

Philco Radio & Television Corp.

Model: 38-40 (121)

Chassis:

Year: Pre October 1938

Power:

Circuit:

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Tubes:

Bands:

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MODEL 38-40 (121)
Schematic, Parts
Chassis Layout

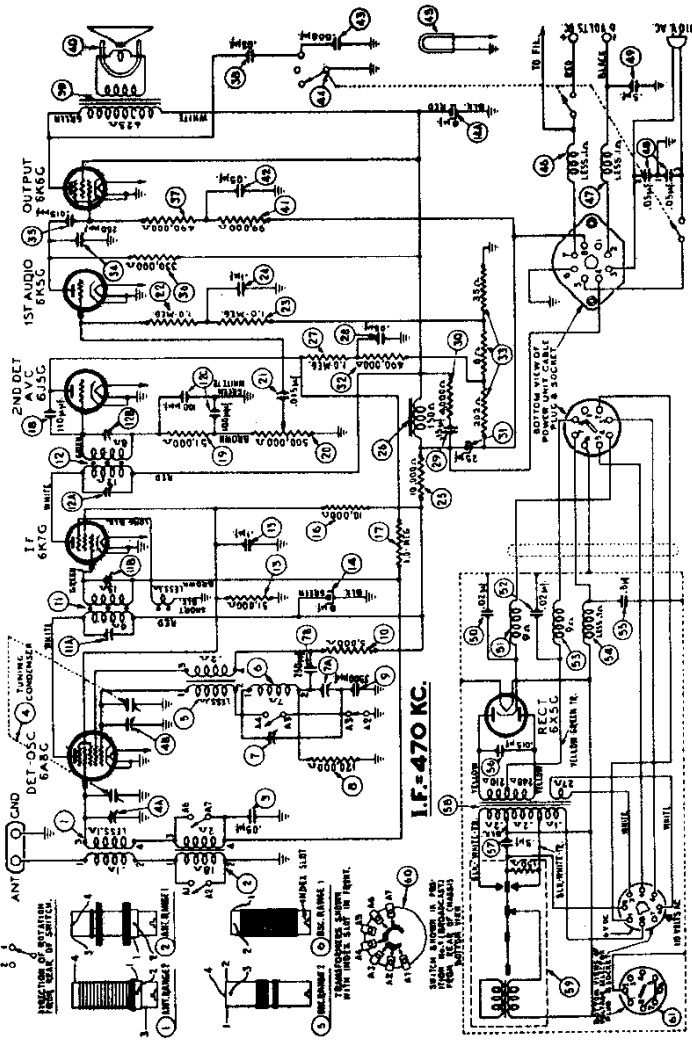


Fig. 4. Schematic Diagram—Model 38-40, Code 121

List No.	Part No.	Description	Price
1	5189	Mfg. Rubber (Vibrator Unit)	\$0.03
2	27-4585	Mfg. Rubber (Vibrator Unit)	
3	W-767	Mfg. Rubber (Vibrator Unit)	
4	28-6772	Mfg. Spacer (Vibrator Unit)	.35
5	38-8844	Plug (Voltage Selector)	
6	28-9247	Plug (Voltage Selector)	
7	27-4570	Rubber Sleeve (Vibrator)	.10
8	27-4571	Rubber Sleeve (Vibrator)	
9	27-5220	Screen (Vibrator)	.15
10	38-9245	Shield (Voltage Selector)	
11	27-4654	Socket (8 pin)	.11
12	27-6055	Socket (6 pin)	.11
13	27-6086	Socket (7 pin)	.11
14	27-6087	Socket (Vibrator)	
15	27-6090	Vernier Drive	.75
16	31-2128	Bezel Plate & Frame	.90
17	40-6124	Bezel Gasket	.01
18	27-8311	Bezel Ring	.01
19	27-8278	Bezel Ring	.06
20	W-1824	Bezel Ring	.06
21	36-1370	Speaker KR29	.70
22	36-1370	"K" and "X" Cabinets	.05
23	40-6128	Bezel Plate & Frame Assy.	.05
24	27-8313	Bezel Gasket	.10
25	27-8300	Bezel Ring	.10
26	28-5080	Bezel Ring	.10
27	28-5080	Bezel Ring	.70
28	36-1380	Speaker HR23	.04

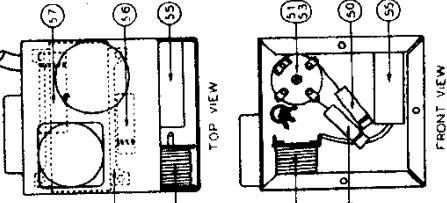


Fig. 6. Part Locations, Underside of Chassis

Fig. 5. Vibrator Unit Part Locations

Replacement Parts
Model 38-40, Code 121

Schem. No.	Part No.	Description	List Price
1	32-2558	Antenna Transformer (Range 2)	\$0.70
2	32-2667	Antenna Transformer (Range 1)	1.40
3	30-4519	Condenser (.08 mf. tubular)	.20
4	31-2965	Tuning Condenser (Range 1)	6.00
5	32-2668	Cap. Transformer (Range 2)	1.25
6	32-2669	Cap. Transformer (Range 1)	1.50
7	31-6188	Compensator (2 sections)	.20
8	33-412339	Resistor (120,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	.20
9	30-1094	Condenser (.3500 mmf.)	.40
10	33-290339	Resistor (5,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	.20
11	32-2589	1st I.F. Transformer	2.20
12	32-2592	2nd I.F. Transformer	2.20
13	33-511439	Resistor (51,000 ohms, 1 W.)	.20
14	30-2421	Electrolytic Condenser (8-8 mf)	.95
15	32-310439	Condenser (.1 mf)	.20
16	33-510339	Resistor (10,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	.20
17	30-4444	Resistor (1.0 meg, 1/2 W.)	.20
18	33-510339	Resistor (10,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	.20
19	30-1081	Condenser (.10 mmf. mica)	.20
20	33-510339	Resistor (10,000 ohms, 1/2 W. part 12)	.20
21	33-5215	Resistor (51,000 ohms, 1/2 W. part 12)	1.00
22	30-4368	Capacitor (.015 mf. tubular)	.20
23	33-510339	Resistor (1.0 meg, 1/2 W.)	.20
24	30-4499	Resistor (1.0 meg, 1/2 W.)	.20
25	30-310539	Resistor (10,000 ohms, 2 W.)	.30
26	32-7543	Filter Choke	1.35
27	33-510339	Resistor (1.0 meg, 1/2 W.)	.20
28	30-4444	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
29	33-510339	Resistor (10,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	.20
30	30-4444	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
31	33-510339	Resistor (1.0 meg, 1/2 W.)	.20
32	33-44339	Resistor (4,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	1.50
33	33-3218	Resistor (490,000 ohms, 2W. 25 W.)	.35
34	30-1032	Resistor (.05 mf wound, 200-28-35 ohms)	.35
35	30-4615	Resistor (1.0 meg, 1/2 W.)	.20
36	33-433339	Resistor (330,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	.20
37	33-446339	Resistor (490,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	.20
38	30-4447	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
39	32-7936	Output Transformer	1.00
40	36-3540	Cone & Voice Coil Assembly (KR29)	.20
41	33-399339	Resistor (90,000 ohms, 1/2 W.)	.20
42	30-4444	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
43	32-2836	Condenser (.05 mf tubular)	.12
44	32-2836	Condenser (.08 mf tubular)	.12
45	32-2836	Condenser (.05 mf tubular)	.12
46	32-2836	Condenser (.08 mf tubular)	.12
47	30-4447	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
48	30-4447	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
49	30-4447	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
50	30-4447	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
51	32-2836	Condenser (.05 mf tubular)	.12
52	32-2836	Condenser (.08 mf tubular)	.12
53	30-4447	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
54	30-4447	Resistor (.08 mf tubular)	.20
55	32-1954	"A" Choke (Part of 51)	.40
56	30-4296	"B" Choke (Part of 51)	.50
57	30-4452	Condenser (.5 mf metal housing)	.20
58	30-4452	Condenser (.015 mf tubular)	.20
59	32-7934	Condenser (.5 mf tubular)	.20
60	41-5367	Power Transformer	.75
61	42-1358	Range Switch	.40
62	L-2778	Cable (A.C.)	
63	41-3364	Cable (A.C.)	
64	41-3364	Cable (A.C.)	
65	28-2488	Choke-Vibrator (T cabinet)	C.90
66	28-2488	Choke-Vibrator (T cabinet)	.02
67	28-5002	Clip (Dial)	.60
68	27-5333	Clip (Dial)	.03
69	27-4508	Clip (Dial)	.03
70	27-4508	Clip (Dial)	.03
71	27-4508	Clip (Dial)	.03
72	27-4508	Clip (Dial)	.03
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79	27-4508	Clip (Dial)	.03
80	27-4508	Clip (Dial)	.03

MODEL 38-40(121)

Socket, Trimmers
Voltage, Alignment
Specs., Notes

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To obtain maximum performance from the receiver, a Philco Aerial, part number 45-2428 should be used.
POWER SUPPLY: 6 volt storage battery Philco type 116R or a 115 volt 60 cycle A.C. power supply.
INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY: 470 K.C.
TUNING RANGES: 530 to 1720 K. C.—5.7 to 18.0 M. C.
POWER OUTPUT: 1.5 watts
PHILCO TUBES USED: 6A8G, converter and oscillator; 6K7G, I.F.; 6J5G, 2nd detector; 6K5G, 1st audio; 6K6G output; 6X5G, rectifier.
SPEAKER USED: HR-23 KR29

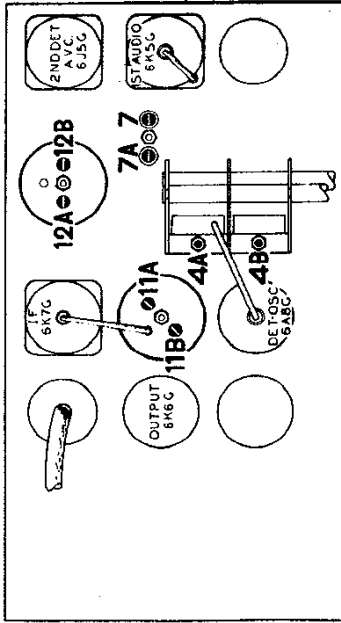


Fig. 2. Locations of Compensators

Alignment of Compensators

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 the 6K6G tube. 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.

TYPE OF CIRCUIT: 6 tube superheterodyne circuit, covering standard and shortwave broadcasts with automatic volume control; and a pentode output circuit. The receiver is designed to operate from either a 6 volt storage battery or a 115 volt 60 cycle A.C. supply. A Plug-Switch is provided on the power unit for selection of either voltage supply. Place the plug with arrow pointing toward voltage being used. With a 6 volt storage battery supply, a vibrator in conjunction with a 6X5G tube is used for supplying "B" voltage to the receiver. When using a 115 volt supply, the vibrator is removed from the circuit. (See schematic diagram page 2).

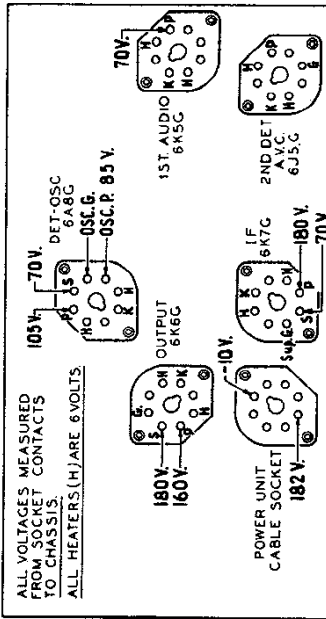


Fig. 1. Socket Voltages, Underside of Chassis

The voltages indicated by arrows were measured with a Philco 026 Circuit Tester which contains a sensitive voltmeter. Volume Control minimum. Storage battery fully charged or 115 V. A.C. Power Supply.

Alignment of Compensators

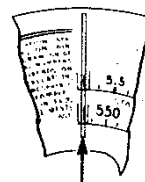
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: (1) Signal Generator, having a fundamental frequency range covering the tuning and intermediate frequencies of the receiver. Philco Model 077 A.C. operated Signal Generator or Model 088 Battery operated, Signal Generator, which have the required frequency range are the correct instruments for this purpose; (2) Output meter, Philco Model 026 circuit tester incorporates a sensitive output meter and is recommended; (3) Philco

Operations in Order	SIGNAL GENERATOR			RECEIVER			NOTES
	Cable Connections	Dummy Antenna Note A	Dial Freq.	Control Positions	Dial Freq.	Adjust Compensators In Order	
1	6A8G Grid	.1 mfd.	470 K. C.	Vol. Control Max. Range Switch (1)	580 K. C.	(12B), (12A) (11B), (11A)	Adjust all compensators for "Max." output Check image at 17,060 M. C.
2	Antenna and ground of receivers	400 ohms	18.0 M. C.	Range Switch (2)	18.0 M. C.	(4B)	
3	Antenna and ground of receivers	200 mmfd.	1550 K. C.	Range Switch (1)	1550 K. C.	(7), (4A)	
4	Antenna and ground of receivers	200 mmfd.	580 K. C.	Range Switch (1)	580 K. C.	(7A)	
5	Antenna and ground of receivers	700 mmfd.	1550 K. C.	Range Switch (1)	1550 K. C.	(7), (4A)	

NOTE "A"—The Dummy Antenna is a condenser connected in series with the signal generator output lead. Use the capacity or resistance as specified in each step of the above procedure.

NOTE "B"—**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 proceed as follows:

1. Turn the tuning condenser to maximum capacity position (plate fully meshed).
2. 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. 3). Tighten clamp in this position.



GLOWING BEAM INDICATOR

Fig. 3. Dial Calibration