

Electrical Specifications

Type of Circuit: Superheterodyne; battery operated; with class "B" output, the Philco Automatic Aerial Tuning System and built in connections for the Philco High Efficiency Aerial.

Batteries Required: "A"—Philco 172-R two volt storage battery (dry "A" battery Philco Part No. 41-800) If a dry "A" battery is used, a ballast lamp PHILCO type 1F1 must be inserted in the socket provided in the dry "A" battery. This lamp acts as a voltage regulator, and maintains a constant potential of two volts on the filaments of the receiver tubes. "B"—Philco battery Part No. 41-8007 is used to supply B and C voltage. This battery contains a socket into which the receiver battery cable plug is inserted.

Current Drain: A Battery, 720 M.A.; B Battery, 21 M.A.
Philco Tubes Used: R. F. Amp. 1D5G, Det.—Osc. 1C7G, I. F. Amp. 1D5G, 2nd Det. A. V. C.: 1st audio: 1F7G, Driver 1H4G, Output 1J6G.

Frequency Ranges: Range 1—530 to 1720 K. C.; Range 2—2.3 to 7.4 M. C.; Range 3—7.35 to 22 M. C.

Intermediate Frequency: 470 K. C.
Speakers: KR-17-"B" Cabinet; HR-12-"J" Cabinet.

Alignment of the Compensators

To accurately adjust this receiver, precision test equipment is necessary. A signal generator such as the Philco Model 088 Signal Generator, covering from 110 to 20,000 K. C. is recommended for use in adjusting the compensators at the various frequencies specified. A visual indication of the receiver output is also necessary to obtain correct adjustment of the compensators. Philco Model 025 Circuit Tester contains a sensitive output meter and is recommended for these adjustments.

Philco Fibre Handle Screw-Driver No. 27-7059 and Variable Condenser Part No. 45-2325 complete the necessary equipment for these adjustments. The locations of the various compensators are shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

The following procedure must be observed in adjusting the compensators—
DIAL ADJUSTMENT—The tuning condenser is set at the maximum capacity position, by turning the tuning knob counter-clockwise. Loosen the set screw of dial hub and set dial, with Glowing Indicator centered between the first and second index lines at the low frequency end of the broadcast scale.

OUTPUT METER—The 025 Output Meter is connected between one of the plate prongs of the 1J6G tube and the chassis. Then adjust the meter to use the (0-30) volt scale.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY CIRCUIT

Frequency 470 K. C.

1. Connect the 088 Signal Generator output lead, through a 1 mfd. condenser to the control grid of the 1C7G tube, and the ground connection of the output lead to the chassis.

2. Set the range switch in position No. 1 (Broadcast). Rotate the tuning condenser of the receiver to approximately 580 K. C. Then adjust the signal generator for 470 K. C.

3. Adjust compensators (30S), (30P), (28S), and (28P) for maximum output, see Fig. 2.

RADIO FREQUENCY CIRCUIT

Tuning Range (7.35 to 22 M. C.)

1. Remove the signal generator output lead from the grid of the 1C7G, and connect it through the 1 mfd. condenser to terminal No. 1 on the aerial input panel. Connect the generator ground lead to terminal No. 3. Terminals 2 and 3 of the aerial input panel must be shorted with the connector link provided on the panel during the following adjustments.

2. Set the range switch in position No. 3 (extreme clockwise). Turn the signal generator and receiver dials to 20 M. C.

3. Now adjust compensator (20B) by turning the screw (clockwise) to the maximum capacity position, then slowly turn it counter-clockwise until a second maximum peak is reached on the output meter. The first peak from maximum capacity is the image signal and the receiver must not be adjusted to it. **NOTE:** In adjusting some receivers only one peak will be observed, therefore tune the compensator to maximum on this peak. If the above procedure is correctly performed, the image signal will be found at 10,060 M. C., by advancing the signal generator input, and turning the receiver dial to this frequency mark on the scale.

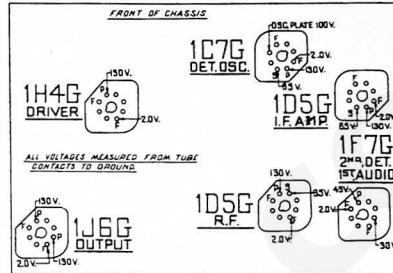


Fig. 1—Socket Voltages Underside of Chassis View

The voltages indicated by arrows were measured with a Philco 025 Circuit Tester which contains a voltmeter having a resistance of 1000 ohms per volt. Volume Control at minimum, range switch in broadcast position.

4. Leaving the signal generator and receiver dials at 20 M. C. the antenna and R. F. compensators (4B) and (18B) are now adjusted, by connecting a variable condenser (Philco Part No. 45-2325) across the oscillator compensator (20B) contact (first contact from the left side of the receiver facing rear underside view of the chassis) and ground. Now tune the condenser until the second harmonic of the receiver oscillator beats against the signal from the generator, resulting in a maximum indication on the output meter. **NOTE:** It may be necessary to increase the signal generator output to obtain a signal of sufficient strength for reading on the output meter. Compensators (4B) and (18B) are now adjusted for maximum output. After these adjustments, remove the external condenser and readjust compensator (20B) as given in paragraph 3 above.

Tuning Range 2.3 to 7.4 M. C.

1. Turn the range switch to position No. 2 (middle range). Rotate the signal generator and receiver dials to 7.0 M. C. Then adjust compensator (20A) for maximum output.

2. Now turn the signal generator and receiver dials to 6 M. C. and adjust compensators (4A) Ant., and (18A) R. F. for maximum output.

Tuning Range 530 to 1720 K. C.

1. Turn the range switch to position No. 1 (Broadcast). Set the 088 signal generator indicator and the receiver dial to 1600 K. C.

Now adjust compensators (20) osc., (4) ant. and (18) R. F. for maximum output.

2. The low frequency end of this range is now adjusted as follows: Turn the signal generator and receiver dials to 580 K. C. Now tune compensator (19) for maximum output, then vary the tuning condenser of the receiver for maximum output about the 580 K. C. dial mark. Turn compensator (19) slightly to the right or left and vary the receiver tuning condenser for maximum output. If the output reading increases, turn compensator (19) in the same direction a trifle more and again vary the tuning condenser for maximum output. This procedure of first setting the compensator, and then varying the tuning condenser, is continued until there is no further gain in the output reading. When a decrease in output is noted turn the compensator in the opposite direction.

3. Set the signal generator and receiver dials as given in Paragraph 1 above and adjust compensator (20) for maximum output.

4. Now turn the signal generator and receiver dials to 1500 K. C. and adjust compensators (4) ant. and (18) R. F. for maximum output.

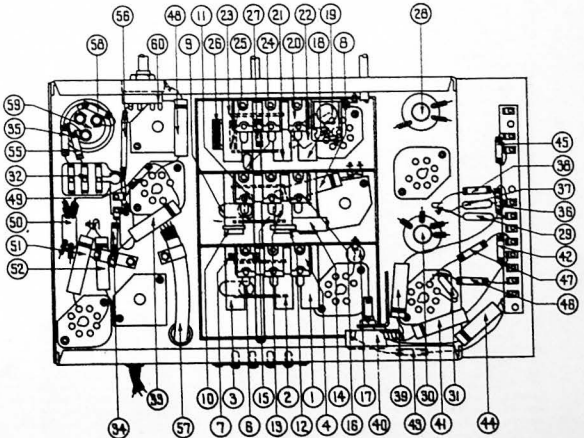


Fig. 4—Parts Location, Under Side of Chassis

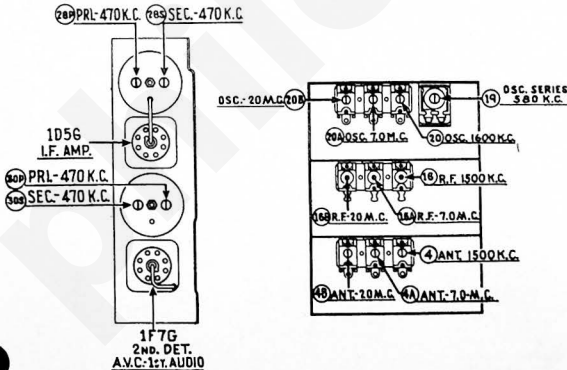


Fig. 2—I. F. Compensators, Top of Chassis

Fig. 3—R. F. Compensators, Under Side of Chassis

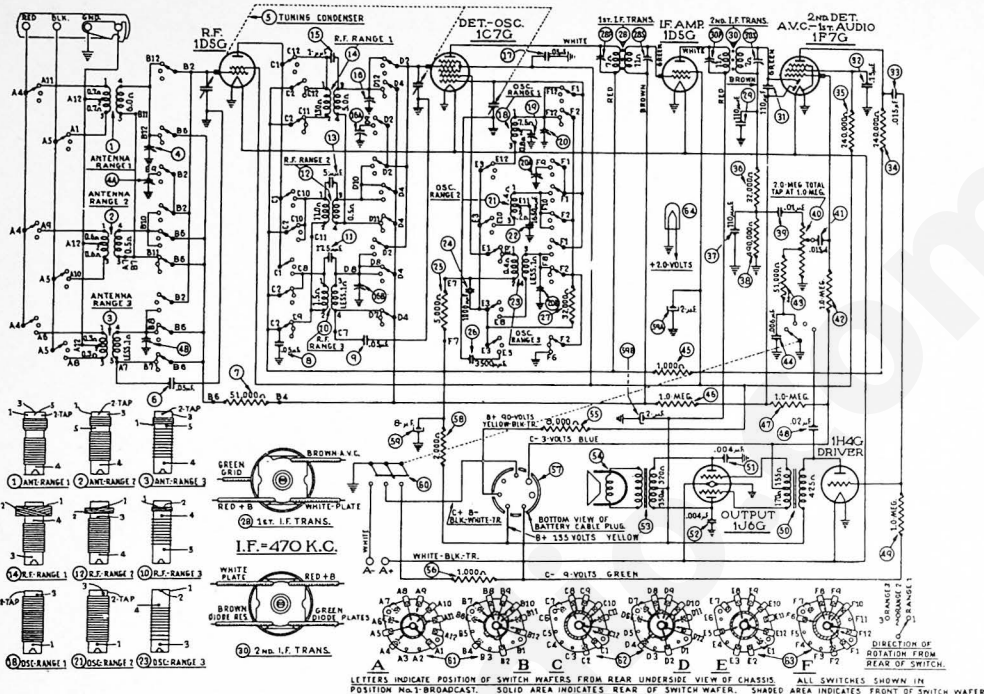


Fig. 5—Schematic Diagram

Replacement Parts—Model 37-623

Schem. No.	Description	Part No.	List Price	Schem. No.	Description	Part No.	List Price	Schem. No.	Description	Part No.	List Price
1	Antenna Transformer (530-1720 K.C.)	32-2108	\$0.80	45	Resistor (1,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-210339	\$0.20		Spring (Vol. Shaft)	28-4117	\$0.40/C
2	Antenna Transformer (2.3 to 7.4 M.C.)	32-2119	.65	46	Resistor (1 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.20		Socket (8 prong)	27-6058	.11
3	Antenna Transformer (7.35 to 22 M.C.)	32-2109	.75	47	Resistor (1 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.20		Socket (7 prong)	27-6057	.11
4	Compensator (Three Sections)	31-8092	.60	48	Condenser (.02 mfd. Tubular)	30-4113	.20		Shield Tube	28-2726	.10
5	Tuning Condenser	31-1818	4.50	49	Resistor (1 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.20		Base Tube Shield	28-3898	.03
6	Condenser (.05 mfd. Tubular)	30-4020	.20	50	Audio Input Transformer	32-7637	2.00		Grommet Mtg. R. F. Unit	27-4317	.04
7	Resistor (51.00 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-451339	.20	51	Condenser (.004 mfd. Tubular)	30-4458	.20		Sleeve Mtg. R. F. Unit	28-2257	.01
8	Condenser (.05 mfd. Tubular)	30-4020	.20	52	Condenser (.004 mfd. Tubular)	30-4458	.20		Screw Mtg. R. F. Unit	W-729	.45/C
9	Condenser (.05 mfd. Tubular)	30-4020	.20	53	Output Transformer	32-7638	1.80		Washer Mtg. R. F. Unit	28-3927	.01
10	R. F. Transformer (7.35 to 22 M.C.)	32-2126	.55	54	Cone and Voice Coil Assembly KR-17	36-3540	.80		Washer Mtg. R. F. Unit	27-8339	.40/C
11	Condenser (17.5 mmfd. Mica)	38-7878	.80	55	Cone and Voice Coil Assembly HR-12	38-3557	1.20		Rubber Mtg. Tuning Condenser	27-4325	.02
12	R. F. Transformer (2.3 to 7.4 M.C.)	32-2106	.65	56	Resistor (8,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-280339	.20		Mtg. Plate (Trans.)	28-3808	.02
13	Condenser (5 mmfd. Mica)	30-1080	.20	57	Resistor (1,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-210339	.20		Mtg. Snapper (Trans.)	27-8228	.01
14	R. F. Transformer (530-1720 K.C.)	32-2105	.75	58	Cable Battery	41-3198	1.40		Mtg. Screw (Trans.)	W-1635	30/C
15	Condenser (Twist wire and lug)	38-7878	.80	59	Resistor (2,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-220339	.20		Terminal Panel I. F. Unit	38-7703	.25
16	Compensator (Three sections)	31-1621	.60	60	Electrolytic Condenser (2, 2, 8 mfd.)	30-2181	1.60		Cable Speaker	41-3207	30/C
17	Condenser (.05 mfd. Tubular)	30-4020	.20	60	Power and Tone Control Switch	42-1207	1.20		Mtg. Bolt (Chassis)	W-1495	.15
18	Oscillator Transformer (530-1720 K.C.)	32-2120	.65	61	Range Switch (ANT)	42-1200	1.20		Mtg. Rubbers	5189	.03
19	Compensator (580 K.C.)	31-6056	.55	62	Range Switch (R. F.)	42-1245	1.20		Mtg. Bushing	27-4360	.10
20	Compensator (Three sections)	31-8092	.60	63	Range Switch (Osc.)	42-1246	1.20		Knob	27-4330	.10
21	Oscillator Transformer (2.3 to 7.4 M.C.)	32-2121	.40		Pilot Lamp Assembly	38-7875	.45		Knob	27-4331	.10
22	Condenser (1650 mmfd.)	31-8096	.40		Pilot Lamp	34-2150	.22		Knob	27-4328	.10
23	Oscillator Transformer (7.35 to 22 M.C.)	32-2110	.75		Vernier Drive Assembly	31-1871	.76		Knob	27-4332	.10
24	Condenser (1,000 mmfd. Mica)	33-4463	.20		Dial	27-5214	.40		"B" Battery	41-8007	1.00
25	Resistor (5,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-260393	.20		Dial Hub	28-7187	.12		"A" Battery (Wet)	172R	.75
26	Condenser (3,500 mmfd. Semifixed)	31-8097	.50		Dial Clamp	28-2837	.10		"A" Battery (Dry)	41-8011	.75
27	Resistor (32,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-32339	.20		Dial Guard	27-8324	.02		Ballast Lamp	40-5939	.75
28	First I. F. Transformer	32-2100	1.50		Set Screw	31-1871	.76		Best Plate and Frame	27-8311	.01
29	Condenser (110 mmfd. Mica)	30-1031	.20		Gear (Dial)	28-7185	.10		Gasket	27-8311	.01
30	Second I. F. Transformer	32-2102	1.50		Thrust Spring	28-8611	.01		Glass	27-8298	.05
31	Condenser (110 mmfd. Mica)	30-1041	.20		Thrust Washer	28-3976	.30/C		Ring	28-3967	.35
32	Condenser (.15 mfd. Bakelite)	62875C	.35		C Washer	28-3984	.01		Screws	W-1644	.50/C
33	Condenser (.015 mfd. Tubular)	30-4226	.20		Gear (Drive)	31-1854	.25				
34	Resistor (240,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-24339	.20		Mask	27-5198	.30				
35	Resistor (240,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-24339	.20		Mask Arm and Assembly	31-1040					
36	Resistor (32,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-32339	.20		Shaft Coupling (Mask)	31-1941					
37	Condenser (110 mmfd. Mica)	30-1031	.20		Set Screw	27-3999					
38	Resistor (400,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-49339	.20		Washer	27-8318	.50/C				
39	Condenser (.01 mfd. Tubular)	30-4124	.25		Snap Fastener	28-4279	.75/C				
40	Volume Control	33-5158	1.00		Indicator Bracket and Lens Assembly	38-7912	.30				
41	Condenser (.015 mfd. Tubular)	30-4358	.20		Mask Guide and Lamp Support	38-7844	.15				
42	Resistor (1 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.20		Shaft and Index Plate (Range Switch)	42-1173	.50				
43	Resistor (51,000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-13339	.20		Shaft (Volume Control)	38-8059	.60				
44	Condenser (.006 mfd. Tubular)	30-4125	.20		Retaining Clip (Vol. Shaft)	28-4394	.01				

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