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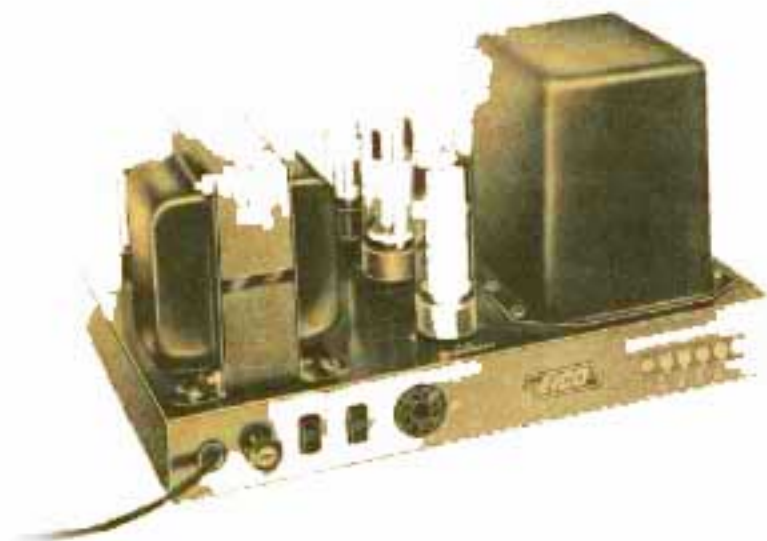
INSTRUCTION

MANUAL



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general description

The EICO® HF-35 is a basic power amplifier designed for flawless reproduction of the entire dynamic and frequency range achieved in present-day microgroove and tape recordings. Enormous undistorted power, excellent transient response, and exceptional stability result in effortless response to peak power demands, well-defined bass, clean treble, and an overall crystal clarity of the reproduced sound without false emphasis anywhere in the audio spectrum.

The circuit employed is a variant of the British Mullard type including a genuine Ultra-Linear output stage, a combination now recognized as one of the very best possible amplifier designs. The full potential of the circuit is realized through the use of an extremely high quality, fully ported output transformer providing 4, 8, and 16 ohms output taps. Other factors worth considering in choice of an amplifier are detailed in the list of features below.

The HF-35 has been designed to maintain its excellent characteristics under speaker load as well as the resistive load normally used for testing. Phase corrections have been provided at both extremes of the audio spectrum to insure stability under all conceivable conditions and to insure that variations in components and construction will not affect the performance. Overload characteristics are excellent and the HF-35 will not exhibit bounce or flutter under pulsed conditions.

The Model HF-35 can be operated from any source capable of delivering a 1/2 volt input signal. The source may be any preamplifier-control unit or a combined tuner-preamplifier-control unit. An excellent preamplifier-control unit, designed to take its operating power from the HF-35, is the EICO Model HF-65A High Fidelity Master Control. The Model HF-65 is identical to the HF-65A except that it contains its own power supply.

FEATURES

1. EF86 phenomenally low-noise, high gain, voltage preamplifier.
2. Direct coupling between voltage preamplifier and phase inverter to eliminate a time constant.
3. 6SN7GTB cathode-coupled ("long-tailed") phase inverter for forced balance over the entire frequency and dynamic range. Provides drive for the output stage from equal and comparatively low impedances.
4. EL34/6CA7 output pentodes in a push-pull Ultra-Linear output stage.
5. Carefully balanced, extremely high quality wide-band output transformer employing grain-oriented steel and extensively interleaved windings. A superb high-frequency roll-off characteristic permits achievement of the virtually absolute stability sought for in the design. The transformer is supplied fully potted and with 4, 8, and 16 ohm output taps.
6. Heavy duty power transformer with reserve capacity for powering any preamplifier.
7. Extra-rugged GZ34 rectifier tube with indirectly heated cathode to eliminate high starting voltage on the electrolytic filter capacitors and to delay the application of the full B+ voltage to the amplifier tubes until they have warmed up.
8. Input level control.
9. Fuse and panel mount fuse holder.
10. Standard octal socket provided for preamplifier power take-off and remote on-off switching.
11. Switched and unswitched AC convenience outlets.
12. Heavy gauge steel chassis.

SPECIFICATIONS

Rated Output Power: 35 watts continuous; 70 watts peak.

IM Distortion (60 & 6000 cps at 4:1): below 1.5% at 35 watts; 0.15% at 20 watts.

Total Harmonic Distortion: below 0.5% at any frequency from 20 cps to 20kc within 1 db of 35 watts.

Undistorted Sinusoidal Frequency Response: ± 0.5 db 5 cps to 60kc at 1 watt level; ± 0.1 db 20 cps to 30kc at any level from 1 milliwatt to 35 watts; no peaking or raggedness outside audio range.

Square Wave Response: 20 cps to 20kc essentially undistorted; 3.5 micro-seconds rise time; no overshoot at any frequency or power level nor visible rounding below 15kc.

Inverse Feedback: 20 db

Stability Margin: 18 db

Damping Factor: above 10, 20 cps to 20kc; 15 at 1kc.

Sensitivity: 0.43 volt for 35 watts out.

Hum: 90 db below rated output.

Speaker Connections: 4, 8, and 16 ohms.

Tubes 2- EL34/6CA7, 1- EF86/Z729, 1- 6SN7GTB, 1- GZ34.

Power Source: 110-120 volts, 60 cycles; 130 watts; 3 amp fuse.

Size: HWD: 7" x 14" x 8"

Weight: 25 lbs.

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Stock #	Sym.	Description	Am't.	Stock #	Sym.	Description	Am't.
20042	C1	cap., molded, .05mfd - 400V, ±10%	1	90040	V3, 4	tube, EL34	2
22509	C2	cap. d.sc. 100mmf, ±10%	1	90044	V5	tube, 5U4 GB	1
23007	C	cap., lec., 50mfd - 25V	1	97800	XF1	fuseholder	1
20044	C4	cap., molded, 25mfd - 400V ± 0%	1	97027	XV1	socket, 9 pin miniature	1
20040	C5, 7	cap., molded, 1mfd - 600V, ±10%	2	97032	XV2-5	socket, octal	4
22535	C6	cap., disc., 175mmf, ±10%	1	40000		nut, #6 32 hex	21
22542	C8	cap., d.sc., 750mmf - 1000V ±10%	1	40001		nut, #8-32 hex	1
22532	C9	cap., disc., 0.5mfd, ±10% (1.5K or 1500) <i>0.045</i>	1	40005		nut, #10-24 hex	10
24007	C10, 11	cap., elec., 2x20mfd - 500V	2	40007		nut, #4-40 hex	2
23011	C12	cap., elec., 50mfd - 50V	1	40016		nut, #1/2-24 hex	1
20043	C13	cap., molded, 03mfd - 600V	1	40017		nut, #8-32 tinnerman	10
91005	F1	fuse, 3amp	1	41000		screw, #6-32 x 1/4 Bd. H.	21
50014	J1	jack, single phono	1	41003		screw, #8-32 x 3/8	10
50016	J2, 3	outlet, convenience	2	41006		screw, #10-24 x 3/8 Bd. H.	10
97032	J4	jack, octal	1	41016		screw, #4-40 x 1/4	2
16016	R1	pot. 1MΩ, audi	1	41028		screw, #8-32 x 1	4
10400	R2	res., 10KΩ, 1/2W, ±10%* (brown, black, orange, silver)	1	42000		washer, #3/8 lock	1
11531	R3	res., 470KΩ, 1/2W, ± 5% (yellow, violet, yellow, gold)	1	42001		washer, #3/8 flat	1
11527	R4	res., 100KΩ, 1/2W, ± 5% (brown, black, yellow, gold)	1	42002		washer, #6 lock	20
11505	R5	res., 100Ω, 1/2W, ± 5% (brown, black, brown, gold)	1	42004		washer, #10 lock	10
11500	R6	res., 1138Ω, 1/2W, ± 5%	1	42007		washer, #4 lock	2
10407	R7	res., 1MΩ, 1/2W, ±10% (br wn black, green silver)	1	42011		washer, #10 flat	10
10416	R8	res., 15KΩ, 1/2W, ±10% (brown, green, orange, silver)	1	42029		washer, rubber 1/2ID	1
10419	R9	res., 20KΩ, 1/2W, ±10% (red, violet yellow, silver)	1	42032		washer, #8 flat	4
10852	R10, 19	res., 15KΩ, 1W, ±10% (brown, green, orange, silver)	2	43000		lug, #6 ground	1
11513	R11, 12	res., 3KΩ, 1/2W, ± 5% (orange, black, red, gold)	2	43002		lug, #10	2
11600	R13	res., 18KΩ, 1W, ± 5% (brown, grey, orange, gold)	1	46000		g ommet, 3/8 rubber	1
11601	R14	res., 28.75KΩ, 1W, ± 5%	1	46006		bumper, rubber	4
1602	R15	res., 33KΩ, 1W, ± 5% (orange, orange, orange, gold)	1	51006		input plug	1
10444	R16, 17	res., 120KΩ, 1/2W, ±10% (brown, red, yellow, silver)	2	51007		octal plug and hood	1
14305	R18	res., 235Ω, 10W, ±10%	1	57000		line cord	1
10432	R20, 21	res., 1KΩ, 1/2W, ±10% (brown, black, red, silver)	2	58004		wire, hook-up	length
14306	R22	res., 50Ω, 10W, ±10%	1	58300		spaghetti	length
32004	T1	tran-fo mer, output	1	58501		wire, bare #22	length
30020	T2	transformer, power	1	81097		bottom plate	1
54500	TB1	terminal board, 4 post	1	81157		chassis	1
54003	TB2, 5	terminal strip 2 post	2	81903		cable clamp	1
54004	TB3	terminal strip 2 post w/ground	1	97300		tube shield	1
54006	TB4	terminal strip, 3 post, 2 right	1	66069		manual of instruct on (wired)	1
54001	TB6	terminal strip, 1 post right	1	66318		manual of instruction (kit)	1
90042	V1	tube, EFB6	1				
90041	V2	tube, 6SN7	1				

* Resistors which are indicated on the parts list and/or in the construction steps as being color-coded may sometimes not be color-coded because of varying practice between resistor manufacturers. When this is the case, the value of the resistor will be found printed on the body, which will be of a solid color.

VOLTAGE AND RESISTANCE CHART

TUBE	PIN#	DC VOLTS NO SIGNAL	DC VOLTS 35W OUT	AC VOLTS (1 kc) 35W OUT	RESISTANCE UNIT OFF
EF86/Z729	1	55	55	0.35	740K Ω
	2	0	0	0	0
	3	1.2	1.2	0.35	1.2K Ω
	4 & 5	filament (6.3V AC between)			-
	6	48	48	5.3	500K Ω
	7	0	0	0	0
	8	1.2	1.2	0.35	1.2K Ω
	9	0	0	0.4	1 Meg Ω
	6SN7GTB	1	45	45	.0034
2		330	320	23	43K Ω
3		63	63	2.4	18K Ω
4		48	48	5.3	400K Ω
5		320	320	23	42K Ω
6		63	63	2.4	18K Ω
7 & 8		filament (6.3V AC between)			-
EL34/6CA7 (both)		1	33	36	0.1
	2 & 7	filament (6.3V AC between)			-
	3	450	440	265	205 Ω
	4	450	440	110	115 Ω
	5	0	0	23	120K Ω
	6	0	0	23	120K Ω
	8	33	36	0.1	235 Ω
	GZ34	1	-	-	
2		filament 470 (5.0V AC to pin 8 — remove tube to measure)			above 200K Ω
3					
4				393	50 Ω
5		-	-		
6				393	50 Ω
7		-	-		
8		filament & cathode 470	465		above 200K Ω

All voltages and resistances are measured to chassis with the input level control set maximum clockwise (full gain). Voltages are measured with a high impedance VTVM. All resistance measurements are made with pin 8 of the GZ34 grounded except, of course, when the resistance to ground at pins 2 and 8 of the GZ34 is being checked. Operating line voltage at which voltage measurements are made is 117 volts AC, 60 cps. NOTE: ALL VOLTAGE & RESISTANCE VALUES MAY VARY NORMALLY BY $\pm 15\%$.

TROUBLE-SHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
House power line fuse blows; fuse, F1, remains intact.	Short in line cord, J2, J3 or associated equipment plugged into J2 or J3.	Repair
Fuse, F1, blows.	If the amplifier causes a replacement fuse to blow with rectifier tube V5 removed, primary or high voltage secondary windings of T2 are incorrectly wired or shorted.	Check and repair or replace.
	If the amplifier does not cause F1 to blow when V5 is out of the socket, but does cause F1 to blow when V5 is placed back in the socket, then check for short in B+ circuits, or defective V5, C10, C11.	Check and repair or replace.
V5 filament not lit.	Incorrect wiring of fil. leads to V5 socket. 5V fil. winding of T2 open.	Repair Replace T2.
Any or all other tube filaments not lit.	Open lead from 6.3V winding of T2. 6.3V winding of T2 open.	Repair Replace T2.
DC voltage at V5 cathode (pin 8) is incorrect as specified below.		
a) No voltage.	Defective V5. C10 shorted internally or externally.	Replace Replace
	Connection to center-tap of high-voltage winding of T2 is open. Open R22.	Repair Replace
b) Low voltage.	C11 shorted internally or externally.	Replace or repair
	Connection to C10 from pin 8 of V5 is broken, or open C10.	Repair or replace
	Excessive current drain in amplifier.	Repair
c) High voltage.	Output tubes V3 & V4 over-biased and not drawing current. V3 or V4 defective.	Repair Replace
	Open R9 or R10. Shorted R22.	Replace Repair or Replace

FINAL STEPS

You have now completed the assembly and wiring of your amplifier. When you have completed the following steps your amplifier will be ready for use.

1) To catch any wiring errors, it is suggested that the entire wiring be checked point-by-point against the wiring instructions (and preferably also against the schematic wiring diagram in order to become more familiar with the component layout and circuitry). While doing so, check for rosin joints, loose lumps of solder, poor lead dress, and accidental shorts or leakage paths arising from the flow of rosin between contacts (remove with a stiff brush dipped in carbon tetrachloride).

2) Clean socket XV1 with carbon tetrachloride using a stiff brush. It is also advisable to remove the tube and shield from XV1, and clean the socket and pins on top of the chassis.

3) Insert tubes V1 through V5 in their correct sockets and the fuse in the fuse holder. Place a shield over V1.

4) Insert the octal plug into octal socket J4.

5) **IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING RESISTANCE CHECKS BEFORE CONNECTING TO THE AC LINE:** Check for a cold dc resistance of at least 1.2 ohms across the AC plug; check for a resistance of at least 45 ohms between ground and pins 4 and 6 of XV5; check for a resistance of at least 200K ohms between pin 8 of the rectifier tube V5 and ground. Allow sufficient time for the electrolytic capacitors to be charged by the ohmmeter battery in this last measurement. These measurements constitute a reasonable check of the power supply components and wiring before applying power. If you fail to obtain these resistance values, do not proceed to the next step until the cause is discovered and the condition remedied. If the measurements are satisfactory, proceed to **CONTROL ADJUSTMENTS** in the **MAINTENANCE** section of the book. **DO NOT CONNECT TO THE AC LINE** until you have completed the preliminary **BIAS ADJ.** and **BALANCE ADJ.** control adjustments, at which point you will be instructed to do so. When you have completed the **CONTROL ADJUSTMENTS**, proceed to the step following this one, after having disconnected the amplifier from the AC line.

6) Press a speed nut in place over each hole on the bottom flange of the chassis (see Fig. 6).

7) If the amplifier is not going to be fastened to some surface, insert the rubber feet in the openings provided in the bottom plate and mount the bottom plate on the chassis, using 10 #8-32 X 3/8" screws. Do not use the 1" long screws for this purpose (possibility of shorting input jack). If the amplifier is to be fastened to a surface, the feet will not be used and the bottom plate will be required as a template before it is attached to the amplifier.

8) Read the **MECHANICAL INSTALLATION** and **ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION** sections of the instruction book carefully, and install and connect the amplifier according to the information given.

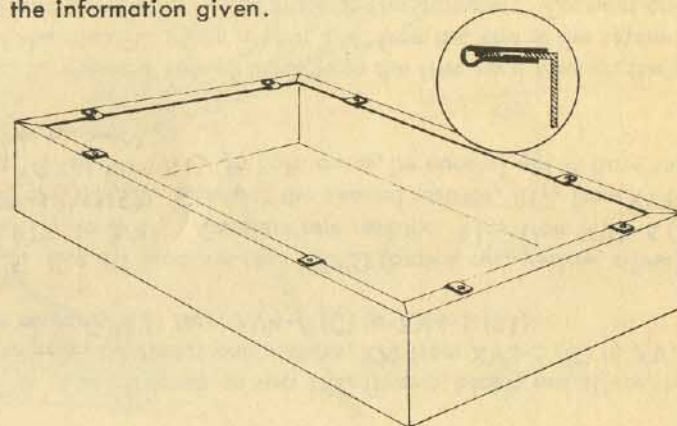


Fig. 6

SERVICE

If you are still having difficulty, write to our service department listing all possible indications that might be helpful. If desired, you may return the instrument to our factory where it will be placed in operating condition for \$5.00 plus the cost of parts replaced due to their being damaged in the course of construction. This service policy applies only to completed instruments constructed in accordance with the instructions as stated in the manual. Instruments that are not completed or instruments that are modified will not be accepted for repair. Instruments that show evidence of acid core solder or paste fluxes will be returned not repaired. **NOTE:** Before returning this unit, be sure all parts are securely mounted. Attach a tag to the instrument, giving your home address and the trouble with the unit. Pack very carefully in a rugged container, using sufficient packing material (cotton, shredded newspaper, or excelsior), to make the unit completely immovable within the container. The original shipping carton is satisfactory, providing the original inserts are used or sufficient packing material is inserted to keep the instrument immovable. Ship by prepaid Railway Express, if possible, to the Electronic Instrument Co., Inc., 33-00 Northern Blvd. L.I.C. 1, New York. Return shipment will be made by express collect. Note that the carrier cannot be held liable for damages in transit if packing, **IN HIS OPINION**, is insufficient.

1. () Fig. 5. Connect the white and the red-yellow leads from hole "W" to ground lug "E" (C).
2. () Fig. 5. Connect the black lead from hole "X" to J3-2 (C).
3. () Fig. 5. If your line voltage is normally below 122 volts, connect the red-black lead to XF1-1 (C), and tape up the green-black lead as shown. If your line voltage is normally above 122 volts, connect the green-black lead to XF1-1 (C) and tape up the red-black lead as shown.
4. () Fig. 5. Cut both leads on a .03mfd (orange, black, orange, black, blue) capacitor, C13, to 1". Connect from XF1-1 (S2) to ground lug "E" (S3).
5. () Fig. 5. Cut both leads on a 750mmf capacitor, C8 to 3/4". Connect one lead to TB5-2 (C) and the other to XV3-3 (S2).
6. () Fig. 5. Connect a 5" piece of yellow wire from XV4-8 (C) to XV3-1 (C).
7. () Fig. 5. Connect a 5 1/2" piece of green wire from TB5-1 (S2) to XV4-6 (C).
8. () Fig. 5. Connect a 4 1/2" piece of red wire from TB5-2 (S3) to J4-8 (C).
9. () Fig. 5. Twist the two green leads from hole "X" on the power transformer T2, as shown. Connect one lead to XV4-7 (C) and the other lead to XV4-2 (C).
10. () Fig. 5. Connect a 1 1/4" piece of bare wire from XV4-2 (S3) to J4-1 (S1).
11. () Fig. 5. Connect a 3" piece of brown wire from XV4-7 (S3) to J4-2 (S1).
12. () Fig. 5. Connect a 3/4" piece of bare wire from J4-3 (S1) to ground lug "B" (S1) on J4.
13. () Fig. 5. Cut both leads on a 15K Ω (brown, green, orange, silver) 1 watt resistor, R19, to 1/2". Connect from J4-8 (S2) to J4-4 (S1).
14. () Fig. 5. Connect a 1 1/2" piece of bare wire covered with a 1" piece of spaghetti from J4-6 (S1) to J3-1 (C).

15. () Fig. 5. Connect a 3 1/2" piece of yellow wire from J4-7 (S1) to J2-1 (C).
16. () Fig. 5. Connect a 4 1/2" piece of brown wire from J3-1 (S2) to XF1-2 (S1).
17. () Fig. 5. Connect a 1 1/4" piece of bare wire from J2-2 (C) to J3-2 (S2).
18. () Fig. 5. Connect a 1/2" piece of bare wire from XV4-8 (C) to XV4-1 (S1).
19. () Fig. 5. Connect a 1/2" piece of bare wire from XV3-8 (S1) to XV3-1 (C).
20. () Fig. 5. Cut one lead on the 235 Ω resistor, R18, to 1 1/2" and the other lead to 3/4". Cover the longer lead with a 1 1/4" piece of spaghetti and connect to XV4-8 (S3). Connect the other lead to ground lug "D" (C). Dress this resistor flat against the chassis. Dress all leads away from this resistor.
21. () Fig. 5. Cut both leads on a 50 mfd, 50 volt, electrolytic capacitor C12 to 1 1/4". Connect the positive (+) lead to XV3-1 (S3) and the negative lead to ground lug "D" (S2).
22. () Fig. 5. Cut all leads on two 1K Ω (brown, black, red, silver) resistors, R20 and R21, to 1/2". Connect one resistor, R20 from XV3-6 (C) to XV3-5 (S1) and the other resistor, R21 from XV4-6 (C) to XV4-5 (S1).
23. () Fig. 5. Cut all leads on two 120K Ω (brown, red, yellow, silver) resistor, R16 and R17, to 3/4". Connect one resistor, R16, from XV3-6 (S3), to ground lug "F" at XV3 (S2). Connect the second resistor, R17, from XV4-6 (S3) to ground lug "G" at XV4 (S1). In both cases, be careful not to burn the wires passing near the ground lugs.
24. () Fig. 5. Pass the tinned leads from the line cord through the grommet at the rear of the chassis. Make a knot 3/4" from the end of the solder lead, so that the line cord cannot be pulled through the grommet. Connect one tinned lead to J2-1 (S2) and the other tinned lead to J2-2 (S2).

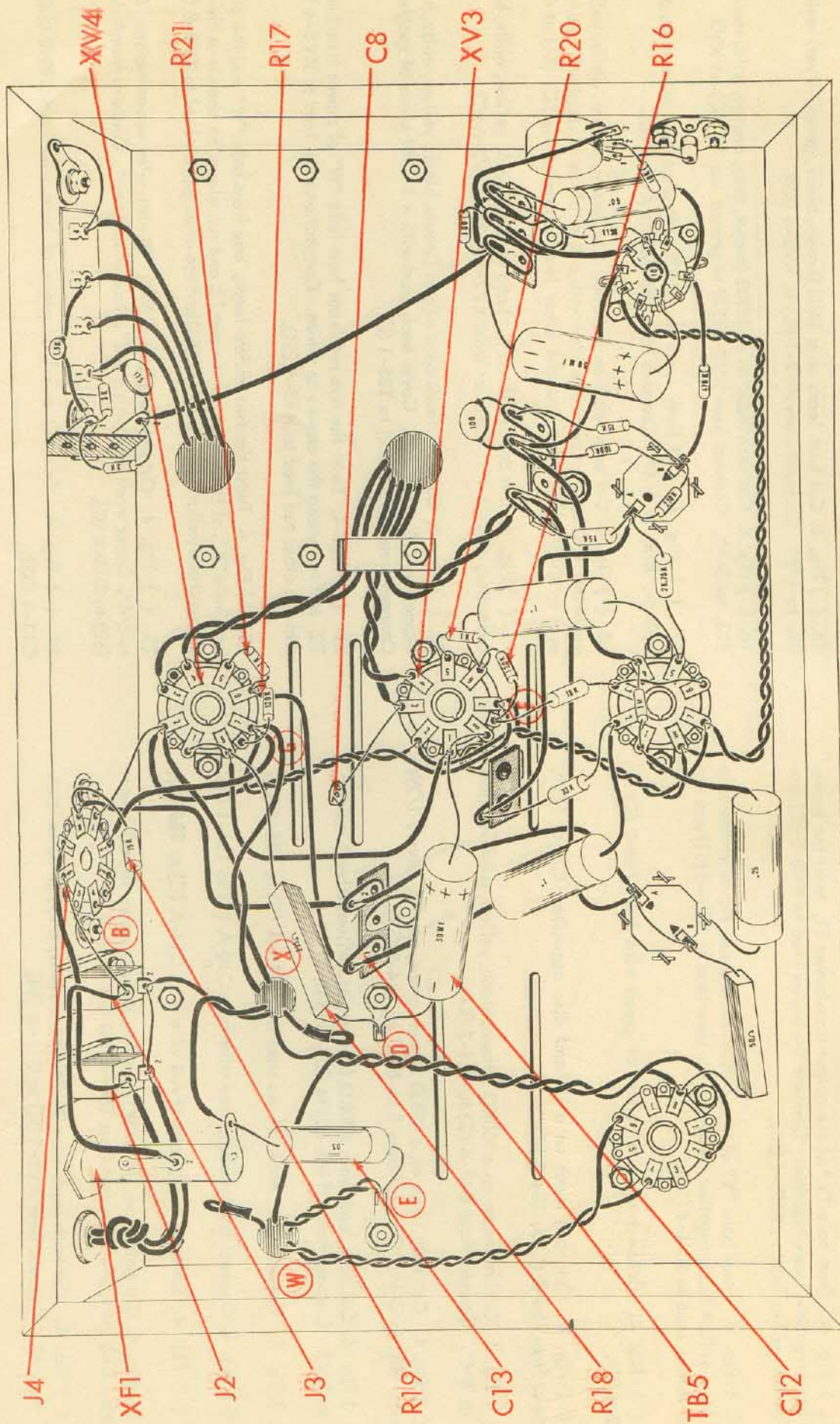


Fig. 5



1. () Fig. 4. From hole "Y" of output transformer T1, twist the red and red-yellow leads together. Connect both leads to TB4-1 (C).
2. () Fig. 4. From hole "Y" of the output transformer T1, twist the brown and brown-yellow leads together. Connect the brown lead to XV3-3 (C) and the brown-yellow lead to XV3-4 (S1).
3. () Fig. 4. From hole "Y" of the output transformer T1, twist the blue and blue-yellow leads together. Connect the blue lead to XV4-3 (S1) and the blue-yellow lead to XV4-4 (S1).
4. () Fig. 4. Connect a 4 1/2" piece of green wire from TB4-2 (C) to XV2-4 (C).
5. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 100mfd disc capacitor, C2, to 1/2". Connect from TB4-2 (C) to TB4-3 (C).
6. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 100K Ω (brown, black, yellow, gold) resistor, R4, to 3/4". Connect from C11-B (C) to TB4-2 (S4).
7. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 15K Ω (brown, green, orange, silver) 1/2W resistor, R8, to 3/4". Connect from C11-B (C) to TB4-3 (S2).
8. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 270K Ω (red, violet, yellow, silver) resistor, R9, to 1/2". Connect from C11-A (C) to C11-B (S4).
9. () Fig. 4. Connect a 5" piece of red wire from C10-A (C) to TB5-2 (C).
10. () Fig. 4. Connect a 6" piece of red wire from C10-A (C) to TB4-1 (C).
11. () Fig. 4. Connect a 5" piece of red wire from C11-A (C) to TB6 (C).
12. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 15K Ω (brown, green, orange, silver) 1 watt resistor, R10, to 1/2". Connect from TB4-1 (S4) to C11-A (C).
13. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 28.75K Ω (red, grey, grey, gold) resistor, R14, to 3/4". Connect from XV2-5 (C) to C11-A (S4).
14. () Fig. 4. Connect a 1 1/4" piece of bare wire covered with a 1" piece of spaghetti from XV2-6 (S1) to XV2-3 (C).
15. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 1M Ω (brown, black, green, silver) resistor, R7, to 1/2". Connect from XV2-1 (C) to XV2-4 (S2).
16. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on an 18K Ω (brown, grey, orange, gold) resistor, R13, to 3/4". Connect from XV2-3 (S2) to ground lug "F" (C) on XV3.
17. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 33K Ω (orange, orange, orange, gold) resistor, R15, to 3/4". Connect from TB6 (S2) to XV2-2 (C).
18. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a .25mfd (red, green, yellow, white, yellow) capacitor, C4, to 1". Cover one lead with a 3/4" piece of spaghetti and connect to XV2-1 (S2). Connect the other lead to ground lug "C" (S1) at C10.
19. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a .1 mfd (brown, black, yellow, white, blue) capacitor, C5, to 1". Connect from XV2-5 (S2) to XV3-6 (C).
20. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a .1 mfd (brown, black, yellow, white, blue) capacitor, C7, to 1 1/2". Cover each lead with a 1 1/4" piece of spaghetti. Connect from XV2-2 (S2) to TB5-1 (C).
21. () Fig. 4. Twist the two red leads from hole "W" of power transformer T2, and run along the chassis as shown. Connect one red lead to XV5-4 (S1) and the other red lead to XV5-6 (S1).
22. () Fig. 4. Twist the two yellow leads, one from hole "W" and the other from hole "X", of the power transformer T2, and run along the chassis as shown. Connect one yellow lead to XV5-2 (S1) and the other yellow lead to XV5-8 (C).
23. () Fig. 4. Cut both leads on a 50 Ω , 10 watt, wire wound resistor, R22, to 3/4". Cover each lead with a 1/2" piece of spaghetti. Connect from XV5-8 (S2) to C10-B (C).
24. () Fig. 4. Connect a 1 1/4" piece of bare wire from C10-B (S2) to C10-A (S3).

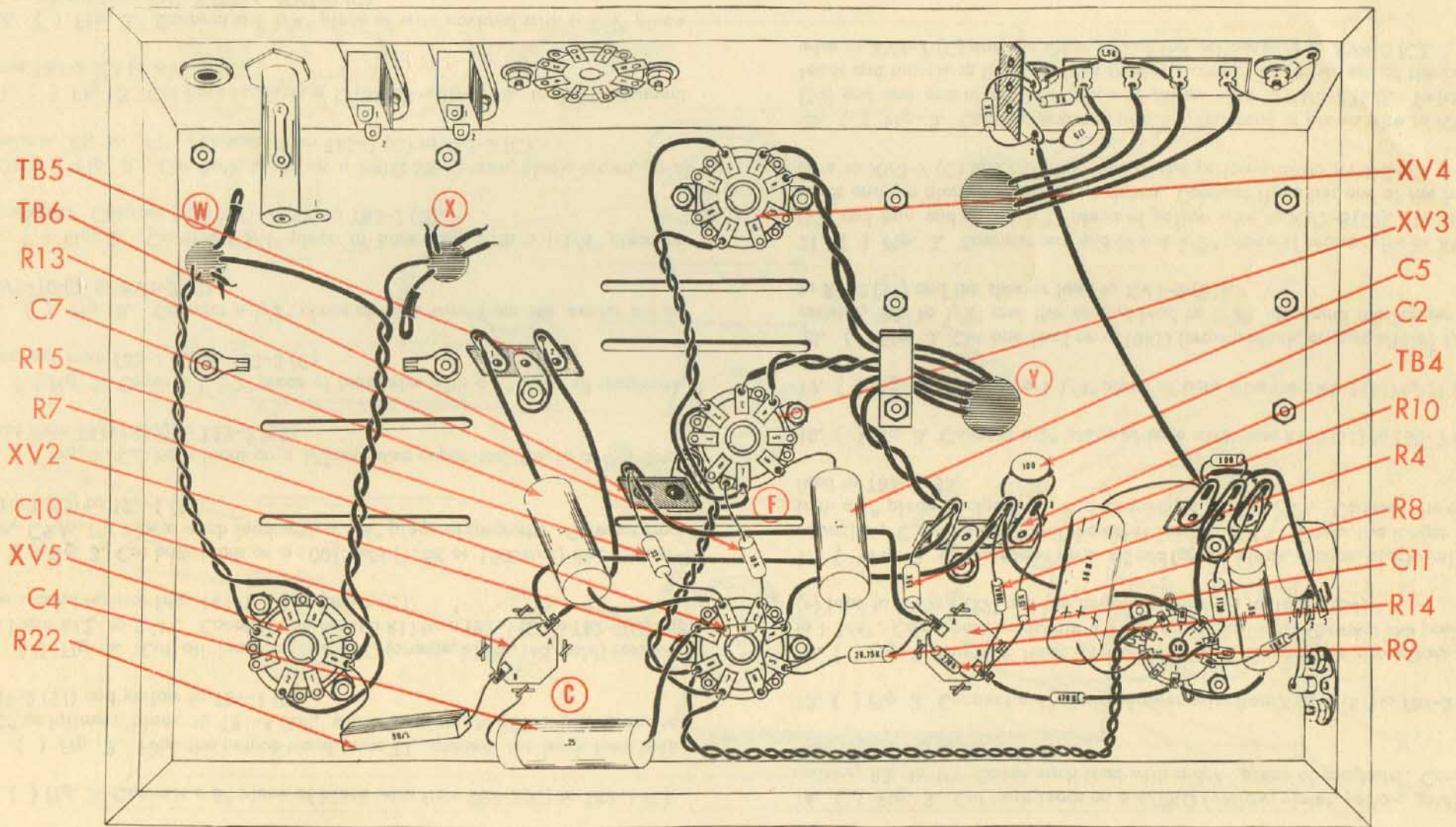


Fig. 4

CHASSIS WIRING

1. () Fig. 3. Connect a 1 1/2" piece of bare wire from TB1-4 (C) to ground lug "A" (S). (S1)

2. () Fig. 3. Connect a 6" piece of black wire from TB2-2(C) to TB3-1 (C).

3. () Fig. 3. From the output transformer T1, connect the leads from hole "Z" as follows: black to TB1-4 (S2), white (or slate) to TB1-3 (C), green to TB1-2 (S1) and yellow to TB1-1 (C).

4. () Fig. 3. Cut all leads on two 3KΩ (orange, black, red, gold) resistor, R11 and R12, to 3/4". Connect one resistor R11 from TB2-1 (C) to TB2-2(C) and the second resistor from TB1-1 (C) to TB2-1 (C).

5. () Fig. 3. Cut both leads on a .0015mfd (1.5K or 1500mmf) disc capacitor, C9 to 1". Cover each lead with a 3/4" piece of spaghetti. Connect from TB1-3 (S2) to TB2-1 (S3).

6. () Fig. 3. Cut both leads on a 175mmf disc capacitor, C6, to 3/4". Connect from TB1-1 (S3) to TB2-2 (S3).

7. () Fig. 3. Cover a 1 1/2" piece of bare wire with a 1" piece of spaghetti. Connect from TB3-1 (C) to TB3-3 (C).

8. () Fig. 3. Connect a 1/2" piece of bare wire from the center pin of XV1-10 (S) to XV1-7 (C).

9. () Fig. 3. Cover a 1 3/4" piece of bare wire with a 1 1/4" piece of spaghetti. Connect from XV1-7 (S2) to TB3-2 (C).

10. () Fig. 3. Cut both leads on a 100Ω 5% (brown, black, brown, gold) resistor, R5, to .75". Connect from TB3-1 (C) to TB3-2 (C).

11. () Fig. 3. Cut both leads on a 1.138KΩ resistor, R6, to 3/4". Connect from TB3-3 (C) to XV1-8 (C).
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12. () Fig. 3. Connect a 1 1/4" piece of wire covered with a 3/4" piece of spaghetti from XV1-8 (S2) to XV1-3 (C).

13. () Fig. 3. Connect one end of a 9" piece of yellow wire to XV1-5 (S1) and one end of a 9" piece of brown wire to XV1-4 (S1). Twist the leads and run along the chassis, as shown. Connect the other end of the yellow wire to XV2-8 (C) and the other end of the brown wire to XV2-7 (C).

14. () Fig. 3. Cut both leads on a 470KΩ (yellow, violet, yellow, gold) 5% resistor, R3, to 1". Cover each lead with a 3/4" piece of spaghetti. Connect from C11-B (C) to XV1-1 (C).

15. () Fig. 3. Connect a 4" piece of green wire from XV1-6 (S1) to TB4-2 (C).

16. () Fig. 3. Cut both leads on a 50mfd, 25V, electrolytic capacitor, C3, to 1 1/4". Cover both leads with a 1" piece of spaghetti. Connect the positive (+) lead to XV1-3 (S2) and the negative lead (-) to TB3-1 (S4).

17. () Fig. 3. Cut one lead on a .05mfd (green, black, orange, black, yellow) capacitor, C1, to 1 1/4" and the other lead to 3/4". Cover the longer lead with a 1" piece of spaghetti and connect to XV1-1 (S2). Connect the other lead to TB3-3 (S3).

18. () Fig. 3. Connect a 2" piece of bare wire from R1-3 (S1) to TB3-2 (S3).

19. () Fig. 3. Connect a 1 1/4" piece of bare wire from R1-1 (S1) to J1 (S1).

20. () Fig. 3. Cut one lead on a 10KΩ (brown, black, orange, silver) 1/2 W resistor, R2, to 1/2" and the second lead to 1/2". Connect the longer lead to R1-2 (S1) and the shorter lead to XV1-9 (S1).
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21. () Fig. 3. Connect one end of a 4 1/2" piece of brown wire to XV2-7 (S2) and one end of a 4 1/2" piece of yellow wire to XV2-8 (S2). Twist the leads and run along the chassis as shown. Connect the other end of the brown wire to XV3-7 (C) and the other end of the yellow wire to XV3-2 (C).

22. () Fig. 3. Connect one end of a 5 1/2" piece of brown wire to XV3-7 (S2) and one end of a 5 1/2" piece of yellow wire to XV3-2 (S2). Twist the leads and run along the chassis as shown. Connect the other end of the brown wire to XV4-7 (C) and the other end of the yellow wire to XV4-2 (C).

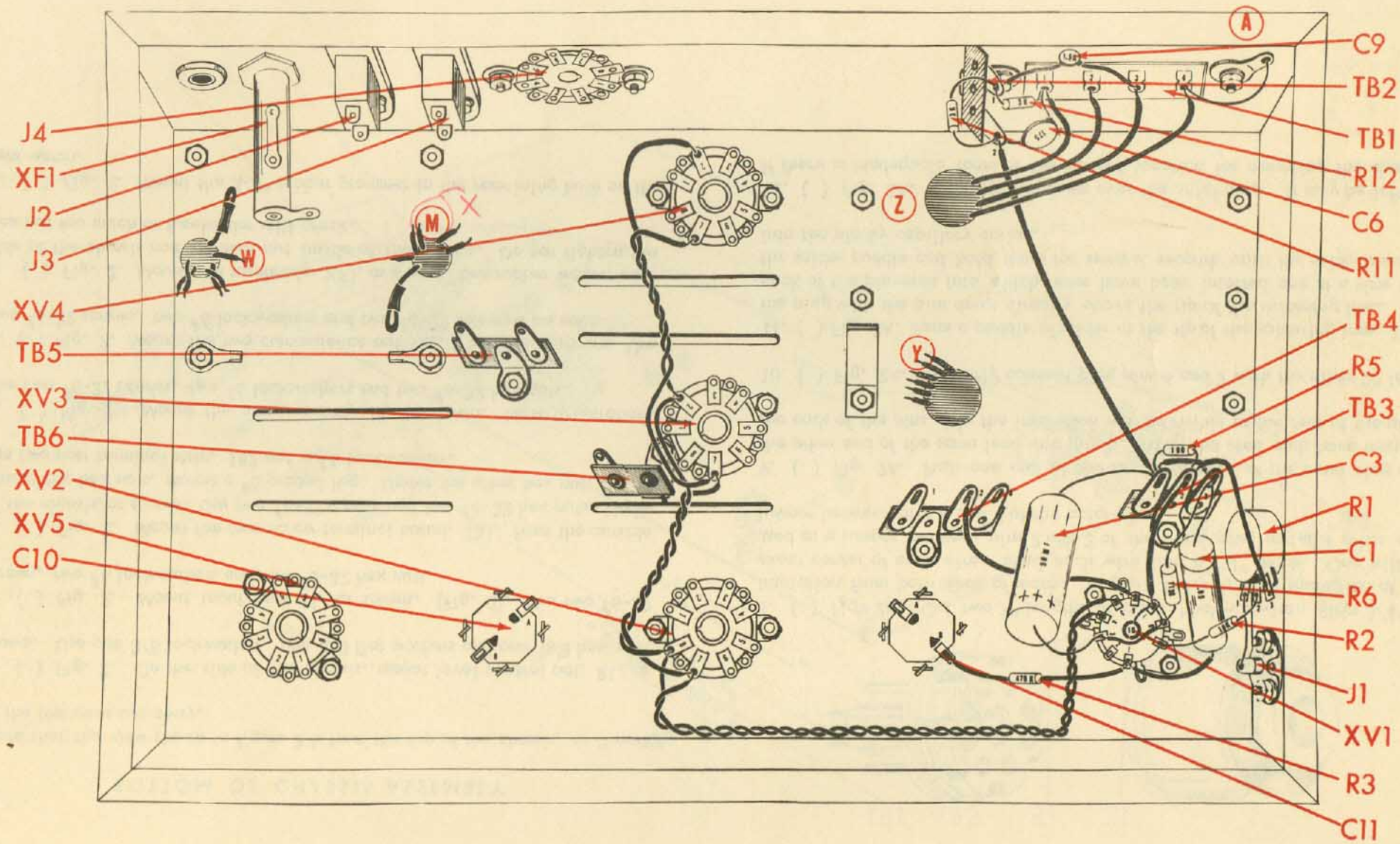
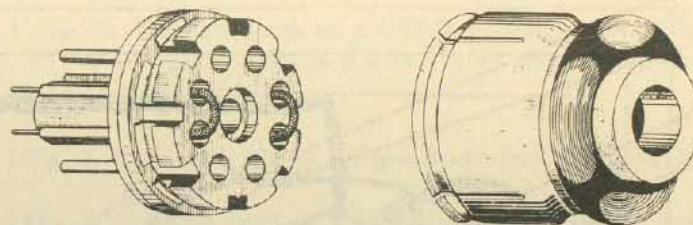


Fig. 3

BOTTOM OF CHASSIS ASSEMBLY

Note that the view shown in figure 2 is from the top of the chassis, as if part of the top were cut away.

1. () Fig. 2. On the side of the chassis, mount level control pot, R1, as shown. Use one 3/8 lockwasher, one 3/8 flat washers and one 3/8 hex nut.
2. () Fig. 2. Mount input jack J1, as shown. (Fig. 3). Use two #6-32 screws, two #6 lockwashers and two #6-32 hex nuts.
3. () Fig. 2. Mount the four screw terminal board, TB1, from the outside of the chassis, as shown. Use two #6-32 screws and two #6-32 hex nuts. Under one of the hex nuts, mount a #6 ground lug. Under the other hex nut, mount the two post terminal strip, TB2 and a #6 lockwashers.
4. () Fig. 2. Mount the octal socket, J4, as shown. Note orientation. Use two #6-32 screws, two #6 lockwashers and two #6-32 hex nuts.
5. () Fig. 2. Mount the two convenience outlets, J2 and J3, as shown. Use two #6-32 screws, two #6 lockwashers and two #6-32 hex nuts on each.
6. () Fig. 2. Mount the fuseholder XF1, as shown. Use rubber washer outside of the chassis and the hex nut inside of the chassis. Do not tighten the hex nut too much or fuseholder will crack.
7. () Fig. 2. Mount the 3/8" rubber grommet in the remaining hole on the rear apron.



8. () Fig. 2A. Cut two 2" lengths of black hook-up wire. Strip 3/4" of insulation from both ends of each. This will leave 1/2" of insulation at the exact center of each wire. Bend each wire into a "U" shape. One will be used as a jumper between pins 2 and 3 of the octal plug and the other as a jumper between pins 6 and 7 of the octal plug.
9. () Fig. 2A. Push one end of one lead into pin 2 of the octal plug and the other end of the same lead into pin 3. When the lead ends have reached the ends of the pins, only the insulation will be visible at the rear of the plug.
10. () Fig. 2A. Similarly connect plug pins 6 and 7 with the other 2" lead.
11. () Fig. 2A. Form a puddle of solder at the tip of the soldering iron. Hold the plug with the pins down directly above the tip of the soldering iron. Dip each of the pin-ends into which wires have been inserted one at a time into the solder puddle and hold there for several seconds until the solder rises up into the pin by capillary action.
12. () Fig. 2A. Press the cap down over the octal plug. It may be left off if there is inadequate room at the desired location for mounting the chassis.

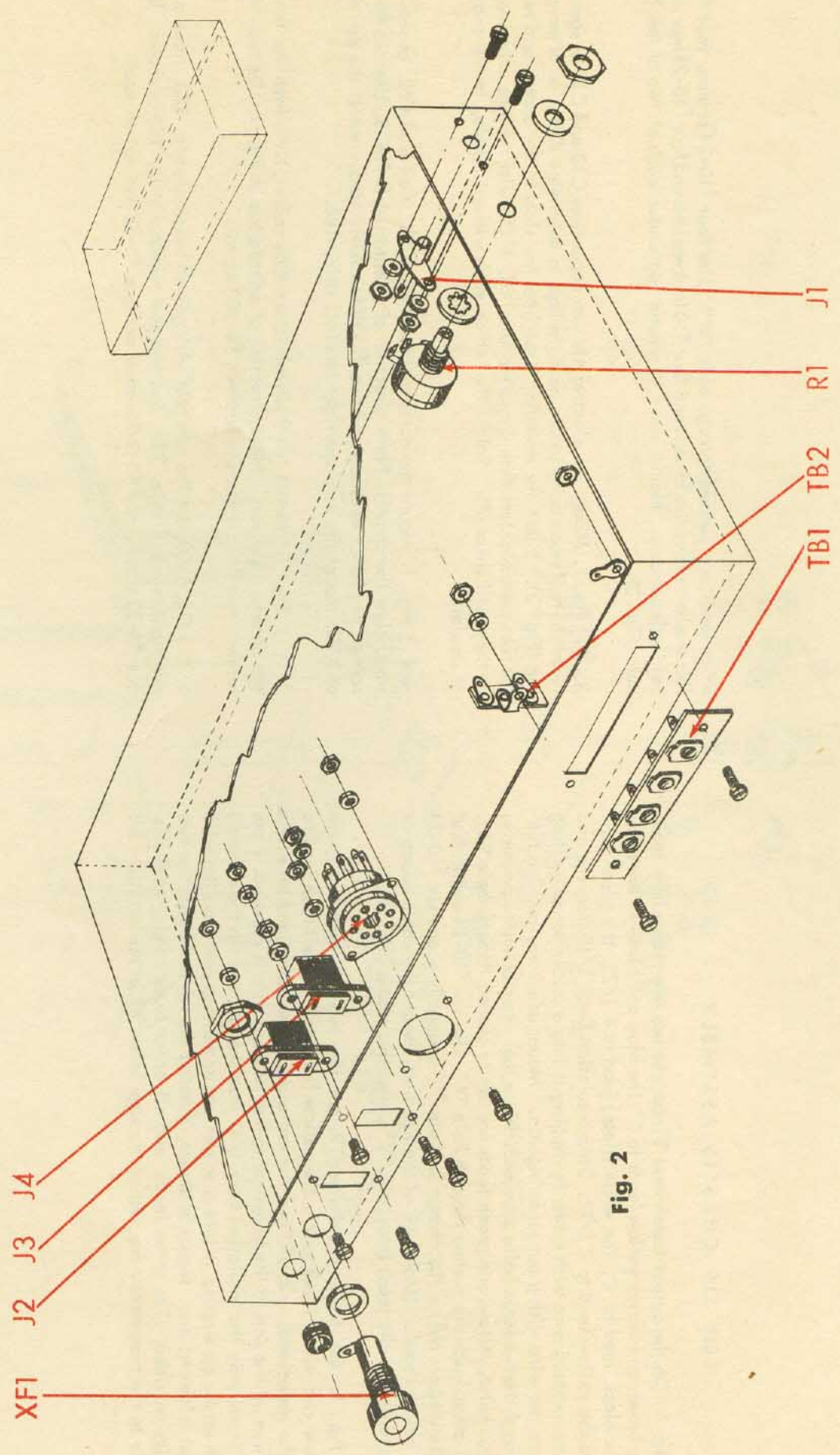


Fig. 2



TOP OF CHASSIS ASSEMBLY

1. () Fig. 1. On the output transformer T1, cut the red and red-yellow leads to 5", the brown and brown-yellow leads to 5", the blue and blue-yellow leads to 7", the black lead to 4", the white (slate) lead to 4 1/2", the green lead to 4" and the yellow lead to 2 1/2". Strip insulation back 1/4" from the end and tin the exposed wire with solder by dipping it into a solder pot or melting solder onto the wire with a hot soldering iron. Mount as shown, pushing the wires through the two large holes provided. Note that when oriented properly, the black, white, yellow, and green leads are easily pushed through hole "Z", while all other leads are pushed through hole "Y". Use six #10-24 screws and six #10 flatwashers above the chassis and six #10 lockwashers and six #10-24 hex nuts below chassis. Under one of the hex nuts, mount the cable clamp as shown, and run all the leads from hole "Y" under this clamp (Fig. 3).

2. () Fig. 1. On power transformer T2, cut the two red leads to 5", the red-yellow and white leads to 2", the yellow leads to 7", the black lead to 2 1/2", the green leads to 3 1/2" and the red-black, green-black and blue leads to 2". Tape up the end of the blue lead so that no bare wire is exposed. From all other leads, strip the insulation back 1/4" from the end and tin the exposed wire with solder by dipping it into a solder pot or melting solder on the wire with a hot soldering iron. Mount as shown, pushing the wires through the two large holes provided. The green leads, and all other leads coming from this same hole in the transformer are pushed through hole "X" in the chassis. All

other leads are pushed through hole "W". Use four #10-24 screws, four #10 flat washers above the chassis and four #10 lockwashers and four #10-24 hex nuts below the chassis. Mount one #10 ground lug under each of two of the hex nuts (Fig. 3).

3. () Fig. 1. Mount the electrolytic can capacitors C10 and C11 as shown. Note the half moon and triangle near the lugs to determine direction of mounting (Fig. 3). Insert the mounting tabs into the slots in the chassis and twist the tabs somewhat less than a quarter turn. DO NOT twist the tabs excessively or they will shear off. Solder the tab on each without a hole, to the chassis at its slot.

4. () Fig. 1. Mount the octal sockets XV2, XV3, XV4 and XV5, as shown, from below the chassis. Note direction of orientation in Fig. 3. Use two #6-32 screws, two #6 lockwashers and two #6-32 hex nuts. Under one of the hex nuts of XV3, mount the one post right terminal strip, TB6.

5. () Fig. 1. Mount the 9 pin miniature tube socket, XV1, from the top of the chassis, as shown. Note direction of orientation in Fig. 3. Use two #4-40 screws, two #4 lockwashers and two #4-40 hex nuts.

6. () Fig. 1. Mount the two post with ground terminal strip, TB3, three post two right terminal strip, TB4, and two post terminal strip, TB5 as shown. Use one #6-32 screw, one #6 lockwasher and one #6-32 hex nut on each.

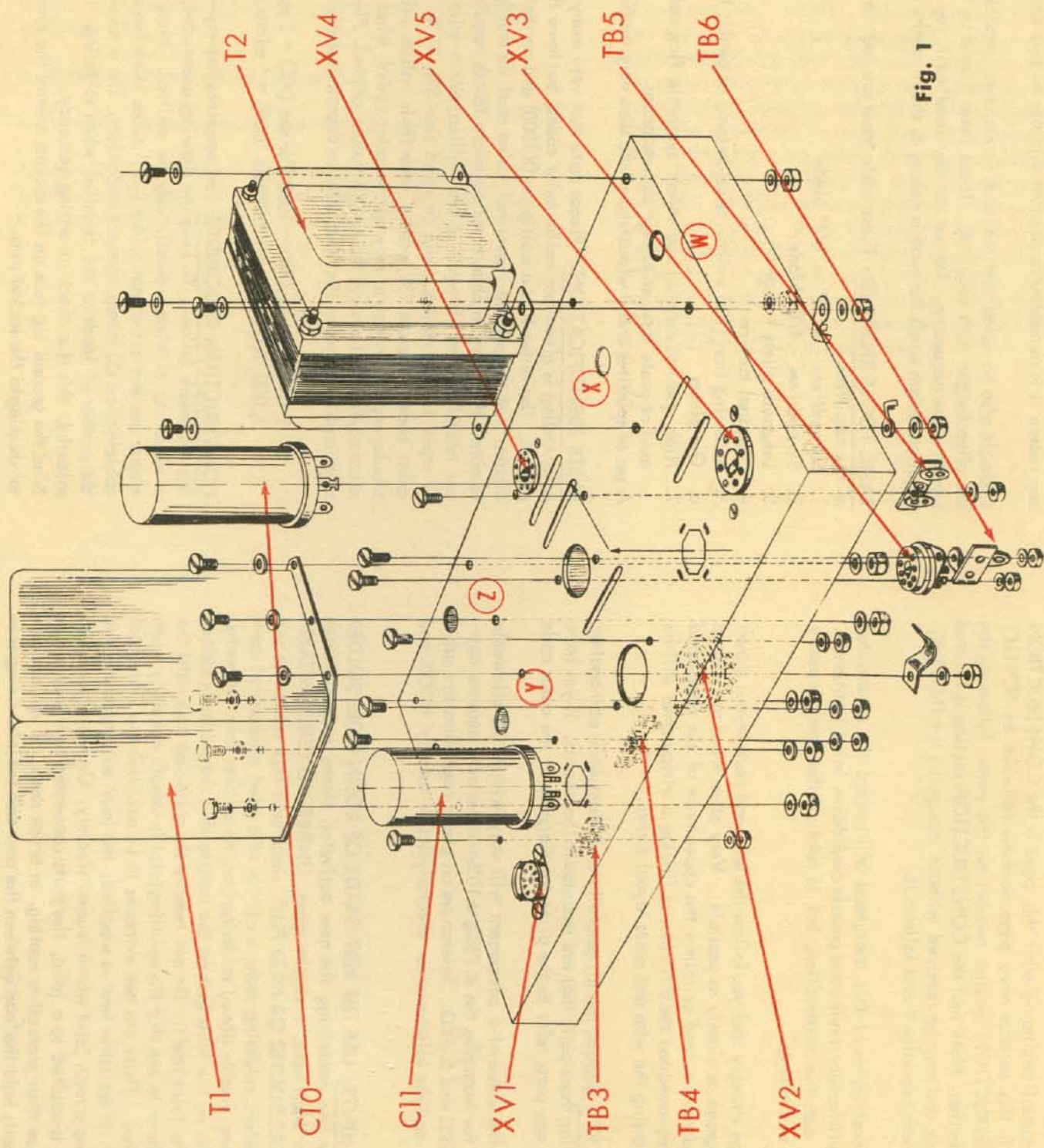


Fig. 1



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The section of the manual beginning with this page is the CONSTRUCTION section. All pages in this section have page numbers followed by "C" (1C, 2C, etc.). The INSTRUCTION section resumes on the pages following the CONSTRUCTION section. Note that the CONSTRUCTION section is located centrally in the book and may be removed without disrupting the INSTRUCTION section that both precedes it and follows it.

Care taken in the construction of this instrument will reward the constructor with many years of satisfactory service and greater confidence in his Instrument. We urge you to not rush the construction, but to take all the time necessary for proper assembly and wiring.

Furthermore, we urge strongly that you follow the wire and parts layout shown in the pictorial diagrams as closely as possible. Very often wires are placed as shown for a good reason, and certainly the appearance of the completed instrument will be improved and the difficulty of finding a wiring error will be reduced by following the wire and parts layout shown.

UNPACKING THE KIT: Unpack the kit carefully and check each part against the parts list including those parts that are mounted to the chassis. If you have trouble identifying any parts refer to the pictorial diagrams or the color code chart.

You will find that the value of a component will vary within the allowable circuit tolerance. For example, the $4.7\text{K}\Omega$, $\pm 10\%$ resistor may measure anywhere between $4.2\text{K}\Omega$ and $5.2\text{K}\Omega$. Tolerances on paper capacitors are substantially greater, and the tolerance for electrolytics is usually $+100\%$ and -50% .

CONSTRUCTION HINTS: USE THE BEST GRADE OF ROSIN CORE SOLDER ONLY, preferably one containing the new activated fluxes such as Kester "Resin-Five", Ersin "Multicore" or similar types. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES USE ACID CORE SOLDER OR ACID FLUX since acid flux can cause serious corrosion. Before soldering make a certain of a good mechanical connection. Use a clean, freshly tinned soldering iron, no smaller than 100 watts, and place the solder on the joint (not on the iron) so that the solder is melted by the heat from the joint itself. Do not remove the soldering iron until the solder flows and check to see that the resulting joint is smooth and shiny when the solder has cooled. There are two extremes to be avoided; too little heat and too much heat. If too little heat is supplied, the joint will appear pitted and grey, indicating a rosin joint which is unsatisfactory. On the other hand, if too much heat is applied to a joint, the parts connected to it may either change value, lose their protective coating, or break down. If you are soldering close to a part, hold the lead between the part and the joint being sol-

dered with the tip of a pair of longnose pliers. The pliers will conduct the heat away and prevent the component from being unduly overheated. If for any reason it is necessary to resolder a joint, be sure to use new solder.

It should also be noted that the leads on resistors, capacitors, and transformers are often longer than required. These leads should be trimmed to the proper length when necessary. Do not cut any lead until you have determined the required length when the lead is routed as shown in the diagrams.

BASIC TOOLS REQUIRED: These basic tools are required for the construction of the amplifier.

1. Screwdriver - $3/16"$ to $1/4"$ blade
2. Screwdriver - $1/8"$ blade
3. Longnose pliers - 5 or 6"
4. Diagonal cutters
5. Soldering Iron (100 watts), or soldergun, or pencil Iron (35 watts)
6. Gas pliers
7. High quality rosin or equivalent synthetic flux core solder. Do not use acid or paste flux under any circumstances.

A set of spintites and a wire stripper are also very useful supplementary tools.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION: Please note that very many of the parts for which color coding is given may not be color coded, but have their values and ratings printed. The letter K is a multiplier (X1000) and on resistors or capacitors indicates that the printed numerical value must be multiplied by one thousand to obtain the value in ohms or micro-micro farads respectively. Note also that one microfarad (mf) is equal to one million; micro-microfarads (mmf). To aid in rapid identification, keep in mind that 5%, 10%, and 20% resistors are color coded whereas 1% resistors have their values printed; also that molded tubular capacitors may or may not be color coded, whereas disc capacitors and electrolytics will always have their values printed. Please note the following relationships between the units used to express resistance or capacity.

$$1,000,000 \text{ ohms } (\Omega) = 1000 \text{ kilohms } (\text{K}\Omega) = 1 \text{ megohm } (\text{M}\Omega)$$
$$1,000,000 \text{ micro-micro farads } (\text{mmf}) = 1 \text{ micro farad } (\text{mf})$$

CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURE: The complete step-by-step mounting and wiring procedure follows. To keep the drawings uncrowded, unnecessary repetition of mounting or wiring details may be omitted. Note: The abbreviation (C) means connect but do not solder (until other leads have been connected). The abbreviation (S) means connect and solder. The number after the (S) indicates the number of leads at the terminal when soldering. Since all leads must be soldered, this is a check on wiring accuracy. Bend the ground lug tabs on the sockets toward the chassis to prevent accidental shorting to the socket pins.

CHECKING A TYPICAL TUBE STAGE

1. Check tube.
2. Check plate and cathode resistors.
3. Check coupling capacitors for leakage or short.
4. For output stage, check dc resistance of transformer windings.
5. Check grid leak resistor for open.
6. Check cathode by-pass capacitors for short.
7. If wiring and circuit components check O.K., but B+ voltage is high, low, or non-existent, see trouble-shooting chart for possible causes and remedies.

SERVICE

If trouble develops in your Instrument which you can not remedy yourself, write to our service department listing all possible indications that might be helpful. If desired you may return the instrument to our factory where it will be placed in operating condition for \$7.50 plus the cost of parts replaced due to their being damaged in the course of construction. NOTE: Before returning this unit, be sure all parts are securely mounted. Attach a tag to the instrument, giving your home address and the trouble with the unit. Pack very carefully in a rugged container, using sufficient packing material (cotton, shredded newspaper, or excelsior), to make the unit completely immovable within the container. The original shipping carton is satisfactory, providing the original inserts are used or sufficient packing material inserted to keep the instrument immovable. Ship by prepaid Railway Express, if possible, to Electronic Instrument Co., Inc., 33-00 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, New York. Return shipment will be made by express collect. Note that a carrier cannot be held liable for damages in transit if packing IN HIS OPINION, is insufficient.

Preamp. Power Lead	Pin of Octal Plug Connected to
AC ON-OFF	6
AC ON-OFF	7
filament (6.3 VAC)	1
filament (6.3 VAC)	2
B+	4 or 5*
ground	3

* If the preamplifier requires 350VDC, use pin 4; If the preamplifier requires less than 350VDC, use pin 5 and connect a dropping resistor of appropriate value and voltage rating from pin 4 to pin 5 of the octal socket on the

maintenance

CONTROL ADJUSTMENTS

The INPUT LEVEL ADJ. control is intended to protect the speaker system from "blasting" should someone turn the preamplifier-control unit level controls to full, by permitting you to attenuate the preamplifier output signal by any desired amount at the input to the power amplifier where it can not be "fiddled" with. Start by setting the INPUT LEVEL maximum counter-clockwise (maximum attenuation), using a screwdriver. Set the LOUDNESS control on your preamplifier to the maximum clockwise position and the LEVEL control at the midpoint of its range of rotation. Turn your phonograph on and play on average orchestral record. Then slowly rotate the INPUT LEVEL ADJ. control clockwise until the music is at normal (or concert) listening level. This completes the adjustment, which need not be repeated.

TROUBLE-SHOOTING PROCEDURES

Your amplifier should require little service except for normal tube replacement. We recommend no substitutions for the tube types used in this amplifier. The EF86, EL34, and GZ34 types are distributed nationally by the Amperex Electronic Corporation (230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, L.I., N.Y.) and Mullard Ltd. (International Electronics Corp., 81 Spring St., N.Y. 12, N.Y.) If necessary, replacements can be obtained directly from EICO.

It should be noted that slight red coloring of the EL34 output tube plates in operation is not abnormal and does not indicate that the amplifier is operating improperly.

The HF-35 is intended for operation at a line voltage of 117 volt AC. Component failure is likely at a line voltage above 124 volts AC. If the line voltage at your location is higher than 120 volts, use the special tap that is provided on the power transformer. Disconnect the black-red wire from the fuseholder. In its place, connect the black-green wire to the fuseholder. Tape up the black-red wire to prevent it from shorting. This provides safe operation up to line voltage of 132 volts. If your line

HF-35 chassis. For example, if the preamplifier in question requires 300 VDC B+ voltage at 10 ma drain, the dropping resistor will be required to drop the voltage by 50 volts (350-300 = 50) at a current of 10 ma. By Ohm's Law, the required resistance in ohms is the voltage drop in volts divided by the current in amperes or 50 volts/.01 amp. = 5000 ohms. The power dissipated in the resistor in watts is equal to the voltage drop in volts multiplied by the current in amperes or 50 volts X .01 amp = 0.5 watts. For safety a resistor of double the wattage rating should be used. Therefore, a 5000 ohm 1 watt resistor is required.

voltage is above this, use a voltage adjusting device or voltage regulator of adequate volt-ampere capacity (200VA).

To facilitate servicing, remedial and trouble-shooting procedures have been provided in the TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART that follows. A VOLTAGE AND RESISTANCE CHART is also provided as an aid in locating defective components and to permit a careful, stage-by-stage check of the amplifier. DC operating voltages are given both at no signal and at a signal developing 35 watts output as well as the corresponding 1 kc signal voltages.

To isolate the source of unusual hum or noise in your system, first turn off the AC power and then unplug the audio cable connecting to the amplifier input. Then turn the AC power on again and note whether hum or noise has decreased. If it has, the fault is in the preamplifier or associated equipment and measures should be taken to correct it as described in the service notes for these units. If it is desired to provide a good building ground for your entire system, run a lead from under speaker connection terminal "G" to a cold water pipe. Do not connect such a ground wire to other components in the system.

If the trouble is no output or low output and the amplifier is suspected, check AC signal voltages starting at the input and working step-by-step toward the output, using a sine-wave audio signal generator and a VTVM. Turn the INPUT LEVEL ADJ. control maximum clockwise (no attenuation) and set the input signal to 0.43 volts. The corresponding grid and plate signal voltages for this input are indicated on the schematic diagram. This procedure should suffice to localize the defective stage.

If the trouble is an excessively distorted output, try tube replacement, signal tracing or proceed directly to voltage and resistance measurements.

When the defective stage is localized, proceed to a resistance and voltage check of the stage, using the data in the Resistance and Voltage chart. Disconnect the amplifier from the power line and discharge capacitors prior to making any resistance check and prior to removing either or both of the EL34 output tubes.

ience outlet in the control unit. Note: When using a self-powered preamplifier-control unit, touch one end of a wire to the preamplifier chassis and the other end to the power amplifier chassis. If a spark occurs, pull out the HF-35 line cord plug and re-insert it with the prongs reversed.

c) **POWERING AUXILIARY PREAMPLIFIER:** The same octal socket provides all necessary filament and B+ voltages for operating an auxiliary preamplifier-control unit. 6.3 volts AC filament voltage, at 1 ampere, may be obtained from pins 1 and 2; pin number 4 on the socket supplies 350 volts DC, at a maximum current of 10 milliamperes; and pin 3 is connected to ground. As stated above, control of 117 volt AC line power to the power amplifier, and, indirectly, power for the preamplifier-control unit itself, is made available through the connections to pins 6 and 7. This arrangement is exactly suitable for powering the EICO HF-65A and HF61A preamplifier-control unit; all that need be done is to remove the octal plug provided with the HF-35 from the octal socket and insert the octal plug-and-cable of the HF-65A in its stead. Note that a jumper between pins 2 and 3 of the octal plug furnished with the HF-35 effectively grounds one side of the filament winding; removal of the octal plug leaves the filament winding floating. This arrangement is used because a hum balance control is connected across the filament leads in the EICO HF-65A preamplifier and the arm of this control is returned to ground.

d) **CONVENIENCE OUTLETS:** When the HF-35 is used with a preamplifier that takes power from it, such as the EICO HF-65A, the convenience outlets of the HF-35 will be found useful. The outlet marked "117 VAC SW." ("SW." is an abbreviation for "SWITCHED") is "live" or "dead" depending on whether the preamplifier power switch turned to ON or OFF; plug tuners into this outlet. The outlet marked "117 VAC" is not switched and is "live" whenever the HF-35 line cord plug is inserted in a wall outlet; plug a record changer into this outlet in order to protect the mechanism. When the HF-35 is used with a self-powered preamplifier, such as the EICO HF-65A, normally the convenience outlets on the preamplifier will be used. However, the HF-35 outlets may be used also, if desired, in which case both of them will be "switched".

INTERCONNECTION OF COMPONENTS SIGNAL

a) **PREAMPLIFIER-CONTROL TO POWER AMPLIFIER:** Single conductor, shielded cable must be used to interconnect the preamplifier-control unit or tuner-preamplifier-control unit and the power amplifier. Unless the source has a low impedance output, such as a cathode follower (with which up to 50 ft. of cable can be used), use the shortest possible connection; in any case, use a low capacity type of shielded cable (as low as 25 mmf capacity per foot is available). Both ends of the cable must be fitted with RCA type phono plug connectors.

b) **SPEAKER CONNECTIONS:** To connect your speaker to the amplifier properly, you must know its rated impedance, which is usually marked on the speaker or specified in the manufacturer's literature. Connect one speaker lead to the terminal on the rear apron marked "G" and the other speaker lead to the nearby terminal designated by the rated speaker impedance (4, 8, or 16 ohms). Plastic-covered lamp cord may be used for distances up to 50 ft. with little power loss. For shorter distances, tv antenna lead can be used, particularly if it is desired to run the speaker lead under a rug.

If it is desired to use two similar or identical full-range speakers of the same rated impedance (either 8 or 16 ohms only) for better sound distribution, connect one speaker lead of each pair to "G" and the two remaining leads to the terminal with a number equal to half of one of the speaker's rated impedance. (It may be necessary to "phase" the two speakers by reversing both of the leads from one of the speakers.) This may not be done if each of the speakers is designed for reproduction of a different part of the audio spectrum (woofer-tweeter combinations), in which case a cross-over network is required which connects to the amplifier with only one pair of leads.

INTERCONNECTION PROCEDURE

a) Make all system interconnections before applying AC power. Making or breaking interconnections while AC power is applied will result in a momentary overload of both the power amplifier and speaker system with possible damage to either or both.

b) If the EICO HF-65A or HF-61A preamplifier control unit (note self-powered) has been obtained in kit form, remove all the jumper connections in the octal plug supplied with the HF-35 and wire the preamplifier power take-off leads to this plug as follows:

<u>Color of Preamp. Lead</u>	<u>Pin of Octal Plug Connected to</u>
grey	6
grey	7
brown	1
brown	2
red	4
black	3

Wired HF-65A and HF-61A preamplifiers will have the preamplifier leads connected to the octal plug as in the table above.

c) If it is desired to use a preamplifier without a power supply other than the HF-65A or HF-61A, the power take-off leads of the preamplifier should be connected to the HF-35 octal plug (after removing the jumpers) as follows:

mechanical installation

GENERAL

a) **HEAT DISSIPATION (VENTILATION):** In common with other electronic equipment, the Model HF-35 produces a great deal of heat in normal operation. Unless continuous and adequate air flow is obtained around the heat producing elements, these elements will overheat and their useful life will be greatly curtailed. Adequate ventilation will be provided if the amplifier is installed in an open-back console provided that the top of the amplifier is spaced at least two inches below any shelf mounted above it. If the cabinet is enclosed at the rear, provide several large holes or slots as low down and as high up in the cabinet back as possible. As an alternate, holes may be provided in the sides, bottom, or top of the cabinet. The important thing to remember is that effective ventilation requires provision for cool air to enter at the bottom and to leave at the top.

If the amplifier is not installed in a console, it should be situated preferably on an open surface. An attractively finished matching cover for the Model HF-35 is available which will provide a "finished" appearance as well as protection when the amplifier is not installed in a console. Four rubber feet are also provided so that the amplifier will not mar the surface of furniture on which it is placed.

b) **ACCESSIBILITY TO PARTS:** Tubes are the most frequently replaced items in electronic equipment. If the amplifier is placed in a console, sufficient space should be allotted to reach and remove any tube in the amplifier. Furthermore, input and output terminals of the amplifier should be accessible to permit easy interchanging of system components for comparison. If antennas are strung around the back of the console in which the amplifier is installed, arrange them so they will not interfere.

c) **ELECTRICAL ISOLATION:** To realize the full benefit of having a power amplifier physically separate from the preamplifier-control unit and/or tuner, the power amplifier should be placed at least one foot away (more if possible) from either or both of these units.

d) **ACOUSTICAL ISOLATION:** If amplifier and speaker are installed in the same cabinet, provide sufficient separation to minimize mechanical speaker vibration reaching the amplifier. The minimum separation is about one foot.

CONSOLE MOUNTING

Having determined a proper location for the amplifier in the particular console, the correct procedure for mounting the amplifier chassis is as follows: a) If the rubber feet have been inserted in the bottom plate, remove them (pry out with a thin screwdriver). b) Remove the 10 screws which fasten the bottom plate to the chassis. c) Place the bottom plate (bumps facing up) at the location on the shelf or other mounting surface in which it is desired to mount the amplifier. With a sharp pencil, placed with its point directly against the edge of the lower surface of the bottom plate, draw the outline of the bottom plate on the shelf and also mark the positions of the two extreme holes on both the long sides (front & rear). d) Remove the bottom plate and drill each of the marked holes on the shelf to a diameter of 1/4". e) Refasten the bottom plate to the chassis, with the 6 #8 X 3/8 screws previously removed, using the center holes on each of the long sides and the two holes on each of the short sides. f) Replace the chassis on the shelf, positioning it exactly in the outline previously drawn. g) From the bottom side of the shelf, insert a #8 X 1" screw with a 1/2" flat washer against the head through each of the four front and rear holes. These screws engage the stamped nut over each hole on the chassis flange and when tightened secure the chassis to the shelf.

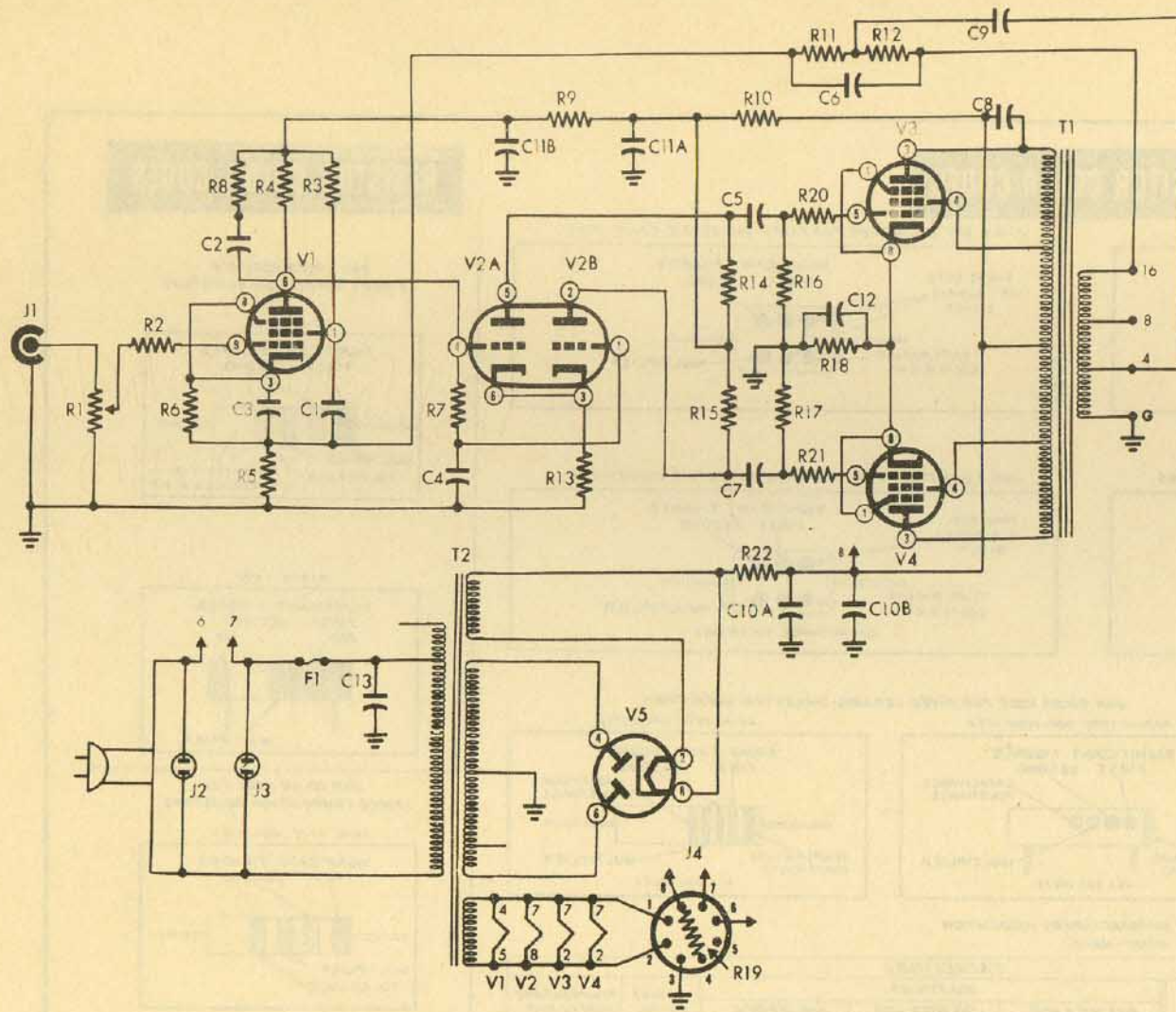
electrical installation

POWER

a) **POWER REQUIREMENTS:** The EICO Model HF-35 requires 130 watts at 110 to 120 volts, 60 cycles AC.

b) **REMOTE SWITCHING:** The EICO Model HF-35, although not provided with its own ON-OFF power switch, has provision for remote switching, through an octal socket mounted on the chassis. Pins 6 and 7 of the octal socket are internally connected to the ends of a break in one power transformer primary lead and are externally connected together by a jumper in a male octal plug inserted

in the octal socket. When this male plug is removed, pins 6 and 7 may be brought out to an external AC switch, usually in a preamplifier unit. This is one of the connection functions accomplished with the octal plug-and-cable attached to the EICO HF-65A preamplifier-control unit. If the HF-35 power amplifier is being used with a self-powered preamplifier, such as the EICO HF-65, or a self-powered tuner-preamplifier, the octal plug furnished with the HF-35 remains inserted in the octal socket (to connect the primary of the power transformer to the AC line and to ground one side of the filament winding) and the line cord of the HF-35 is inserted in a switched 117 VAC conven-



Sym. Description

C1	cap., molded, .05mfd - 400V, ±10%
C2	cap., disc., 100mmf, ±10%
C3	cap., elec., 50mfd - 25V
C4	cap., molded, .25mfd - 400V, ±10%
C5	cap., molded, .1mfd - 600V, ±10%
C6	cap., disc., 175mmf, ±10%
C7	cap., molded, .1mfd - 600V, ±10%
C8	cap., disc., 750mmf - 1000V, ±10%
C9	cap., disc., 1500mmf, ±10%
C10	cap., elec., 2x20mfd - 500V
C11	cap., elec., 2x20mfd - 500V
C12	cap., elec., 50mfd - 50V
C13	cap., molded, .03mfd - 600V
F1	fuse, 3amp
J1	jack, single phono
J2	outlet, convenience
J3	outlet, convenience
J4	jack, octal
R1	pot., 1MΩ, audio
R2	res., 10KΩ, 1/2W, ±10%
R3	res., 470KΩ, 1/2W, ±5%
R4	res., 100KΩ, 1/2W, ±5%
R5	res., 100Ω, 1/2W, ±5%
R6	res., 1138Ω, 1/2W, ±5%
R7	res., 1MΩ, 1/2W, ±10%
R8	res., 15KΩ, 1/2W, ±10%
R9	res., 270KΩ, 1/2W, ±10%
R10	res., 15KΩ, 1W, ±10%
R11	res., 3KΩ, 1/2W, ±5%
R12	res., 3KΩ, 1/2W, ±5%
R13	res., 18KΩ, 1W, ±5%
R14	res., 28.75KΩ, 1W, ±5%
R15	res., 33KΩ, 1W, ±5%
R16	res., 120KΩ, 1/2W, ±10%
R17	res., 120KΩ, 1/2W, ±10%
R18	res., 235Ω, 10W, ±10%
R19	res., 15KΩ, 1W, ±10%
R20	res., 1KΩ, 1/2W, ±10%
R21	res., 1KΩ, 1/2W, ±10%
R22	res., 50Ω, 10W, ±10%
T1	transformer, output
T2	transformer, power
V1	tube, 6F8
V2	tube, 6SN7
V3	tube, EL34
V4	tube, EL34
V5	tube, 5U4GB <i>6Z-34</i>

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