

R.C.A. Victor Co., Inc.

Model: 810T4

Chassis:

Year: Pre October 1938

Power:

Circuit:

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Tubes:

Bands:

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Parts List

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RADIOTRON COMPLEMENT

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|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| (1) RCA-6K7 | R-F Amplifier | (6) RCA-6N7 | Phase Inverter A-F Amplifier |
| (2) RCA-6J7 | Heterodyne Oscillator | (7) RCA-6F6 | Power Output |
| (3) RCA-6L7 | First Detector | (8) RCA-6F6 | Power Output |
| (4) RCA-6K7 | Intermediate Amplifier | (9) RCA-6G5 | "Magic Eye" Tuning Tube |
| (5) RCA-6H6 | Second Detector and A.V.C. | (10) RCA-5U4G | Full-Wave Rectifier |

REPLACEMENT PARTS

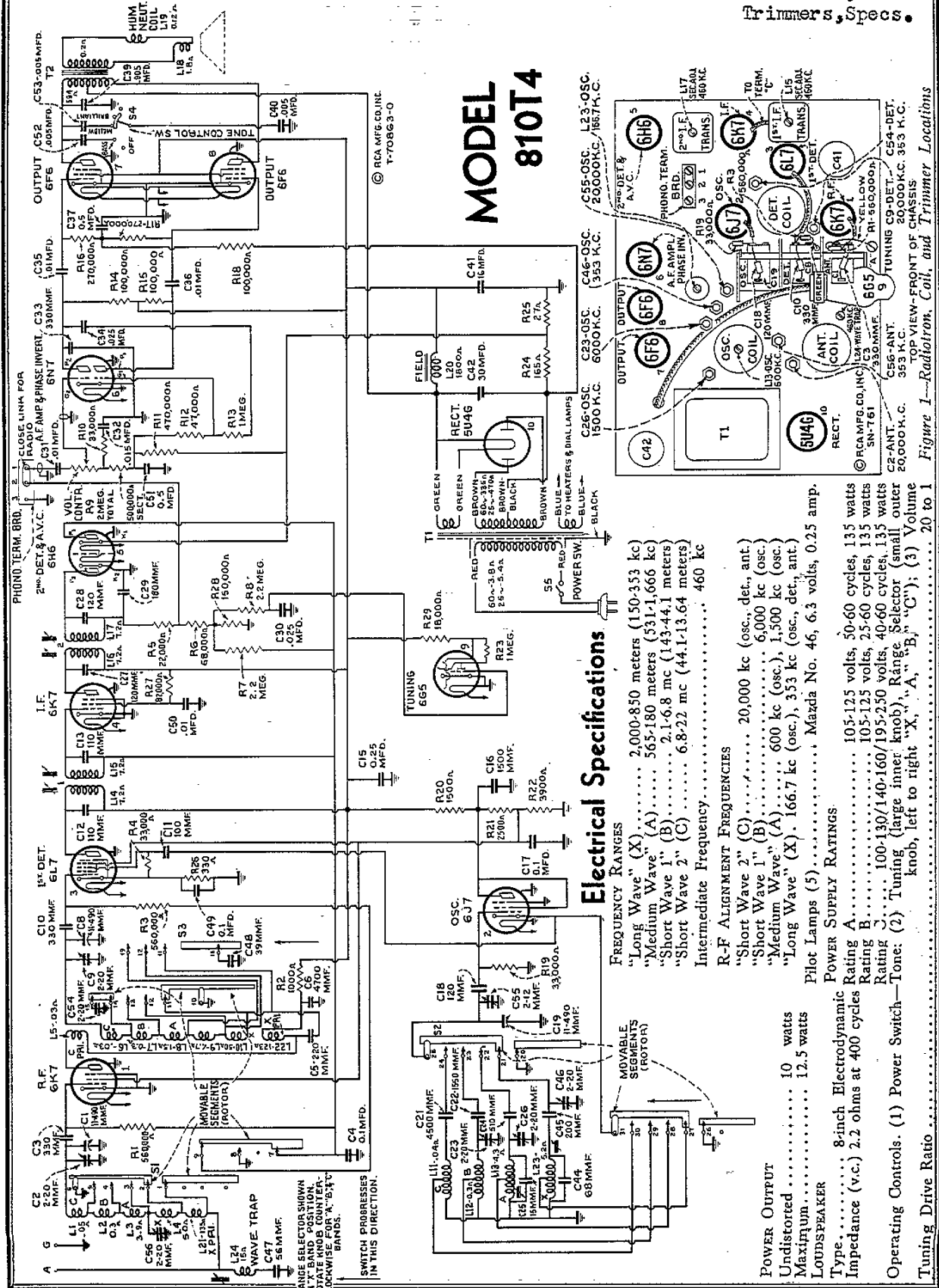
Insist on genuine factory tested parts, which are readily identified and may be purchased from authorized dealers.

STOCK No.	DESCRIPTION	STOCK No.	DESCRIPTION
RECEIVER ASSEMBLIES			
12038	Band—Rubber band for tuning tube	14720	Resistor—1,000 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R2)
14384	Belt—Variable condenser drive belt	14078	Resistor—18,000 ohms, carbon type, 1 watt (R29)
14517	Board—Antenna and ground terminal board	14284	Resistor—22,000 ohms, carbon type, 1/10 watt (R5)
12717	Board—Phonograph terminal board	11300	Resistor—33,000 ohms, carbon type, 1/10 watt (R19)
14338	Bushing—Variable condenser mounting bushing assembly	13735	Resistor—33,000 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R4, R10)
14524	Cable—Band indicator cable, approximately 6½ inches long	11646	Resistor—47,000 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R12)
14523	Cable—Tone control indicator cable, approximately 3 inches long	12333	Resistor—68,000 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R6)
14394	Cable—Tuning tube cable and socket	8064	Resistor—82,000 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R27)
11350	Cap—Grid contact cap	11281	Resistor—100,000 ohms, carbon type, 1/10 watt (R18)
12607	Cap—First I-F transformer shield top	5145	Resistor—100,000 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R14, R15)
12581	Cap—Second I-F transformer shield top	5027	Resistor—150,000 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R28)
12384	Capacitor—Adjustable trimmer (long) (C2, C9, C23, C26, C46, C54, C56)	11453	Resistor—270,000 ohms, carbon type, 1/10 watt (R16, R17)
12714	Capacitor—Adjustable trimmer (medium) (C55)	11172	Resistor—470,000 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R11)
12896	Capacitor—15 Mmfd. (C26)	11397	Resistor—560,000 ohms, carbon type, 1/10 watt (R1, R3)
13545	Capacitor—39 Mmfd. (C48)	12013	Resistor—1 megohm, carbon type, 1/10 watt (R23)
12723	Capacitor—56 Mmfd. (C47)	13730	Resistor—1 megohm, carbon type, ½ watt (R13)
30233	Capacitor—88 Mmfd. (C44)	11626	Resistor—2.2 megohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R7, R8)
12720	Capacitor—100 Mmfd. (C11)	14532	Resistor—Voltage divider—comprising one 1,500 ohm, one 2,500 ohm, one 3,900 ohm, one 27 ohm, and one 165 ohm sections (R20, R21, R22, R24, R25)
14262	Capacitor—110 Mmfd. (C12, C13)	14343	Retainer—Station selector knob shaft and pulley retainer
12404	Capacitor—120 Mmfd. (C27, C28)	14350	Screw—No. 8-32 x 3/16 square-head set-screw for drum, Stock No. 14345, gear, Stock No. 30085, and hub and arm on band indicator cable
12724	Capacitor—120 Mmfd. (C18)	12799	Shield—Antenna or R-F coil shield
12406	Capacitor—180 Mmfd. (C29)	12008	Shield—First or second I-F transformer shield
30232	Capacitor—200 Mmfd. (C45)	14375	Shield—Oscillator coil shield for Stock No. 14516
14546	Capacitor—220 Mmfd. (C5)	12883	Shield—Oscillator coil shield for Stock No. 12881
12952	Capacitor—330 Mmfd. (C3, C10, C33)	14114	Socket—Dial lamp socket
30231	Capacitor—510 Mmfd. (C24)	11195	Socket—5-contact 5U4G Radiotron socket
13782	Capacitor—1,500 Mmfd. (C16)	11196	Socket—8-contact 6F6, 6H6, 6K7, 6L7, 6J7, or 6N7 Radiotron socket
12729	Capacitor—1,550 Mmfd. (C22)	12907	Spring—Tension spring for indicator drum gear, Stock No. 30085
12728	Capacitor—4,500 Mmfd. (C21)	14342	Spring—Tension spring for idler, Stock No. 14341
12897	Capacitor—4,700 Mmfd. (C6)	12007	Spring—Retaining spring for core, Stock Nos. 12006 and 12800
4838	Capacitor—.005 Mfd. (C39, C40, C52, C53)	30084	Switch—High-frequency tone and power switch (S4, S5)
13138	Capacitor—.01 Mfd. (C31, C35, C36, C50)	30226	Switch—Range switch (S1, S2, S3)
11315	Capacitor—.015 Mfd. (C32)	12654	Trap—Wave trap (L24)
4870	Capacitor—.025 Mfd. (C30, C34)	14376	Transformer—First I-F transformer (L14, L15, C12, C13)
4839	Capacitor—.01 Mfd. (C4, C17, C49)	14308	Transformer—Second I-F transformer (L16, L17, C27, C28, C29, R5)
12484	Capacitor—.025 Mfd. (C15)	11212	Transformer—Power transformer, 105-125 volts, 25-60 cycles (T1)
12741	Capacitor—.05 Mfd. (C37, C51)	11213	Transformer—Power transformer, 105-250 volts, 50-60 cycles (T1)
5212	Capacitor—.16 Mfd. (C41)	14335	Volume Control (R9)
14531	Capacitor—.25 Mfd. (C42)	14379	Washer—Felt washer for indicator pointer
30228	Coil—Antenna coil and shield—A, B, C, and X bands (L1, L2, L3, L4, L21)	REPRODUCER ASSEMBLIES (RL-63F-2)	
14516	Coil—Oscillator coil and shield—A, B, and C bands (L11, L12, L13)	14358	Board—3-contact reproducer terminal board
12881	Coil—Oscillator coil and shield—X band only (L23)	13866	Cap—Cone center dust cap
30229	Coil—R-F coil and shield—A, B, C, and X bands (L5, L8, L7, L8, L9, L10, L22)	11234	Coil—Field coil (L20)
14513	Condenser—3-gang variable tuning condenser (C1, C8, C19)	11469	Coil—Hum neutralizing coil (L19)
5040	Connector—4-contact female connector for reproducer cable	12642	Cone—Reproducer cone and dust cap (L18)
30587	Connector—4-contact female connector with metal shell for reproducer cable in later production	5039	Plug—4-contact male plug for reproducer
12006	Core—Adjustable core and stud for transformer, Stock Nos. 14376 and 14308	14533	Reproducer, complete
12800	Core—Adjustable core and stud for coil, Stock No. 14516	14358	Screw—Screw, washer, and lockwasher to hold core in yoke
30230	Dial—Station selector dial scale, complete with tuning tube escutcheon	14534	Transformer—Output transformer (T2)
14514	Drive—Variable condenser vernier drive pinion gear and shaft	14357	Washer—Spring washer to hold field coil
14345	Drum—Variable condenser drive belt drum, complete with set screws	MISCELLANEOUS ASSEMBLIES	
14387	Escutcheon—Tuning tube escutcheon	5040	Connector—4-contact female connector for reproducer interconnecting cable in later production
11982	Fastener—Dial scale fastener	30568	Connector—4-contact male connector for reproducer interconnecting cable in later production
30085	Gear—Indicator drive gear and hub, and pointer stem and gear	30234	Escutcheon—Station selector escutcheon and crystal, complete with tone and band indicating strips
14341	Idler—Station selector drive belt idler	14611	Index—Tone control indicating strip—mounts in station selector escutcheon
14519	Indicator—Station selector indicator pointer	30235	Index—Band indicating strip—mounts in station selector escutcheon
14392	Indicator—Vernier indicator pointer	14359	Knob—Station selector knob
5226	Lamp—Dial lamp	14269	Knob—Volume control, tone control, or range switch knob
14028	Nut—Jamb nut for adjustable trimmer capacitor, Stock Nos. 12714 and 12884	11377	Screw—Chassis mounting screw and washer assembly
12471	Plate—6J7 Radiotron socket mounting plate and rubber cushions—less socket	4982	Spring—Retaining spring for knob, Stock No. 14359
14340	Pulley—Station selector drive belt pulley and knob shaft	14270	Spring—Retaining spring for knob, Stock No. 14289
30227	Reflector—Dial reflector and bracket, complete with dial lamp bracket, tuning tube bracket and tone and band indicators		
13250	Resistor—330 ohms, carbon type, ½ watt (R26)		

Height	20¼ inches	Weight (shipping)	43 pounds
Width	17¼ inches	Chassis Base Dimensions	14⅞ inches x 9¾ inches x 3¼ inches
Depth	11¼ inches	Over-all Chassis Height	9¾ inches
Weight (net)	33 pounds		

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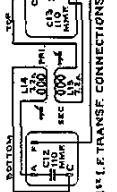
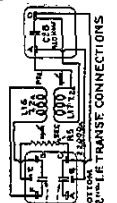
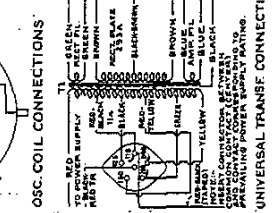
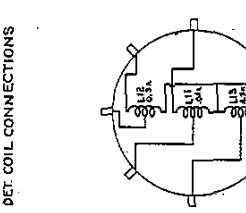
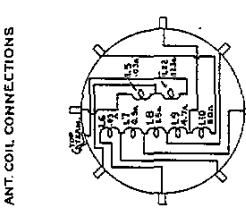
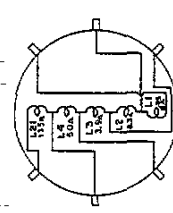
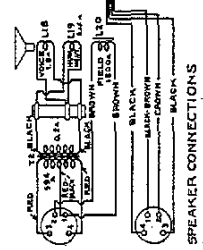
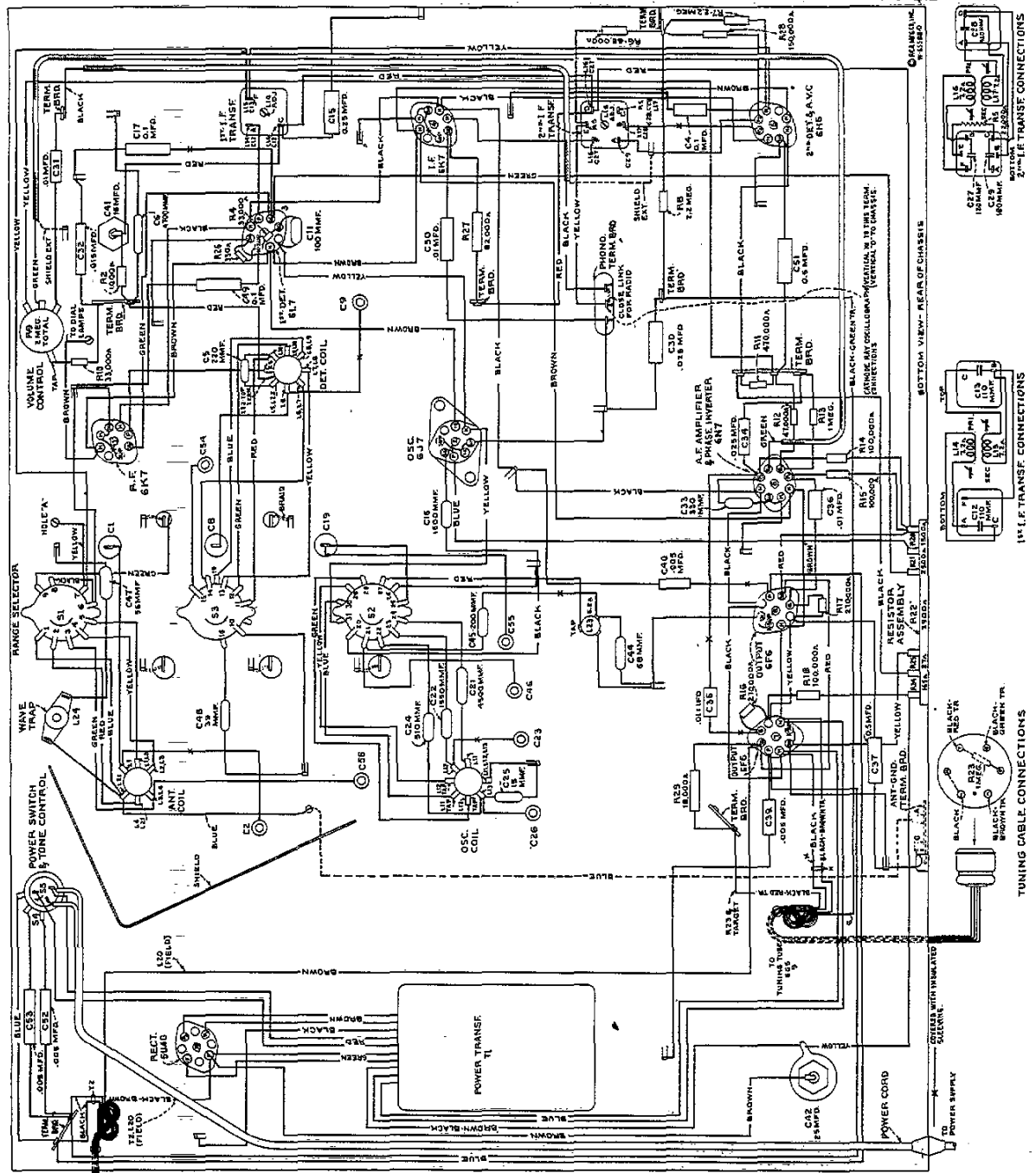
Electrical Specifications

- Frequency Ranges
 - "Long Wave" (X) 2,000-850 meters (150-353 kc)
 - "Medium Wave" (A) 565-180 meters (531-1,666 kc)
 - "Short Wave 1" (B) 2.1-6.8 mc (143-44.1 meters)
 - "Short Wave 2" (C) 6.8-22 mc (44.1-13.64 meters)
 - Intermediate Frequency 460 kc
- R-F Alignment Frequencies
 - "Short Wave 2" (C) 20,000 kc (osc., det., ant.)
 - "Short Wave 1" (B) 6,000 kc (osc.)
 - "Medium Wave" (A) 600 kc (osc.), 1,500 kc (osc.)
 - "Long Wave" (X) 166.7 kc (osc.), 353 kc (osc., det., ant.)
- Power Supply Ratings
 - Type 8-inch Electrodynamic
 - Impedance (v.c.) 2.2 ohms at 400 cycles
 - Rating A 105-125 volts, 50-60 cycles, 135 watts
 - Rating B 105-125 volts, 25-60 cycles, 135 watts
 - Rating C 100-130/140-160/195-250 volts, 40-60 cycles, 135 watts
- Operating Controls. (1) Power Switch—Tone: Range Selector (small outer knob, left to right "X," "A," "B," "C"); (3) Volume knob, left to right 20 to 1
- Tuning Drive Ratio 20 to 1

Figure 1—Radiotron, Coil, and Trimmer Locations

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Chassis Wiring
Coils

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General Description

This receiver employs a ten-tube, four-band, "Magic Brain," superheterodyne circuit, the arrangement of which is shown by the Schematic Circuit Diagram. Features of design include an r-f amplifier stage; "cumulative-wound" "A" antenna and r-f transformers for high signal-to-noise ratio; magnetite-core, i-f transformers and low-frequency "X" and "A" oscillator tracking; automatic volume control; phonograph terminal board; "Magic Eye" tuning tube; plunger-

type, air-dielectric trimming capacitors; aural-compensated, audio-volume control; "Bass-Mellow-Brilliant" tone control; audio phase-inverter voltage amplifier; push-pull, power-output stage; improved dust-proof electrodynamic loud-speaker; a new sunburst dial with short-wave stations listed by name and illuminated band and tone indicators; and the improved "Magic Voice."

Service Data

The various diagrams of this booklet contain such information as will be needed to isolate causes for defective operation if such develops. The ratings of the resistors, capacitors, coils, etc., are indicated adjacent to the symbols signifying these parts on the diagrams. Identification titles such as R1, L1, C1, etc., provide reference between the illustrations and Replacement Parts List. The coils, transformer windings, and reactors are rated in terms of d-c resistance to permit continuity checks.

Loudspeaker.—Centering of the loudspeaker is made in the usual manner with three narrow celluloid or paper feelers after first removing the front dust cover. This may be removed by softening its cement with a light application of acetone, using care not to allow the acetone to flow into the air gap. The dust cover should be cemented back in place with ambroid upon completion of adjustment.

Precautionary Lead Dress.—(1) Twist yellow, blue, and green leads from oscillator coil to S2. (2) Dress C45 and C21 away from C55. (3) Dress black lead from S2 to ground lance away from C55. (4) Dress yellow lead from 6J7 socket to S2 under bus on 6J7 socket. (5) Make lead from S3 to ground 2½ inches long and dress away from chassis. (6) Twist filament leads. (7) Dress shielded lead from C31 to phono. term. board away from 6L7 socket. (8) Dress yellow lead from term. "K" of 6J7 to C11 away from chassis and from brown filament lead. (9) Dress all molded capacitors perpendicular to chassis. (10) Dress fila-

Phonograph Attachment.—A terminal board is provided for connecting a phonograph into the audio amplifying circuit. RCA Victor Models R-93, R-93-A, R-93-2, or R-94 Record Players should be connected as follows: Remove link between terminals 1 and 2 on terminal board. Connect green wire in Radio-Record switch cable to terminal 1, yellow to terminal 2, and shield extension to terminal 3. Tape unused red and blue leads separately. Connect a 2-conductor twisted cable between the Record Player binding posts and the screw terminals on Radio-Record switch. If additional volume is desired, connect an RCA Stock No. 9632 transformer between the two-conductor twisted cable and the screw-terminals on Radio-Record switch as follows: yellow and brown transformer leads and one side of twisted cable to ground screw-terminal on switch; black transformer lead to other side of twisted cable; and blue transformer lead to other screw-terminal on switch.

ment leads away from terms. "G1" and "G2" of 6N7. (11) Twist blue leads from terms. "P" of 6F6's. Make the following as short as possible: (12) Lead from oscillator coils to ground. (13) Lead from S2 to C19. (14) Lead from detector coil to S3. (15) Lead from detector coil to C8. (16) Lead from S1 to chassis ground lance. (17) Lead from antenna coil, to S1. (18) Lead from antenna coil to C1. (19) Yellow lead from 2nd i-f transformer to phono. term. board. When necessary to replace bus leads, use only wire having same diameter as original.

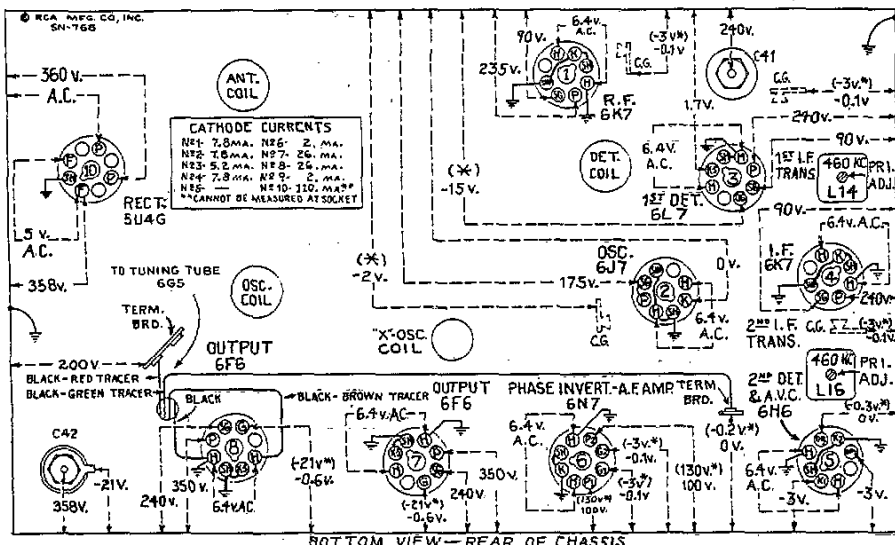


Figure 2—Radiotron Socket Voltages, Coil, and Trimmer Locations

Measured at 115 volts, 60-cycle supply—Tuned to approximately 1,000 kc or 300 meters, "A" band ("Medium Wave")—No signal being received—Volume control minimum

Note: Two voltage values are shown for some readings. The value shown in parentheses with asterisk (*) indicates operating conditions without voltmeter loading. The other value (generally lower) is the actual measured voltage and differs from the value shown in parentheses because of the additional loading of the voltmeter through the high series circuit resistance.

Voltage values as specified should hold within $\pm 20\%$ when the receiver is normally operative at its rated line voltage. To duplicate the conditions under which the voltages were measured requires a 1,000-ohm-per-volt d-c meter, having ranges of 10, 50, 250 and 500 volts. Use the nearest range above the specified measured voltage. A-c voltages were measured with a corresponding a-c meter.

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Alignment

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Alignment Procedure

Calibrate the tuning dial by adjusting main dial pointer to the low-frequency (end) calibration mark on dial with the gang tuning-condenser plates in full-mesh position; then adjust the small (vernier) pointer to "0." These are friction adjustments.

Perform alignment in proper order, tabulated below, starting with No. 1 and following all operations across, then No. 2, etc. Adjustment locations are shown on figures 1 and 2.

Cathode-ray alignment is highly preferable; the connections to the chassis are shown on figure 4. If an output indicator is used, connect it across the loudspeaker voice-coil and advance the receiver volume control to full-volume position.

Connect the "low" output terminal of the test oscillator to the receiver "G" (ground) terminal for all alignment operations. Regulate the output of the test oscillator so that minimum signal is applied to the receiver to obtain an observable output indication. This will avoid a-v-c action.

The term "Dummy antenna" means the device which must be connected between the "high" test-oscillator output and the point of connection to the receiver in order to obtain ideal alignment. "No signal, 545-400 meters" means that the receiver should be tuned to a point between 545 and 400 meters where no signal or interference is received from a station or local (heterodyne) oscillator. In extreme noisy locations, one end of C10 (top of gang) should be unsoldered during i-f alignment.

Conversion of kilocycles (kc) to meters for alignment frequencies is as follows: 20,000 kc (20 mc) = 15 meters; 6,000 kc (6 mc) = 50 meters; 1,500 kc = 200 meters; 600 kc = 500 meters; 460 kc = 652 meters; 353 kc = 850 meters; and 166.7 kc = 1,800 meters.

For further details on alignment, refer to booklet "RCA Victor Receiver Alignment."

Order of Alignment	Test Oscillator			Range Selector	Receiver Dial Setting	Circuit to Adjust	Adjustment Symbols	Adjust to Obtain
	Connection to Receiver	Dummy Antenna	Frequency Setting					
1	6K7 I-F Grid Cap	.001 Mfd.	460 kc	"Medium Wave"	No Signal 545-400 meters	2nd I-F Trans.	L16 and L17	Max. (peak)
2	6L7 Det. Grid Cap	.001 Mfd.	460 kc	"Medium Wave"	No Signal 545-400 meters	1st I-F Trans.	L14 and L15	Max. (peak)
3	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	460 kc	"Medium Wave"	No signal 545-400 meters	Wave Trap	L24	Minimum Output
4	Ant. Term.	300 Ohms	20,000 kc	"Short Wave 2"	20 mc	"C" Osc.	C55	Max. (peak)*
5	Ant. Term.	300 Ohms	20,000 kc	"Short Wave 2"	20 mc	"C" Det.	C9	Max. (peak)†
6	Ant. Term.	300 Ohms	20,000 kc	"Short Wave 2"	20 mc	"C" Ant.	C2	Max. (peak)‡
7	Ant. Term.	300 Ohms	6,000 kc	"Short Wave 1"	6 mc	"B" Osc.	C23	Max. (peak)*
8	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	600 kc	"Medium Wave"	500 meters	"A" L-F Osc.	L13	Max. (peak)
9	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	1,500 kc	"Medium Wave"	200 meters	"A" H-F Osc.	C26	Max. (peak)
10	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	600 kc	"Medium Wave"	500 meters	"A" L-F Osc.	L13	Max. (peak)
11	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	1,500 kc	"Medium Wave"	200 meters	"A" H-F Osc.	C26	Max. (peak)
12	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	166.7 kc	"Long Wave"	1,800 meters	"X" L-F Osc.	L23	Max. (peak)
13	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	353 kc	"Long Wave"	850 meters	"X" H-F Osc.	C46	Max. (peak)
14	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	353 kc	"Long Wave"	850 meters	"X" Det.	C54	Max. (peak)
15	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	353 kc	"Long Wave"	850 meters	"X" Ant.	C56	Max. (peak)
16	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	166.7 kc	"Long Wave"	1,800 meters	"X" L-F Osc.	L23	Max. (peak)
17	Ant. Term.	200 Mmfd.	353 kc	"Long Wave"	850 meters	"X" H-F Osc.	C46	Max. (peak)

* Use minimum capacity peak if two peaks can be obtained.

† Use maximum capacity peak if two peaks can be obtained.

‡ After this adjustment, check for image signal by shifting receiver dial to 19,080 mc.