong)	27-6087	.11
17	Compensators (air type, 1500 K.C. Model 5)	31-6196		58	Condenser (0.005 mfd., tubular)	30-4490	.20	54	Socket (6 prong)	27-6086	.11
18	Compensators (500 K.C. Model 5; Part of 18)			59	Condenser (0.005 mfd., tubular)	30-4490	.20	55	Socket (6 Prong) Power Tubes	27-6087	.11
19	Compensator (800 K.C. Model 4; condenser 14 is part of the unit)	31-6199		60	Out put transformer (H20, K39)	22-7784	1.50	56	Terminal Panel (Ant.)	38-8746	
20	Resistor (3000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	30-1028	.45	61	Voice Coil and Cone Assembly (K39)	30-3174	1.00	57	Tube Shield (Square)	28-2726	.10
21	Resistor (70000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-370339	.20	62	Condenser (0.005 mfd., tubular)	30-4490	.20	58	Tube Shield (Round)	28-2726	.10
22	Resistor (5000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-370339	.20	63	Condenser (0.005 mfd., tubular)	30-4490	.20	59	Tube Shield (Square)	28-2726	.10
23	Resistor (10000 ohms, 1 watt)	33-310439	.30	64	Dual Electrolytic Condenser (8 & 10 mfd.)	30-2291	1.75	60	Vernier Drive (Model 5)	31-2089	.40
24	Resistor (10000 ohms, 2 watt)	33-313539	.30	65	Field Coil and Pot Assembly (H20)	30-3218	4.25	61	Wrench (Station, Setting) Model 4	45-2475	.45
25	First I. F. transformer	32-2643		66	Electrolytic Condenser (18 mfd.)	30-2200	1.40	62	Wrench (Set Screws)	45-2481	.40
26	Condenser (.05 mfd., tubular)	30-4444	.55	67	Pilot Lamp	34-2004	.60				
27	Condenser (.05 mfd., tubular)	30-4123	.55	68	Power Transformer, 115V, 50/60 cycles	32-7837	8.00				
28	Condenser (electrolytic, 16 mfd.)	30-2212	1.05	69	Shadows (Model 5)	34-2004					
29	Condenser (1000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-210339	.20	70	Condensers (0.015 mfd., dual bakelite)	3793DG	.40				
30	Second I. F. transformer	32-2645		71	Range Switch (Model 5)	42-1335					
31	Condenser (.10 mfd., mica)	30-1071	.20	72	Range Switch (Model 5)	42-1335					
32	Condenser (.10 mfd., mica)	30-1071	.20	73	Brace (38-4, Tuning Unit)	28-5119					
33	Resistor (51000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-513339	.20	74	Cable Switch (38-5 & 38-4)	41-5324	.40				
34	Resistor (110 mfd., mica)	30-1081	.20	75	Cable Switch (38-5 & 38-4)	41-5324	.40				
35	Resistor (33000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-433339	.20	76	Cable (Shadowmeter, Model 5)	41-5322	.40				
36	Resistor (1.0 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.20	77	Clip (R. F. Transformer)	28-4095	.02				
37	Condenser (.05 mfd., tubular)	30-4444	.20	78	Dial (30 x 30, Supplied by Distributor, in each direction)	27-4337					
38	Condenser (.50 mfd., mica)	30-1029	.20	79	Dial Pointer Assembly	28-5925					
39	Condenser (40000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-340339	.20	80	Dial 38-5	27-4330					
40	Condenser (0.005 mfd., tubular)	30-4112	.20	81	Dial Washer 38-4	27-4330					
41	One Control Switch and off-on switch	49-1341	.20	82	Dial Clamp 38-4	28-4080	.03				
42	Resistor (33000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-433339	.20								

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to 1000 and the "Attenuator" for maximum output.

- Turn the receiver dial to 580 K. C.
- Receiver Volume Control Maximum.
- Range Switch Broadcast Position.
- Adjust compensators (28B), (23B), and (23A) for maximum output. If the output meter goes off scale when adjusting the compensators retard signal generator attenuator.

RADIO FREQUENCY CIRCUIT

Tuning Range: 5.7 to 18.2 M. C.

- With one end of the shielded lead of the signal generator output lead in the "Med" jack, connect the other end through the .1 mfd. condenser to the "Red" terminal of the aerial panel of the receiver. The output lead ground must be connected to the black terminal or to the chassis.
- Set the controls and adjust the R. F. compensators as follows:

Volume Range Signal Generator Compensators in Order
Switch and Receiver Dial Control 2 18 M. C. (5C) See Note A
Tuning Range: 530 to 1790 K. C.

Range Signal Generator
Switch and Receiver Dial
1 1500 K. C. (5A)
1 580 K. C. (17)
1 1500 K. C. (16), (5B), (5A)

NOTE A—To accurately adjust the high frequency oscillator compensator to the fundamental instead of the image signal, turn the oscillator compensator to the maximum capacity position (clockwise). From this position slowly turn the compensator counter-clockwise until a second maximum peak is obtained on the output meter. Adjust the compensator for maximum output using this second peak. The first peak from maximum capacity position of the compensator is the image signal and must not be used in adjusting the compensator.

If the above procedure is correctly performed, the image signal will be found (much weaker) by turning the receiver dial 940 K. C. below the frequency being used on the high frequency range.

Service Data

FOR CONE-CENTRIC TUNING MECHANISM—MODEL 4

Complete information for setting the stations on the Cone-Centric Tuning mechanism of Model 38-4 will be found in the instruction sheet (Form No. 39-5533) which is supplied with each set.

The locations of a few assemblies of the Cone-Centric Automatic Tuning mechanism is illustrated in Fig. 2. The part numbers and prices of these assemblies are listed on page 3. A complete list of replacement parts and detailed service data for the mechanism will be found in bulletin 282.

Aerial Connections

To obtain the full advantage of the sensitivity of these receivers, the Philco High Efficiency Aerial Part No. 40-6112 must be used. For attaching the aerial to the receiver a terminal panel is provided at the rear of the chassis. This panel contains three screw terminals marked "Red", "Bik", and "Gnd". Connect the red and black wires of the Philco High Efficiency Aerial transmission line to the "Red" and "Bik" terminals respectively. If you use a temporary aerial, connect it to the "Red" terminal. A good ground connection is necessary for best reception. The terminal mark "Gnd" should be connected to a water pipe or any other good ground source.

Electrical Specifications

TYPE CIRCUIT: An eight tube A.C. operated super-heterodyne circuit is incorporated in these receivers with features, such as Philco foreign tuning system; a high gain R.F. amplifier; two tuning ranges; iron core adjusted I.F. transformers; automatic volume control; bass compensation, and a pentode push-pull audio output circuit.

The same circuit is used in both models. The features, however, such as tuning mechanism; speaker, and cabinets differ in each model.

PHILCO TUBES USED: Eight—6U7G, R. F. amp.; 6A8G, Det. Osc.; 6K7G, I. F. amp.; 6J5G, 2nd Det.; A.V.C.; 6K5G, 1st audio; two 6F6G, audio output; and one 5Y4G rectifier.

Alignment of Compensators

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: (1) Signal Generator, having a fundamental frequency range covering the tuning and intermediate frequencies of the receiver. Philco Model 077 Signal Generator which has a fundamental frequency range from 115 to 36000 K. C. is the correct instrument for this purpose; (2) Output meter, Philco Model 026 circuit tester incorporates a sensitive output meter and is recommended; (3) Philco Fibre Handle Screw Driver, part No. 27-7059 and Fibre Wrench, part No. 3164.

OUTPUT METER: The 026 output meter is connected to the plate and cathode terminals of one of the 6F6G tubes. Adjust the meter to use the (0-30) volt scale and advance the attenuator control of the generator until a readable indication is noted on the output meter after signal is applied.

DIAL CALIBRATION: In order to adjust the receiver correctly the dial must be aligned to track properly with the tuning condenser. To adjust the dial of each model proceed as follows:

Model 38-4

- Loosen the tuning condenser shaft coupling set screws (use Wrench Part No. 45-2481), and turn the tuning condenser to the maximum capacity position (Plates fully meshed). Turn the selector knob until the dial pointer indicates the black dot at the low frequency end of the Range One range. With condenser and pointer set in this position tighten set screws.
- Now turn the selector knob clockwise until the dial pointer moves 1/16 of an inch to the left of the small dot and the straight line on the scale (See Fig. 6). Hold pointer and condenser in this position, and carefully loosen shaft coupling set screws.
- After set screws are loose, turn the selector knob until dial pointer is again on the small black dot at the low frequency end of Range One scale.

Be careful when turning the selector knob that the position of the tuning condenser is not disturbed. Tighten shaft coupling set screws with condenser and dial pointer in this position.

Model 38-5

- Turn the tuning condenser to maximum capacity position (plate fully meshed).
- Holding the tuning condenser in this position, loosen the dial clamp; then turn the dial until the indicator is centered on the middle index line (See Fig. 7). Tighten clamp in this position.

Before any of the following adjustments are made, the receiver should be turned "on" for at least 5 minutes.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY CIRCUIT

Insert the signal generator shielded output lead into the "Med" jack on the panel of the generator. Connect the other end of the detector tube shield to the grid of the 6A8G. Turn the generator to the 11.5 M. C. frequency and connect the ground connection of the signal generator to the chassis. Set the signal generator and receiver controls, and adjust the I. F. compensators as follows:

- Set Signal Generator at 470 K. C. Turn "Multiplier" Control

Dial Adjustments

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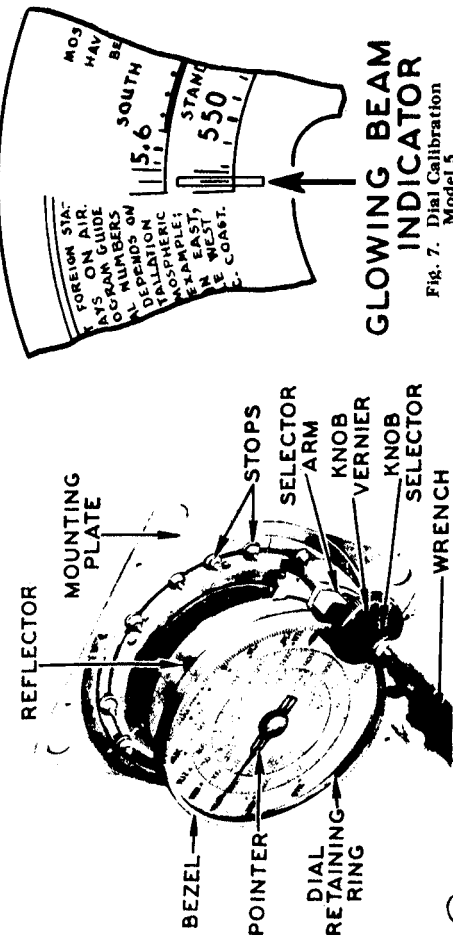


Fig. 2—Cone-Centric Automatic Tuning Mechanism, Model 4

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MOVE POINTER 1/16" TO LEFT OF DOT.

Fig. 6. Dial Calibration Model 4

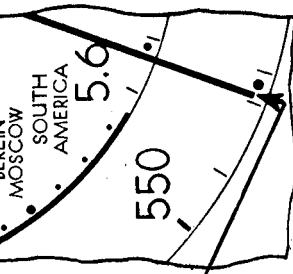


Fig. 7. Dial Calibration Model 5

GLOWING BEAM INDICATOR

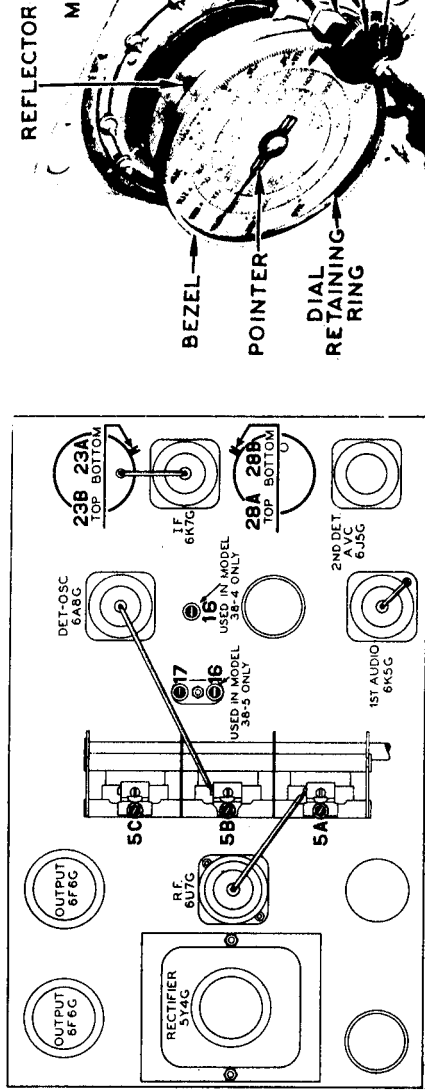
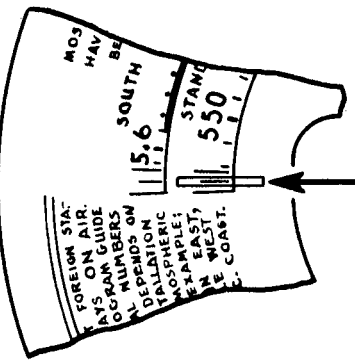


Fig. 5. Locations of Compensators Top of chassis

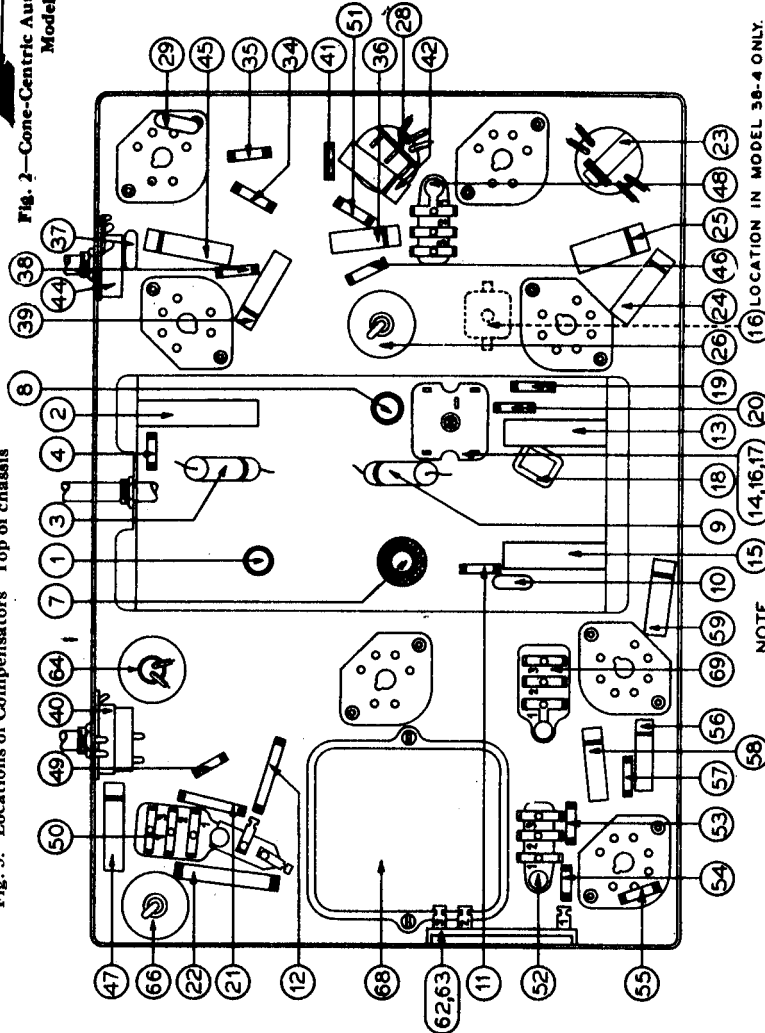


Fig. 4—Locations of Parts, Underside of Chassis

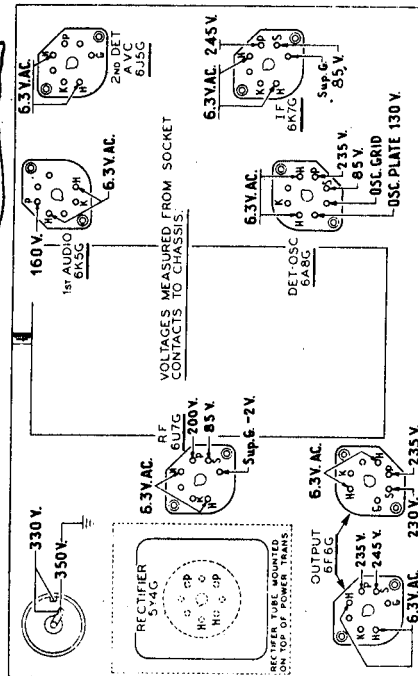


Fig. 1—Socket Voltages—Underside of Chassis View

The Voltages indicated by arrows were measured with a Philco 026 Circuit Tester which contains a sensitive voltmeter. Volume Control at minimum, range switch in broadcast position, line voltage 115 A. C.

