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# *Service Manual*

## **QUADRALIZER AMPLIFIER**

**QL-600/FW**

**<71J02M31D>**

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# 1 • SPECIFICATIONS

## SEMICONDUCTORS

Transistors	40
Diodes	8

## POWER AMPLIFIER SECTION

Music Power Output (IHF)	44 Watts (4 Ω )
Continuous Power Output (each channel driven)	36 Watts (8 Ω )
Continuous Power Output (both channels driven)	16W/16W (4 Ω )
Harmonic Distortion	13W/13W (8 Ω )
Intermodulation Distortion	12W + 12W (4 Ω )
Power Bandwidth (IHF)	10W + 10W (8 Ω )
Frequency Response	Less than 0.5%
Speakers	(Continuous power output)
Damping Factor	Less than 1%
	(Continuous power output)
	20Hz to 20kHz
	(8 Ω , H.D. Less than 0.5%)
	20Hz to 20kHz, ±1dB
	4 to 16 Ω
	40 (8 Ω , 1kHz)

## PREAMPLIFIER SECTION (QUADRALIZER SECTION)

Output Voltage (OUTPUT)	1V (Rated output)
Harmonic Distortion	Less than 0.5%
Frequency Response	20Hz to 20kHz, +0.5dB, -3dB
Input Sensitivity/Impedance (1kHz, for rated output)	2CH. INPUT 100mV/60kΩ
	4CH. AUX 100mV/120kΩ
Recording Output (at 200mV input)	2CH./4CH. TAPE MONITOR 200mV/100kΩ
	2CH./4CH. TAPE REC
	200mV (Pin jack)
	2CH. TAPE REC
	30mV (DIN connector)
BASS Control	-11dB, +12dB/100Hz
TREBLE Control	-10dB, +9.5dB/10kHz
Hum and Noise (IHF)	AUX More than 75dB

**MISCELLANEOUS****Power Requirements**

110V, 120V, 130V, 220V and 240V

(Switchable) 50 - 60Hz

**Power Consumption**

75W (Max.)

**Dimensions (Overall)**16 -  $\frac{15}{16}$  in./430mm (width)5 -  $\frac{11}{16}$  in./145mm (height)12 -  $\frac{3}{16}$  in./310mm (depth)**Weight** Without package

16lb, 5oz/7.4kg

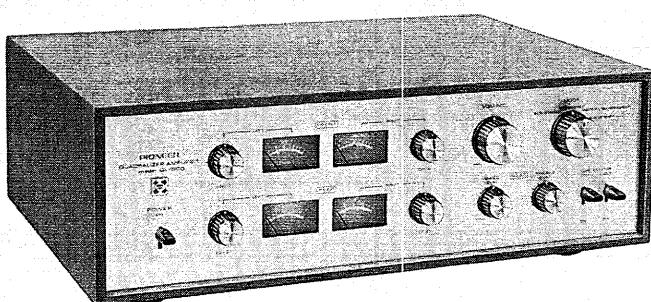
## With package

20lb, 11oz/9.4kg

**Furnished Accessories**

Fuse 0.5A	1
Fuse 1A	2
Pin Plug	8
Speaker Plug	4
Connecting Cords (L, R)	4 (2 each)
Polishing Cloth	1
Operating Instructions	1

**NOTE :** Specifications and the design subject to possible modifications without notice due to improvements.



## 2 • FRONT PANEL FACILITIES

### POWER SWITCH

Turns the QL-600 on and off.

### LEVEL CONTROLS (CH.1, CH.2, CH.3, CH.4)

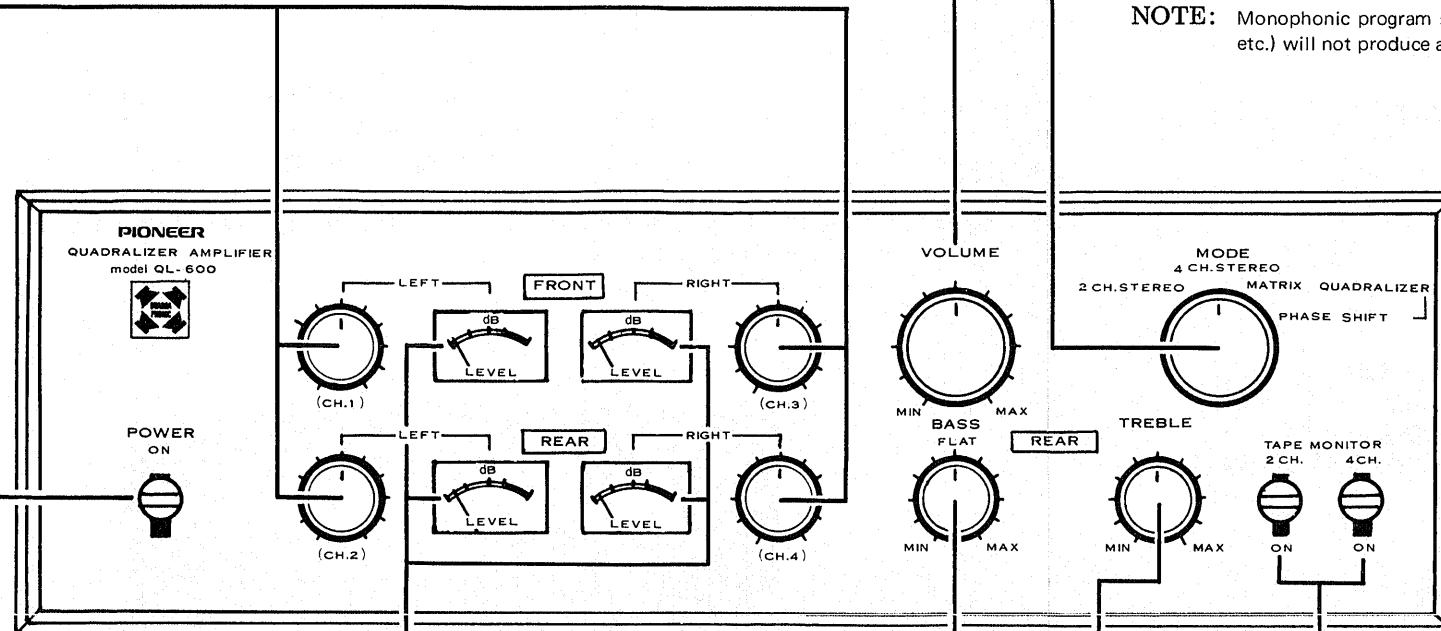
Separate volume level controls for each of the four speaker systems.

Clockwise rotation increase volume.

### VOLUME CONTROL

This master volume control regulates the sound volume of all four channels simultaneously. Clockwise rotation increases the volume.

For controlling each channel individually, the LEVEL controls must be used.



### LEVEL METERS (CH.1, CH.2, CH.3, CH.4)

These meters indicate the (preamplifier) output level for each channel. Please note that identical readings on all four meters do not necessarily mean that the system is perfectly balanced, because the actual sound volume also depends on other factors such as the power amplifier, the speaker efficiency, the listening room, etc.

**NOTE:** The 4 level meters indicate the QL-600's preamplifier output level. Actual volume also depends on other factors such as the output power of the stereo amplifier, speaker sensitivity, etc. For precise balancing, therefore, it is necessary to adjust with the VOLUME controls of the QL-600 and the stereo amplifier while actually listening to the program.

### MODE SWITCH

**2 CH. STEREO** ... Playback of 2-channel stereo program in conventional 2-channel fashion.

**4 CH. STEREO** ... "Discrete", 4-channel stereo—playback of true 4-channel recorded tapes in 4-channel mode.

**MATRIX** ..... 4-channel playback of 2-channel stereo program material (records, FM stereo, tapes) via the QUADRALIZER, in the MATRIX method. Also for reproduction of matrix-encoded 4-channel records and FM broadcasts.

**PHASE SHIFT** ..... 4-channel reproduction of 2-channel program material via the QUADRALIZER, in the PHASE SHIFT method.

**NOTE:** Monophonic program sources (records, AM and FM mono broadcasts, etc.) will not produce any 4-channel sound through the QL-600.

### TAPE MONITOR SWITCHES

#### 2 CH.

Use position ON for playback of tapes on 2-channel tape deck, and for monitoring during a recording.

#### 4 CH.

Use position ON for playback of tapes on 4-channel tape deck, and for monitoring a recording in progress.

In all other cases, both monitor switches must be left in OFF position.

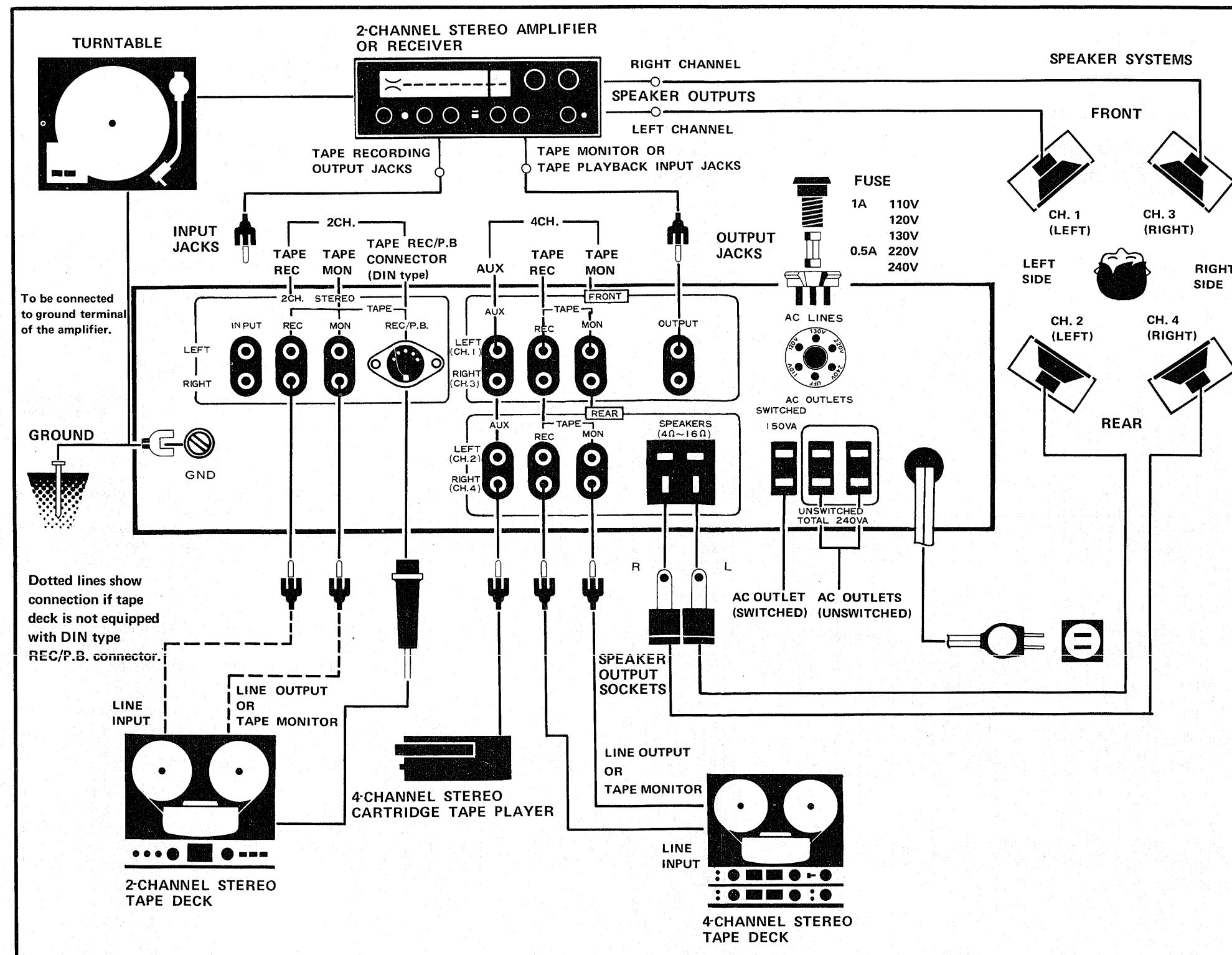
### TREBLE CONTROL

Controls treble reproduction of REAR channels only.

### BASS CONTROL

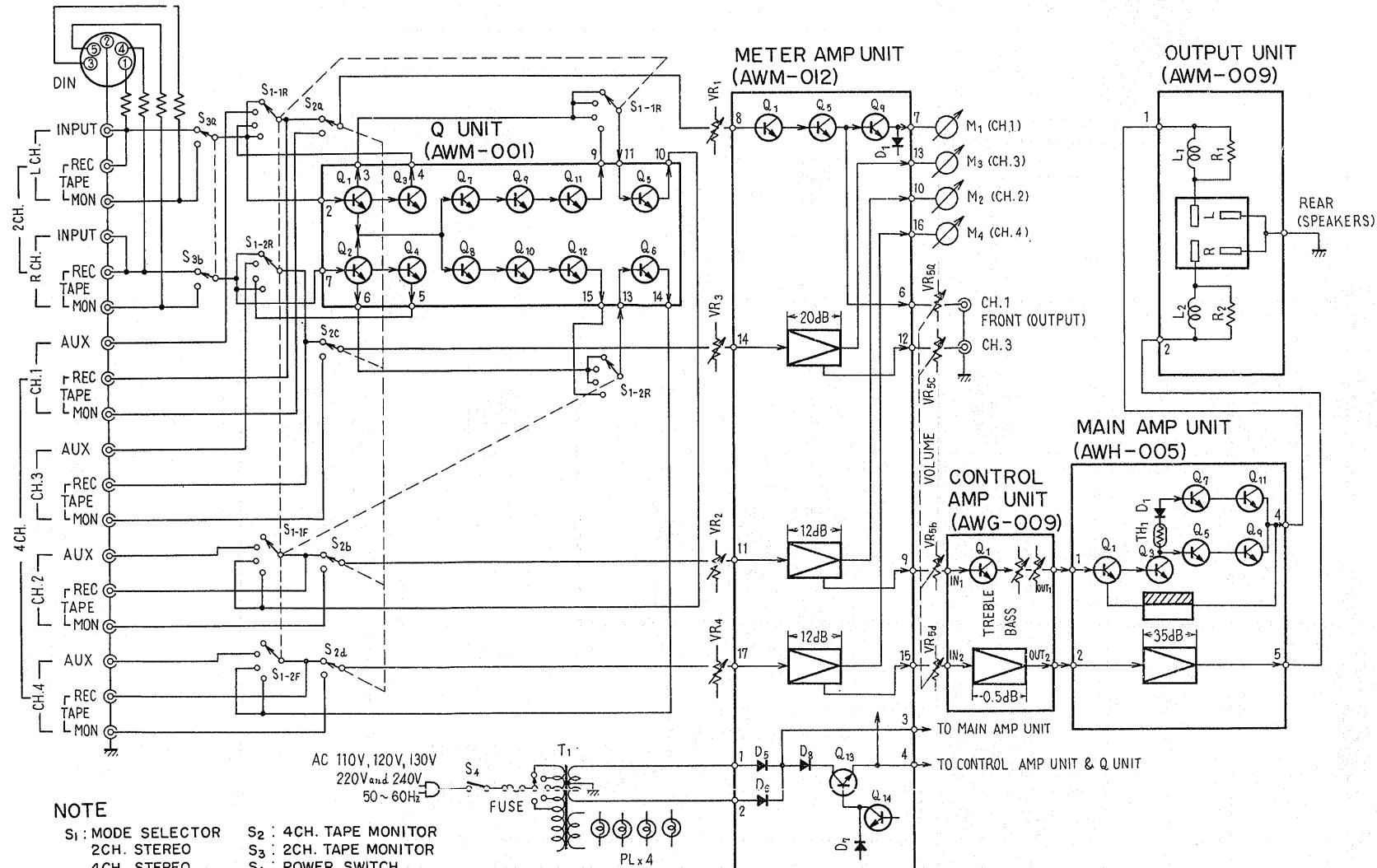
Clockwise rotation increases the bass reproduction of the REAR channels only. Starting from position FLAT, adjust this control for optimum bass quality.

### 3 • CONNECTION DIAGRAM



## 4 • CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

### 4.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM



### 4.2 INPUT CIRCUITS

The 2-channel input signal supplied to the input terminals passes through the 2-CH. TAPE MONITOR switch (S3), MODE switch (S1), the 4 CH. TAPE MONITOR switch (S2) and then enters the METER AMP unit (AWM-012).

Also, the signal is always supplied to the Q unit (AWM-001) through the 2-CH. TAPE MONITOR switch.

The Q unit serves as a decoder for converting 2-channels into 4-channels. It can operate in either of two modes. In the MATRIX mode, different sum and difference signals are added to the original L and R signals to obtain four channels for the four speakers.

In the PHASE SHIFT mode, the front speakers reproduce the original L and R signals, whereas the rear speakers deliver signals with their phases shifted against those of the front channels.

### 4.3 METER AMP UNIT

This unit consists of four amplifiers for driving the four level meters, and a power supply section.

The four amplifiers are basically identical except that the front channels (CH. 1 & 3) have different C-R constants from the rear channels (CH. 2 & 4), wherefore the front channel gain is approximately 8dB higher.

In the power supply circuit, both parts of the AC current are rectified by diodes D<sub>5</sub> and D<sub>6</sub>, and the DC current enters the MAIN AMP unit through a  $3300\mu\text{F}$  capacitor. DC current stabilized in a stabilizer circuit (which consists of Q<sub>13</sub>, Q<sub>14</sub> and D<sub>7</sub>) is supplied to the CONTROL AMP, Q UNIT and METER AMP.

### 4.4 CONTROL AMP UNIT

The CONTROL AMP unit amplifies the signal and embodies the tone controls. Each channel is equipped with one transistor.

### 4.5 MAIN AMP UNIT

The output stage circuit is a typical quasi-complementary design. The output stage is protected by fuses — a simple and positively operative type of protection.

## 5 • DISASSEMBLY

### 5.1 WOODEN CASE

Remove the 4 screws from bottom of wooden case. Pull the case backward off the amplifier housing.

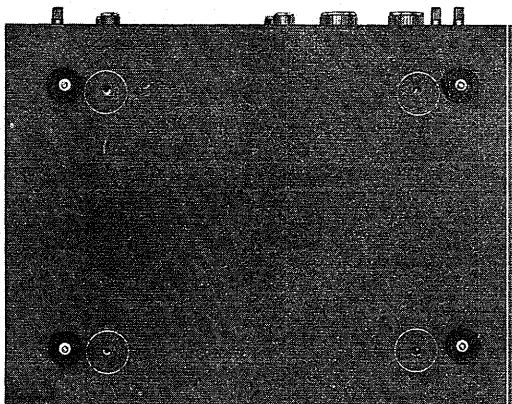


Photo 1

### 5.2 FRONT PANEL

Pull off all knobs, then remove nuts and washers from shafts. The front panel can now be removed.

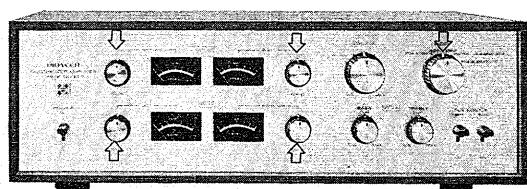
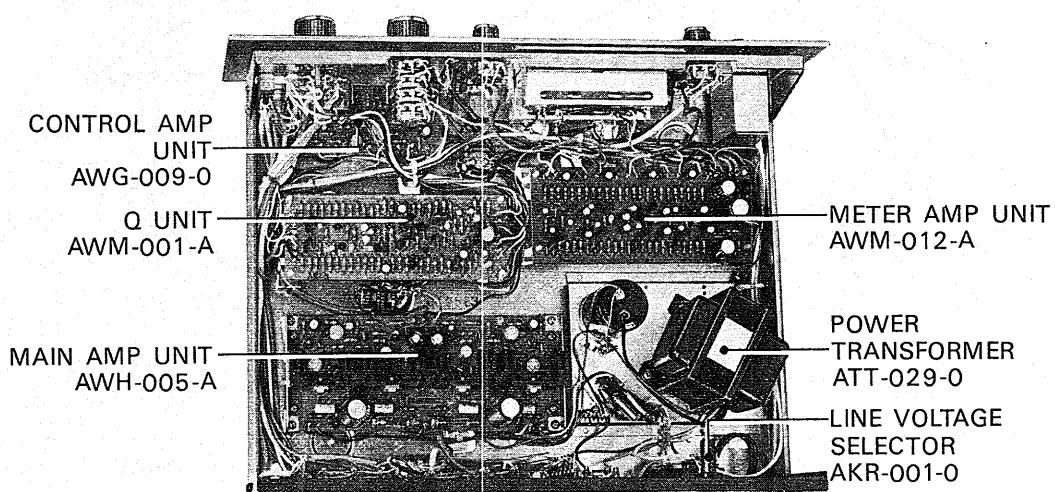
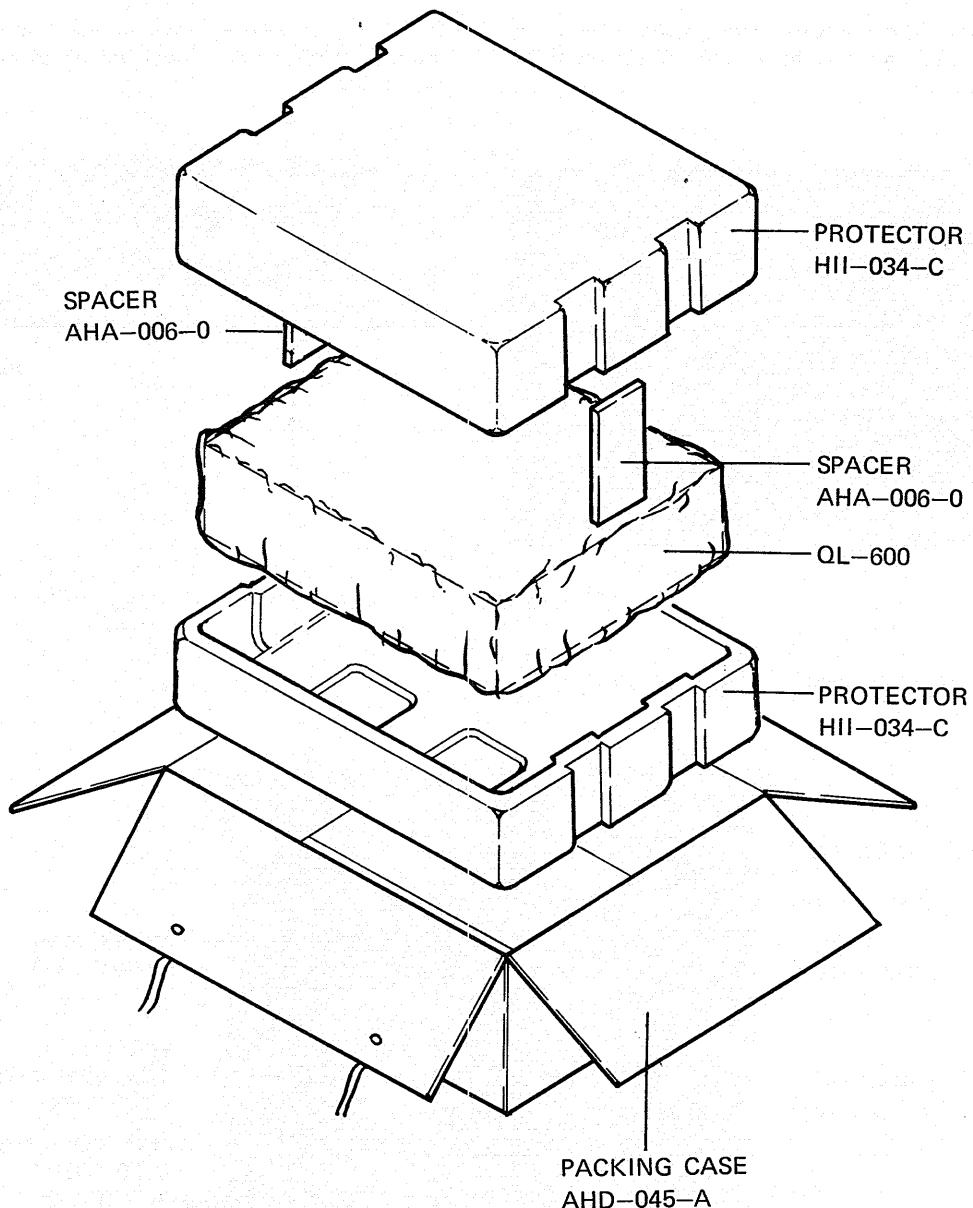


Photo 2

### 5.3 PARTS AND PCB LOCATION

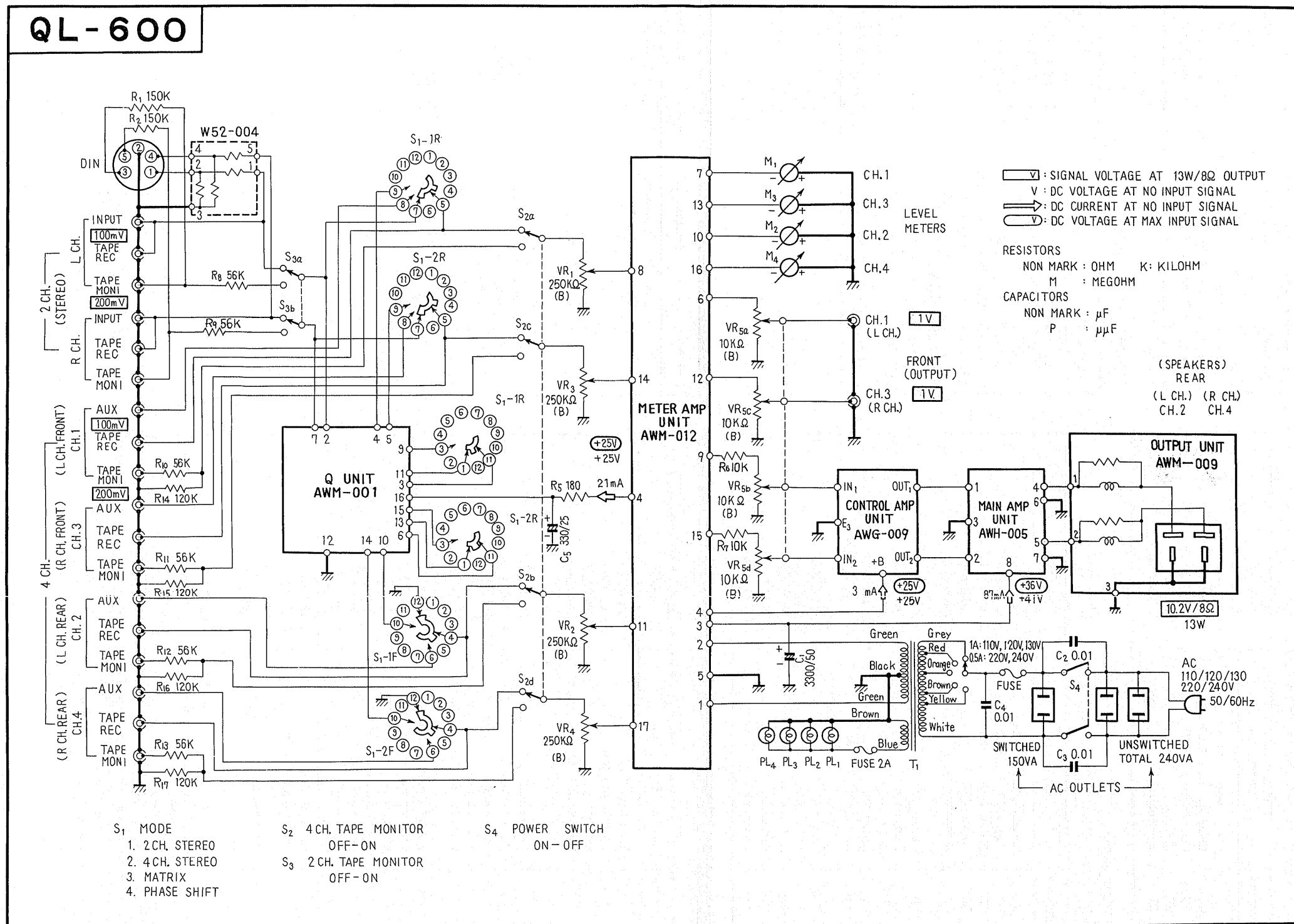


## 6 • PACKING METHOD AND PARTS

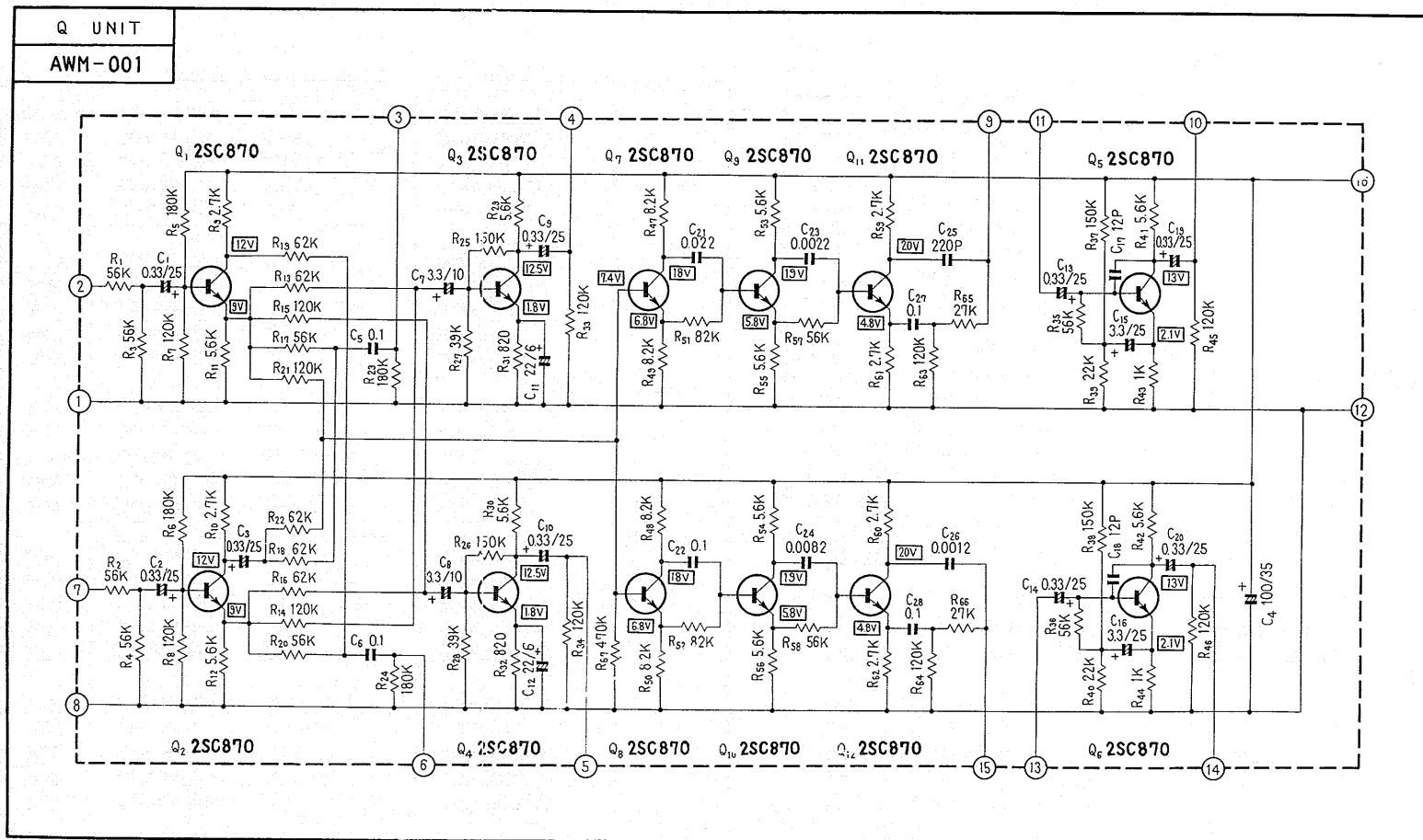


## 7 • SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS, PCB PATTERNS AND PARTS LIST

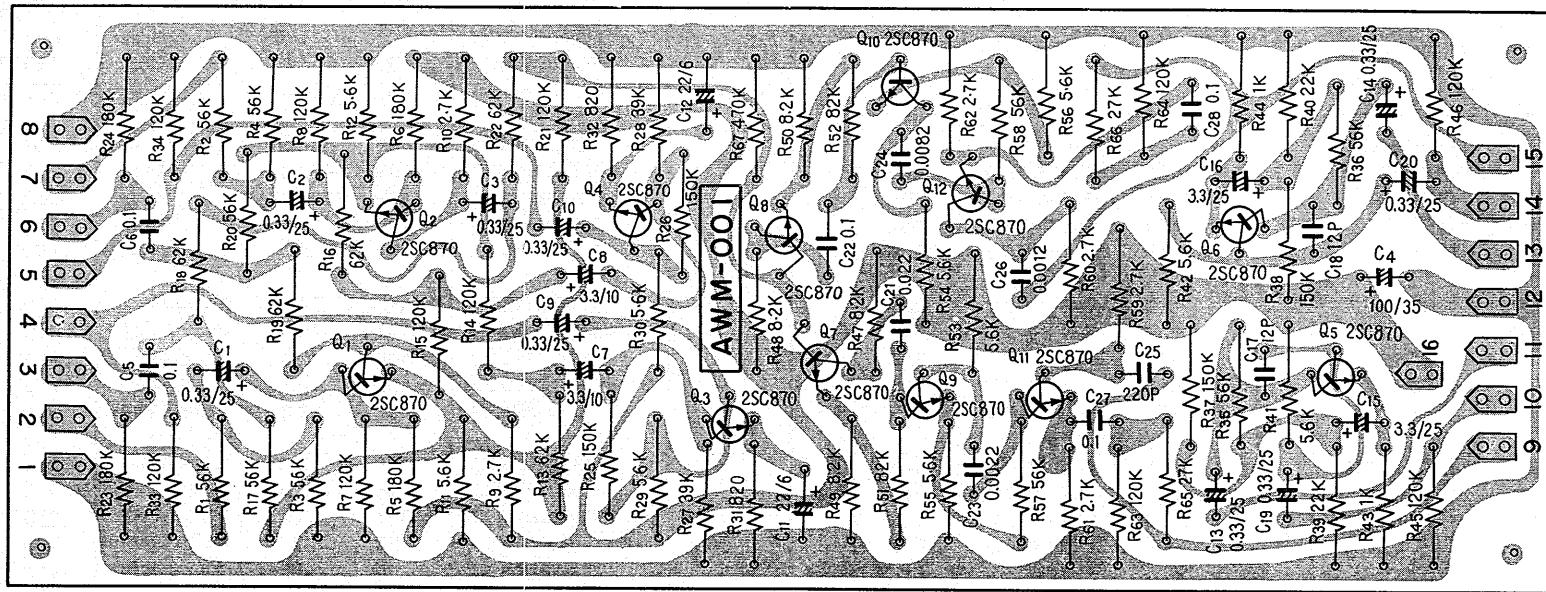
### 7 • 1 UNIT CONNECTION DIAGRAM







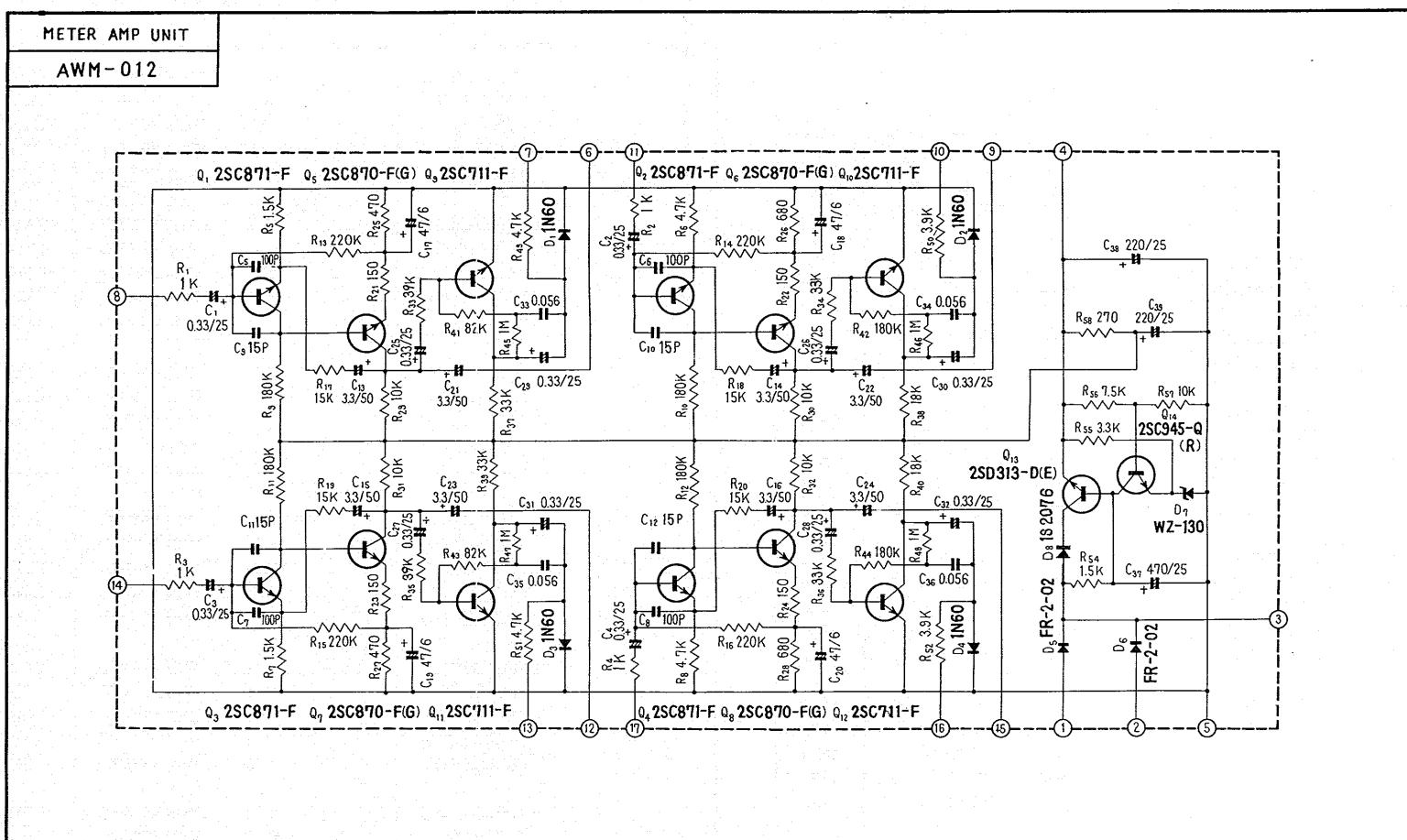
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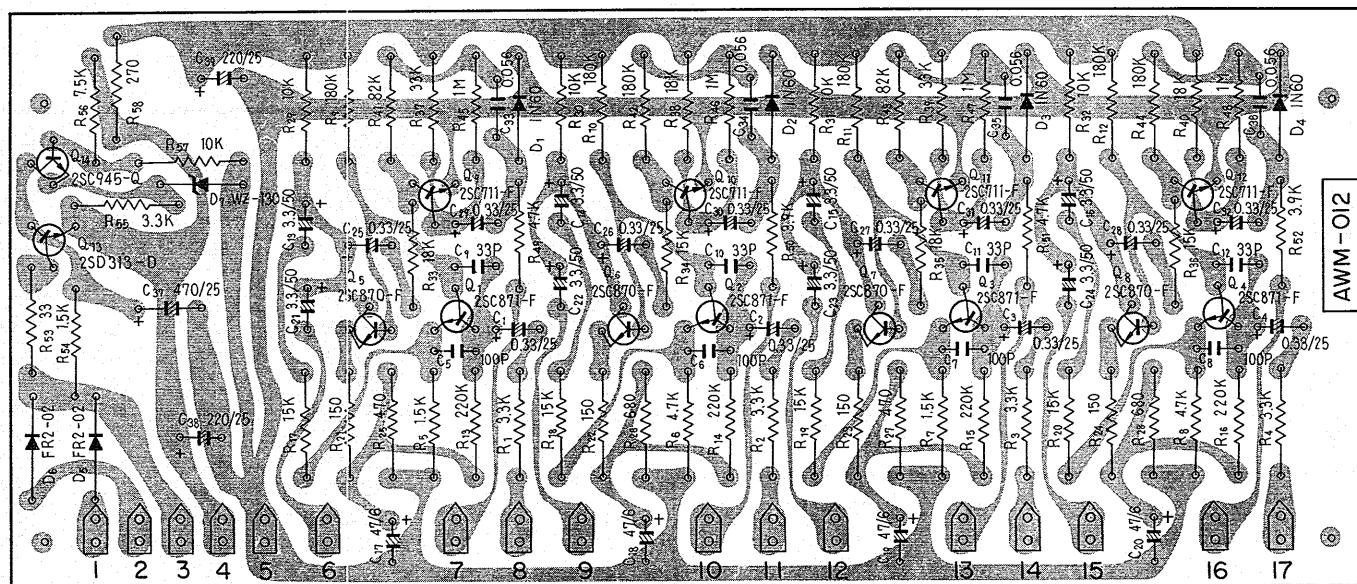
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7.3 METER AMP UNIT (AWM-012)



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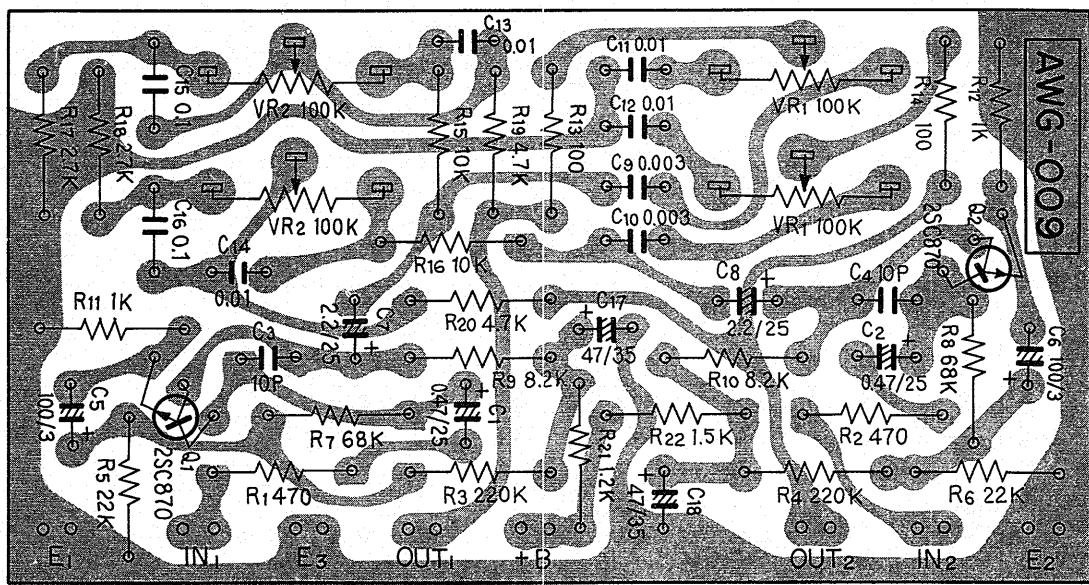
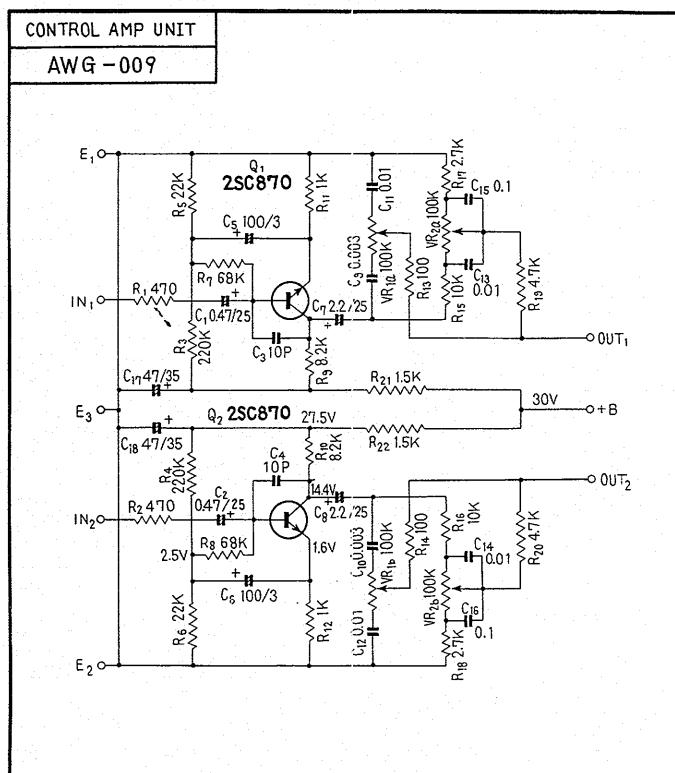
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## SEMICONDUCTORS

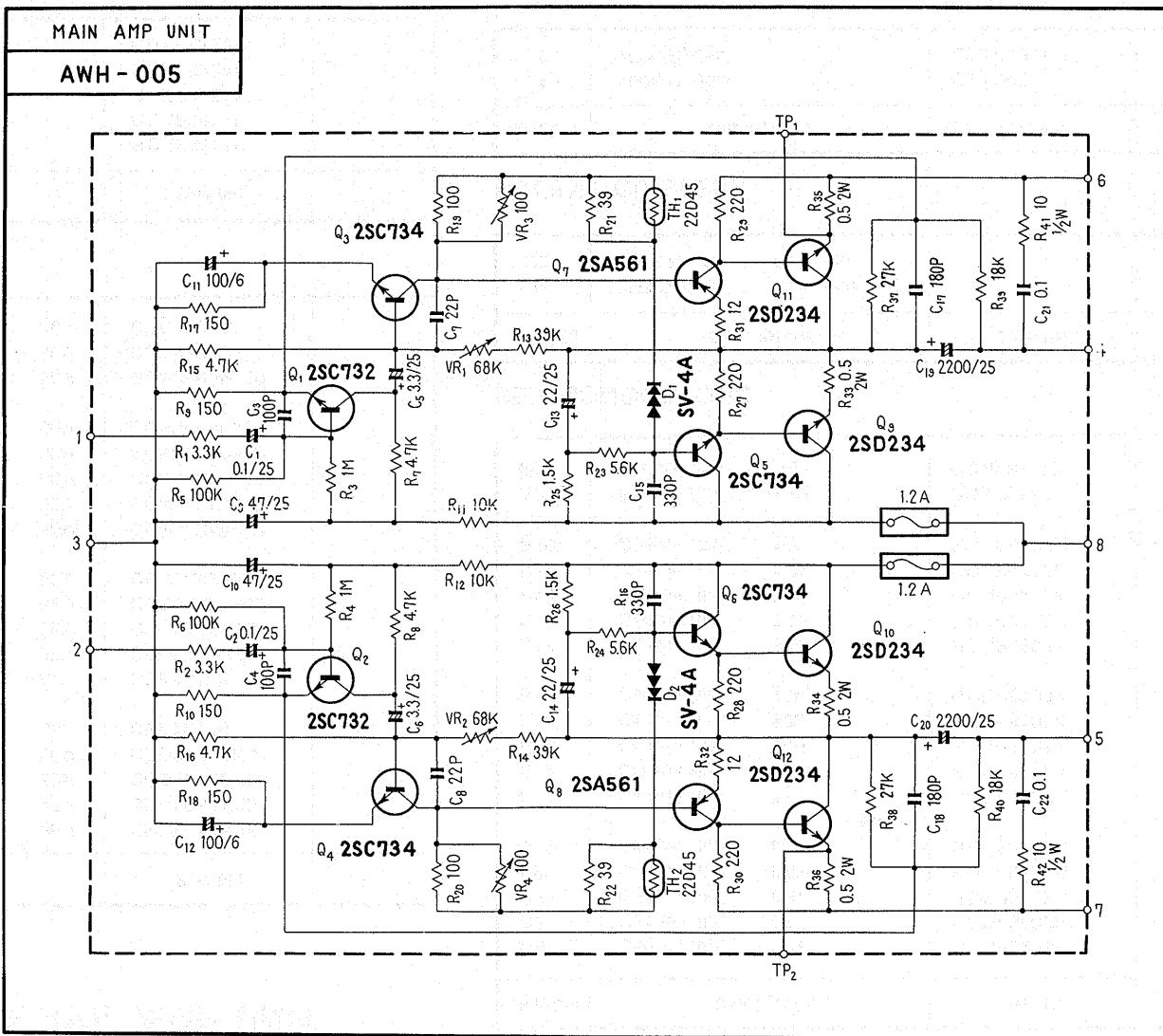
Symbol	Description		Part No.	
Q1	2SC871-F	Transistor		
Q2	2SC871-F	Transistor		
Q3	2SC871-F	Transistor		
Q4	2SC871-F	Transistor		
Q5	2SC870-F	Transistor		
Q6	2SC870-F	Transistor		
Q7	2SC870-F	Transistor		
Q8	2SC870-F	Transistor		
Q9	2SC711-F	Transistor		
Q10	2SC711-F	Transistor		
Q11	2SC711-F	Transistor		
Q12	2SC711-F	Transistor		
Q13	2SD313-D	Transistor		
Q14	2SC945-Q	Transistor		
D1	1N60	Diode		
D2	1N60	Diode		
D3	1N60	Diode		
D4	1N60	Diode		
D5	FR2-02	Diode		
D6	FR2-02	Diode		
D7	WZ-130	Zener Diode		
D8	1S2076	Diode		

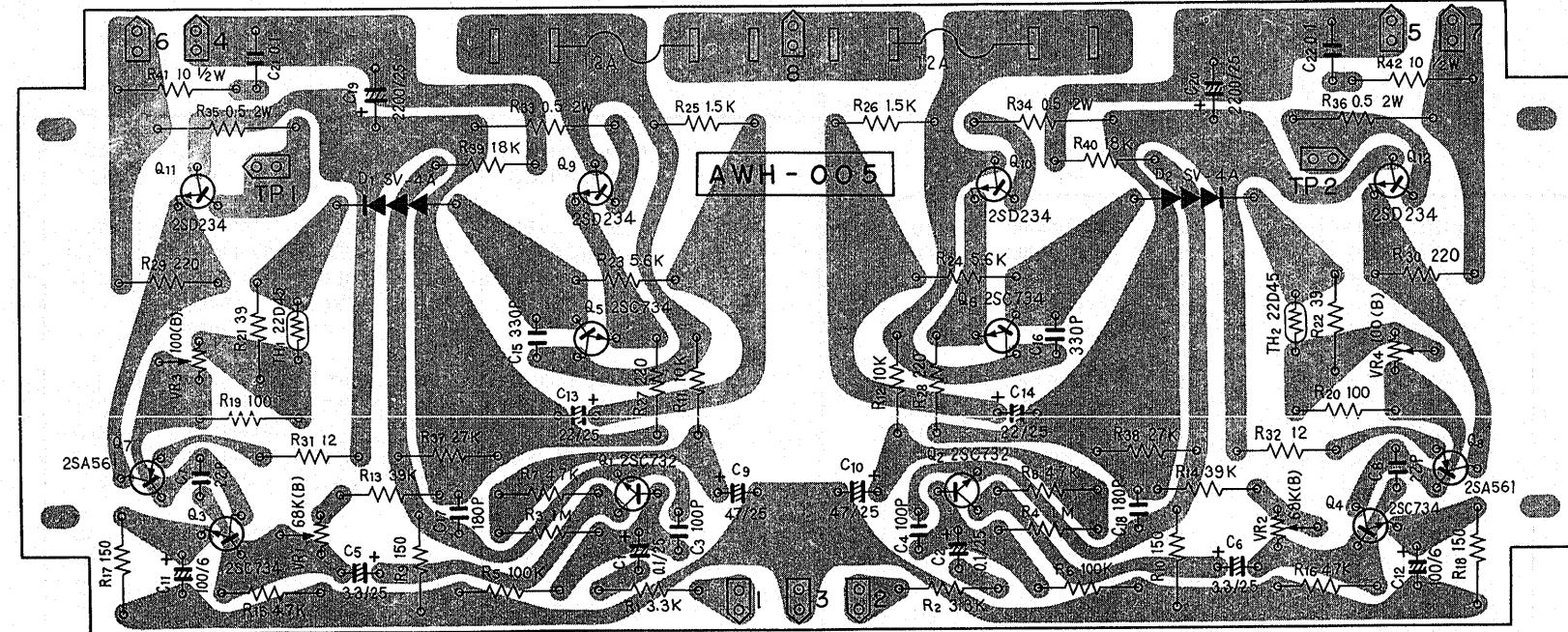
## 7.4 CONTROL AMP UNIT (AWG-009)





## 7. 5 MAIN AMP UNIT (AWH-005)





## 28 PARTS LIST OF MAIN AMP UNIT

### CAPACITORS

Symbol	Description			Part No.	
C1	Electrolytic	0.1	25V	CSSA0R1X25	
C2	Electrolytic	0.1	25V	CSSA0R1X25	
C3	Ceramic	100p	50V	CCDSL101K50	
C4	Ceramic	100p	50V	CCDSL101K50	
C5	Electrolytic	3.3	25V	CEA3R3P25	
C6	Electrolytic	3.3	25V	CEA3R3P25	
C7	Ceramic	22p	50V	CCDSL220K50	
C8	Ceramic	22p	50V	CCDSL220K50	
C9	Electrolytic	47	25V	CEA470P25	
C10	Electrolytic	47	25V	CEA470P25	
C11	Electrolytic	100	6V	CEA101P6	
C12	Electrolytic	100	6V	CEA101P6	
C13	Electrolytic	22	25V	CEA220P25	
C14	Electrolytic	22	25V	CEA220P25	
C15	Ceramic	330p	50V	CKDyb331K50	
C16	Ceramic	330p	50V	CKDyb331K50	
C17	Ceramic	180p	50V	CCDSL181K50	
C18	Ceramic	180p	50V	CCDSL181K50	
C19	Electrolytic	2200	25V	CEA222P25	
C20	Electrolytic	2200	25V	CEA222P25	
C21	Mylar	0.1	50V	CQMA104M50	
C22	Mylar	0.1	50V	CQMA104M50	

### RESISTORS

Symbol	Description		Part No.	
R1	Carbon film	3.3k	RD%PS332K	
R2	Carbon film	3.3k	RD%PS332K	
R3	Carbon film	1M	RD%PS105K	
R4	Carbon film	1M	RD%PS105K	
R5	Carbon film	100k	RD%PS104K	
R6	Carbon film	100k	RD%PS104K	
R7	Carbon film	4.7k	RD%PS472K	
R8	Carbon film	4.7k	RD%PS472K	
R9	Carbon film	150	RD%PS151K	
R10	Carbon film	150	RD%PS151K	
R11	Carbon film	10k	RD%PS103K	
R12	Carbon film	10k	RD%PS103K	
R13	Carbon film	39k	RD%PS393K	
R14	Carbon film	39k	RD%PS393K	
R15	Carbon film	4.7k	RD%PS472K	
R16	Carbon film	4.7k	RD%PS472K	
R17	Carbon film	150	RD%PS151K	
R18	Carbon film	150	RD%PS151K	
R19	Carbon film	100	RD%PS101K	
R20	Carbon film	100	RD%PS101K	

Symbol	Description			Part No.
R21	Carbon film	39		RD%PS390K
R22	Carbon film	39		RD%PS390K
R23	Carbon film	5.6k		RD%PS562K
R24	Carbon film	5.6k		RD%PS562K
R25	Carbon film	1.5k		RD%PS152K
R26	Carbon film	1.5k		RD%PS152K
R27	Carbon film	220		RD%PS221K
R28	Carbon film	220		RD%PS221K
R29	Carbon film	220		RD%PS221K
R30	Carbon film	220		RD%PS221K
R31	Carbon film	12		RD%PS120K
R32	Carbon film	12		RD%PS120K
R33	Metal oxide	0.5	2W	RN2H0R5K
R34	Metal oxide	0.5	2W	RN2H0R5K
R35	Metal oxide	0.5	2W	RN2H0R5K
R36	Metal oxide	0.5	2W	RN2H0R5K
R37	Carbon film	27k		RD%PS273K
R38	Carbon film	27k		RD%PS273K
R39	Carbon film	18k		RD%PS183K
R40	Carbon film	18k		RD%PS183K
R41	Carbon film	10	½W	RD%PS100K
R42	Carbon film	10	½W	RD%PS100K

### POTENTIOMETERS

Symbol	Description			Part No.
VR1	68k-B,Semi-fixed			ACP-002-0
VR2	68k-B, Semi-fixed			ACP-002-0
VR3	100-B, Semi-fixed			C92-063-0
VR4	100-B, Semi-fixed			C92-063-0

### SEMICONDUCTORS

Symbol	Description			Part No.
Q1	2SC732		Transistor	
Q2	2SC732		Transistor	
Q3	2SC734-Y or GR		Transistor	
Q4	2SC734-Y or GR		Transistor	
Q5	2SC734		Transistor	
Q6	2SC734		Transistor	
Q7	2SA561		Transistor	
Q8	2SA561		Transistor	
Q9	2SD234		Transistor	
Q10	2SD234		Transistor	
Q11	2SD234		Transistor	
Q12	2SD234		Transistor	
D1	SV-4A		Varistor	
D2	SV-4A		Varistor	
TH1	22D45		Thermistor	
TH2	22D45		Thermistor	

### OTHERS

Symbol	Description			Part No.
	Heat sink			ANH-031-A
	Insulated spacer			E32-102-0
	Insulated screw			ABB-001-0
	Fuse holder			K91-006-0
	Fuse 1.2A			AEK-010-0

## PARTS LIST OF OUTPUT UNIT

### RESISTORS

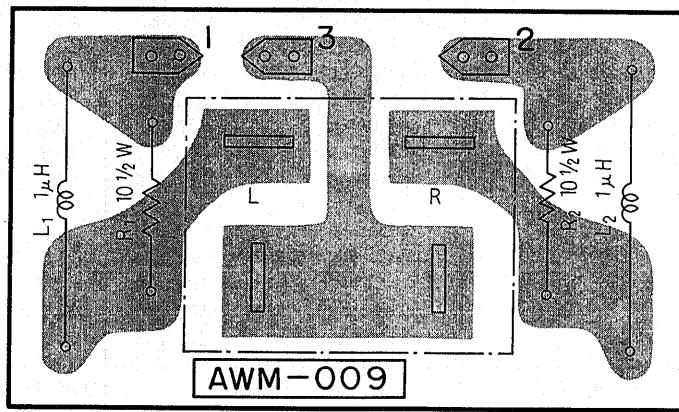
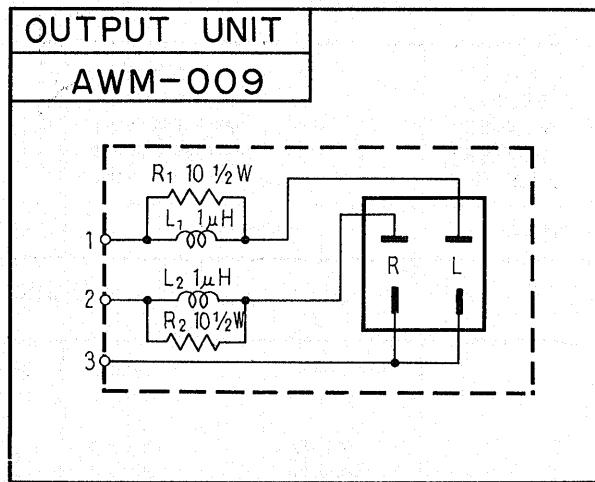
Symbol	Description	Part No.
R1	Carbon film 10 ½W	RD1%PS100K
R2	Carbon film 10 ½W	RD1%PS100K

### COILS

Symbol	Description	Part No.
L1	Chok coil	ATH-003-0
L2	Chok coil	ATH-003-0

### OTHER

Symbol	Description	Part No.
	Speaker socket	K72-028-0



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