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WIZARDRONICS, INC.

# *Service Manual*

**REVERBERATION AMPLIFIER**

**SR-202W**

〈71B02Y51C〉

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## SPECIFICATIONS

### SEMICONDUCTORS

Transistors ..... 10  
 Diodes ..... 2

### AUDIO SECTION

R.M.S. Output Voltage 330mV (at 1kHz, Reverberation time: MIN.  
 Input Level: 200mV)  
 Maximum Input Level 3V (at 1kHz, Reverberation time: MIN.)  
 Harmonic Distortion Less than 0.2% (at 1kHz, Reverberation time:  
 MIN, Output Level: 330mV)  
 Frequency Response  $\pm 2\text{dB}$  20Hz to 35kHz (Reverberation time: MIN.)  
 $\pm 10\text{dB}$  20Hz to 50kHz (Reverberation time:  
 MAX.)  
 Signal-to-Noise Ratio 65dB (at 330mV output)  
 Reverberation time 0 ~ 2.5 sec. (at 1kHz)  
 Input Impedance 300k $\Omega$  (at 1kHz)  
 Output Jacks OUTPUT jack Impedance 10k $\Omega$  (at 1kHz)  
 TAPE RECORDING jack A and B.  
 Line Requirements 110, 120, 130, 220 and 240 volts (switchable)  
 50 ~ 60Hz. 8 watts (MAX.)  
 Dimensions Overall 13" 1/16 / 322mm (width)  
 5" 1/2 / 140mm (height)  
 10" 3/8 / 263mm (depth)  
 Weight Without Package 10lb 2oz, 4.6kg  
 With Package 13lb, 5.9kg

NOTE: Specifications and the design subject to modification without notice due to improvements.

## LINE VOLTAGE AND FUSE

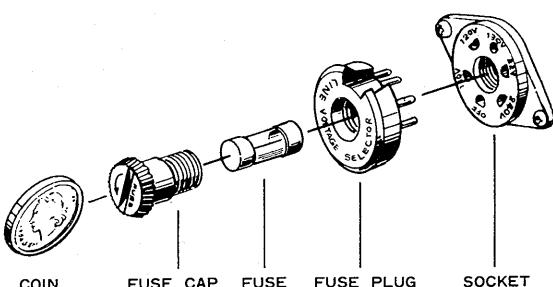
To move the fuse, turn the fuse cap located on the line voltage selector in the direction indicated by the arrow. Then remove the fuse plug from the unit. Put the fuse plug back so that the proper line voltage marking can be seen through the cut in the edge of the plug.

Whenever the position of the selector is changed, check the rating of the fuse. A 0.2-ampere fuse is to be used for either 220V or 240V operation and a 0.3-ampere fuse for 110V, 120V or 130V operation. If the rating of the fuse is correct, replace cap.

### Fuse replacement

If the fuse blows, the fuse cap and replace the fuse with a new one.

Take off the fuse cap by turning it with a coin, etc. in the direction indicated by the arrow.



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 in the direction indicated by the arrow mark.

## DISASSEMBLY

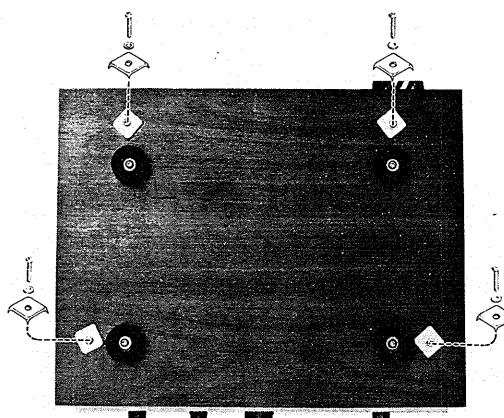


Photo 1

1. Remove the four screws securing the bottom of the cabinet with a philips screwdriver (Photo 1).
2. Pull the amplifier body out of the cabinet.
3. Remove each of the control knobs from the front panel with care so as not to damage them. If the knobs will not come off the shaft easily, wrap the knobs in a soft cloth as shown in Fig. 1-A, and pull it out as shown in Fig. 1-B.

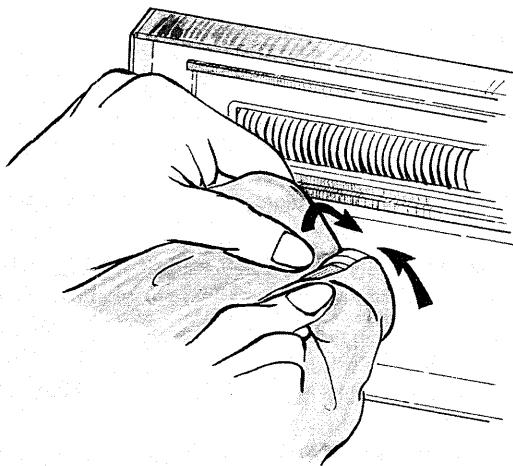


Fig. 1-A

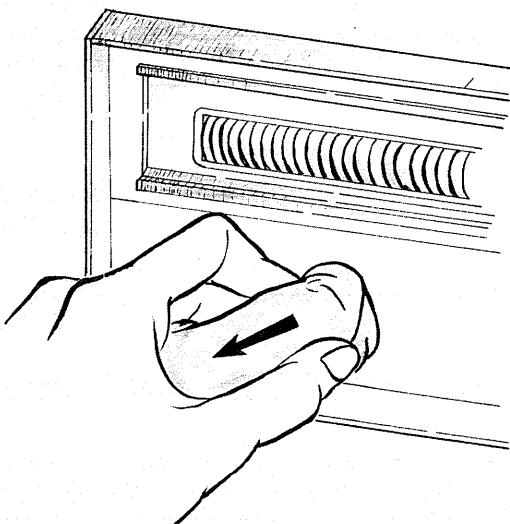
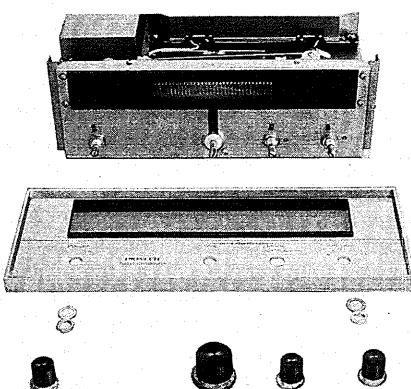


Fig. 1-B

4. Remove the nuts and washers from the shaft used for the POWER SWITCH and for the TAPE MODE SELECTOR SWITCH, respectively. Now, the front panel will come off the amplifier (Photo 2).

**Photo 2****PRECAUTION IN PARTS REPLACEMENT**

- Some of the screws, nuts, and pilot lamp sockets are paint locked. When replacing any of these parts, apply a few drips of thinner to the locked portion. This will dissolve the paint into making it easier to remove the parts.

# CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

## 1. AF AMP UNIT (W36-004)

Input signal applied to the input terminal on the rear panel is provided to the terminal ② ( ⑩ ) of the AF AMP UNIT through the REVERBERATION MODE SWITCH S1 and TAPE MODE SWITCH S2.

The input signal applied to terminal ② is then provided with impedance conversion through the emitter follower (Q<sub>101</sub>) and then will appear at terminal ① as left-channel and right-channel mono signal via the emitter of Q<sub>101</sub> (Q<sub>102</sub>) and both resistors R<sub>109</sub> and R<sub>110</sub>. The mono signal is then applied to IN terminal of the Drive Amp Unit (W15-045).

On the other hand, the original input signal given time delay by the reverberation unit (W38-001) is applied to terminal ⑥. This delayed-time signal, after amplified through Q<sub>103</sub>, is distributed to Q<sub>104</sub> and Q<sub>105</sub> via the reverberation time control connected to terminals ⑤, ⑧, and ⑨. The signal is then mixed with input signal provided from Q<sub>101</sub> (Q<sub>102</sub>) and amplified by Q<sub>104</sub> (Q<sub>105</sub>), and will then be applied to OUT terminal from terminal ④ ( ⑩ ).

## 2. DRIVE AMP UNIT (W15-045)

This amplifier unit consists of power supply section and drive amp section which drives the reverberation unit.

### • DRIVE AMP SECTION

The complimentary circuit employed in this section comprises transistors Q<sub>203</sub> and Q<sub>204</sub>, being driven with transistors Q<sub>201</sub> and Q<sub>202</sub>. Since input impedance on the driver side of the reverberation unit is low, the reverberation unit needs to be driven by an amplifier which provides output of low impedance. If impedance is converted by means of a transformer, distortion and loss will become great. Therefore, for this drive amp a complimentary circuit has been employed to provide output of low impedance.

Q<sub>201</sub>, which performs almost no amplification, is used for impedance conversion. Q<sub>202</sub> drives both Q<sub>203</sub> and Q<sub>204</sub>. Q<sub>203</sub> is an NPN-type transistor, Q<sub>204</sub> is a PNP-type transistor; both of which form single-ended push-pull output circuit.

Capacitor C<sub>204</sub> connected to the base and the collector of Q<sub>202</sub> is provided for stabilizing a high frequency range, and the resistor R<sub>214</sub> is provided for negative feedback (NFB). Capacitor C<sub>211</sub> and resistor R<sub>218</sub> connected to OUT terminal are provided for preventing possible oscillation from occurring in a high

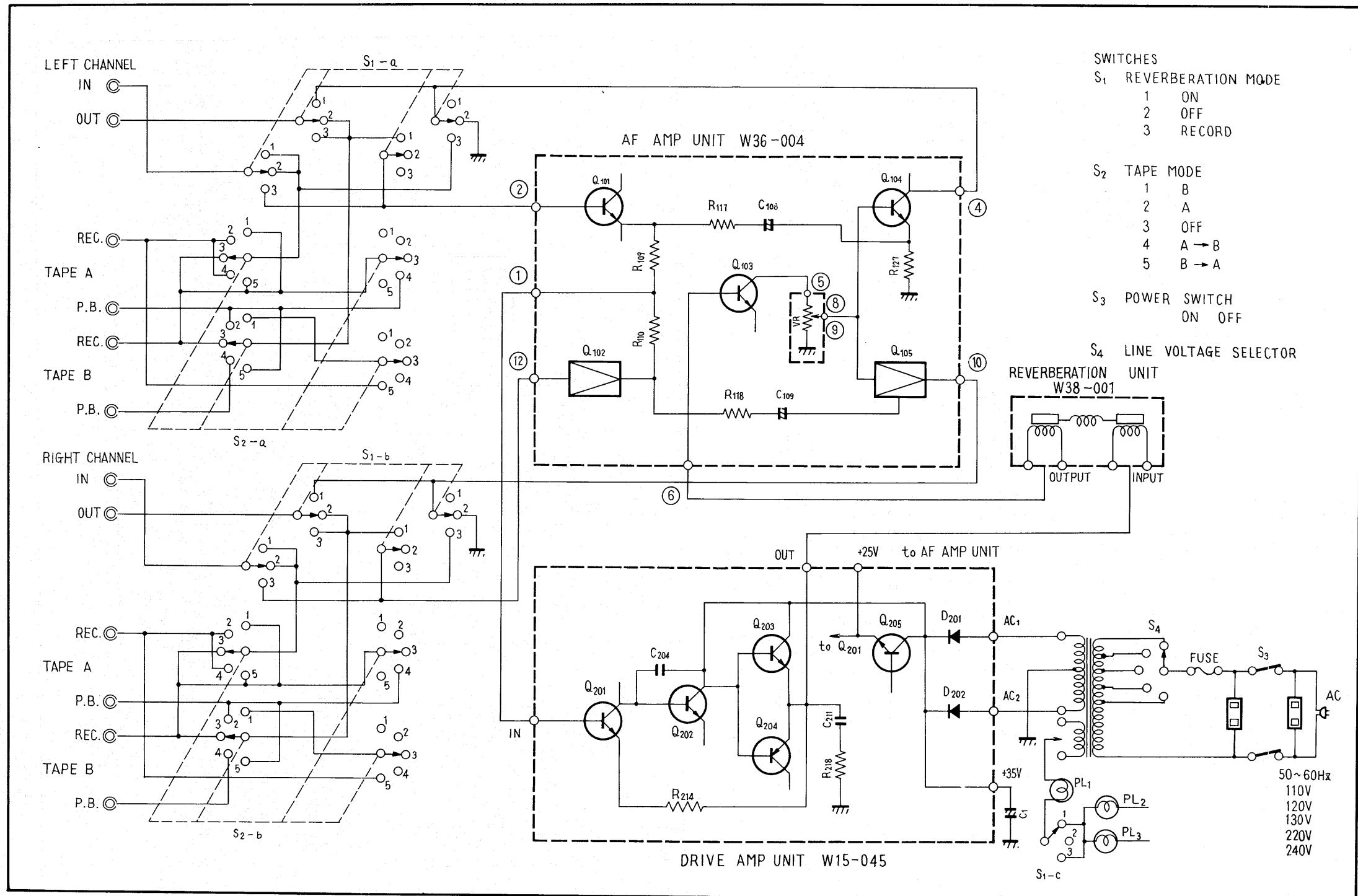
frequency range.

The input signal amplified through this drive amp unit drives the reverberation unit, thus adding a reverberating effect to sound reproduction.

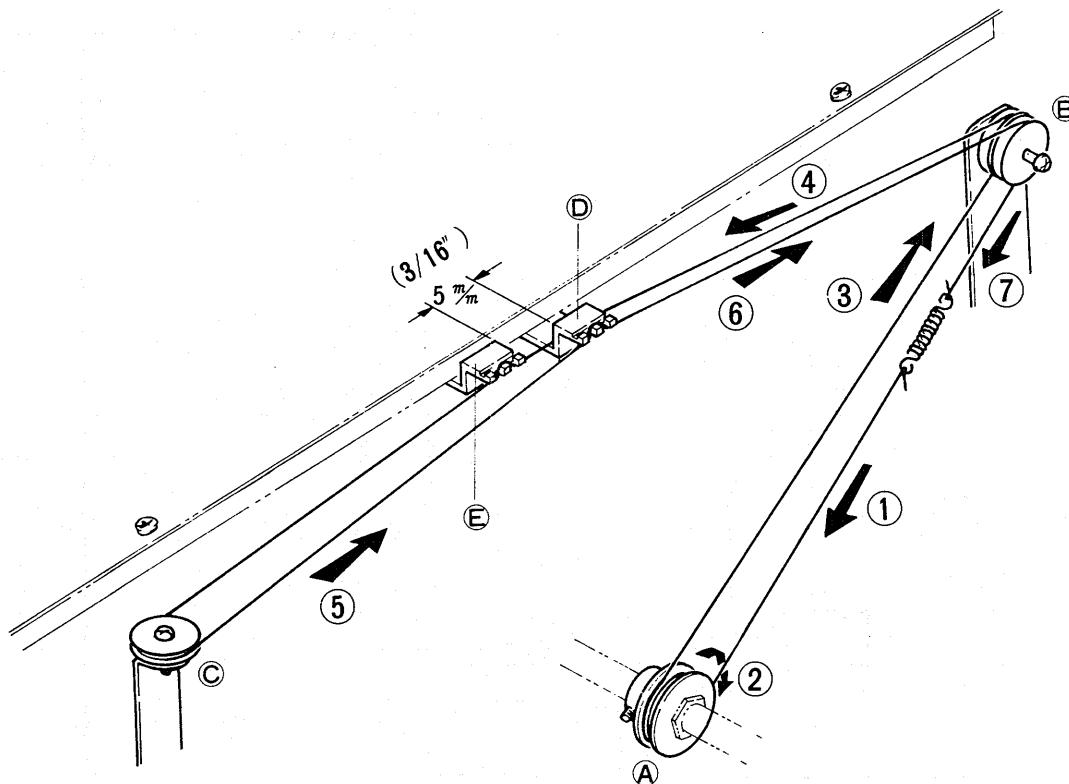
### • POWER SUPPLY SECTION

AC power is rectified to DC power by diodes D<sub>201</sub> and D<sub>202</sub>, and supplied to the second and third stage of the drive amp with ripple removed by capacitor C1. DC power is then supplied to the first stage and the AF AMP UNIT after stabilized through the ripple filter of the Q<sub>205</sub>.

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## DIAL CORD STRINGING

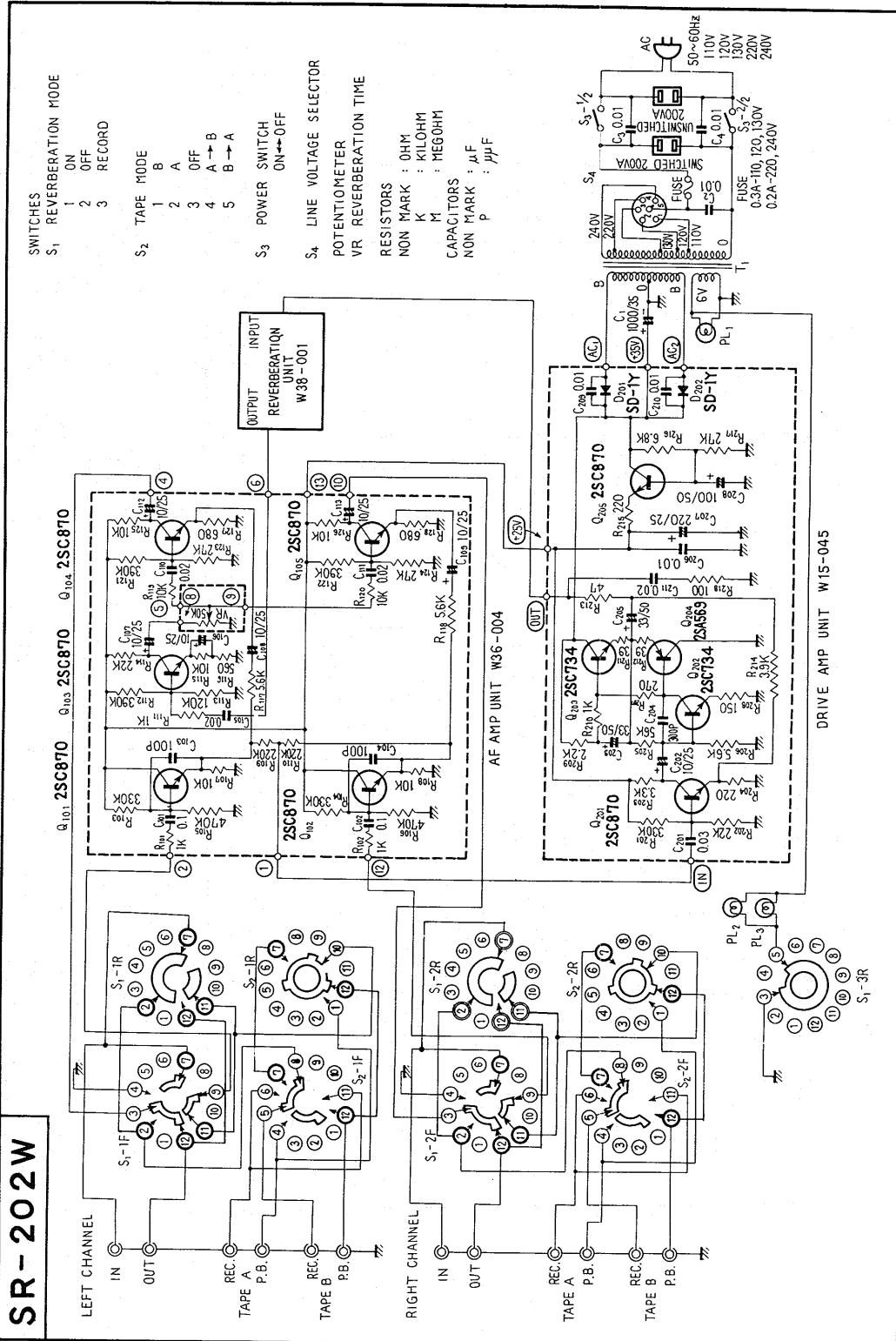


1. Bring the indicator arms E and D closest to each other.
2. Tie one end of the string to one end of the spring. Extend the string to the pulley A fixed on the reverberation control shaft and wind the string two turns on the pulley, and further extends it to the pulley B on the control panel side.
3. Give the string a turn at the pulley B and bring it up to the indicator arm E and hook it to the arm. Then, extend it up to the pulley C.
4. Return the string up to the indicator arm D and hook it to the arm. Then, extend it to the pulley B on the rear panel side and bring it to the other end of the spring. Tie the string to the end of the spring.
5. After the string has been arranged in the above steps 1 through 4, adjust a clearance between the indicator arms E and D to become about 5mm when the reverberation control is turned fully clockwise. Apply a little amount of lacquer or paint to the following portions.
  - To the screw on the pulley A.
  - To each portion of the indicator arms E and D, where the string is hooked.
  - To each end of the spring, where the string is tied.

This will protect the string from slack during manipulation of the reverberation time control knob.

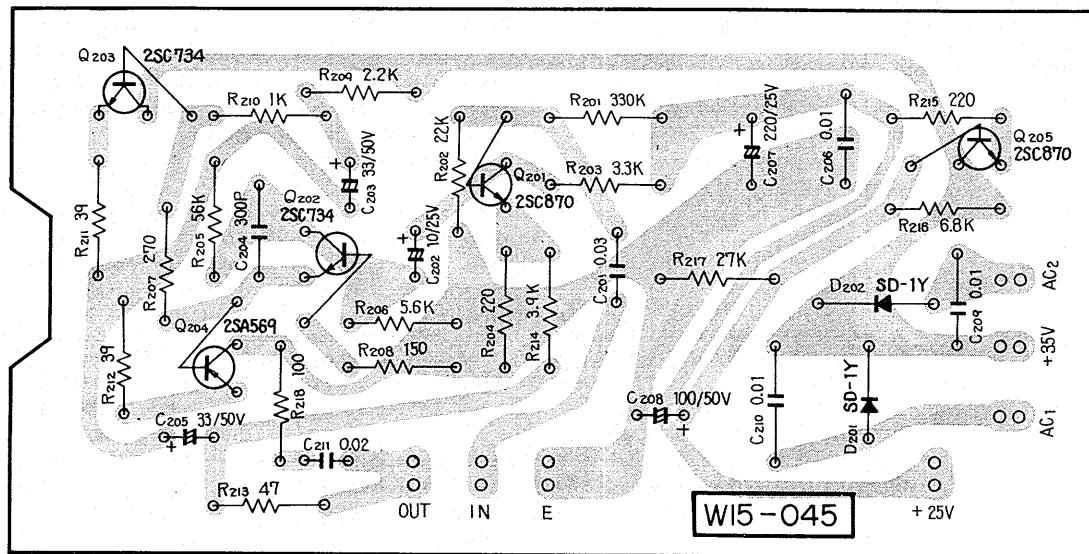
# CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

**SR - 202W**

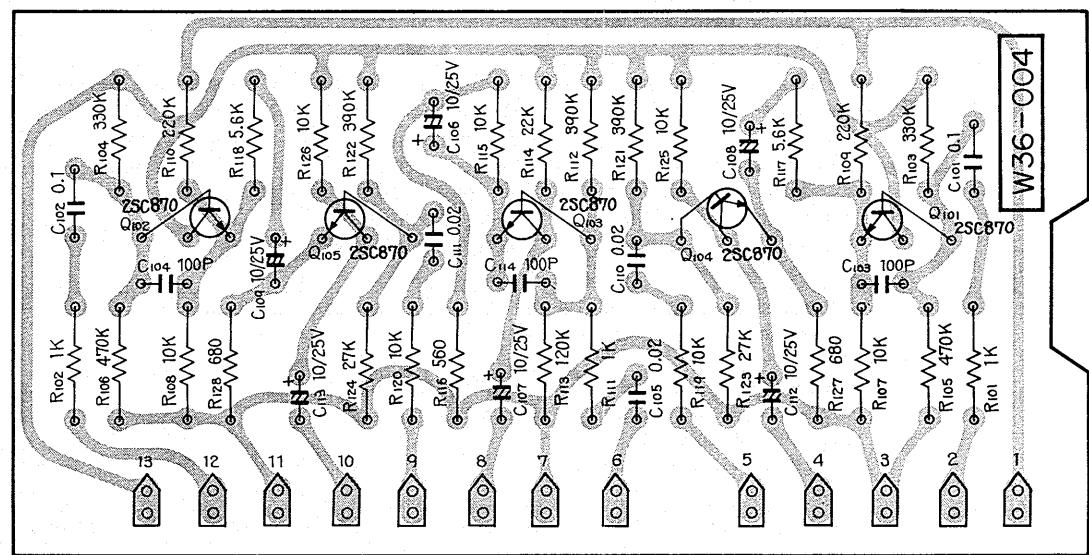


# PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

## DRIVE AMP UNIT (W15-045)



## AF AMP UNIT (W36-004)

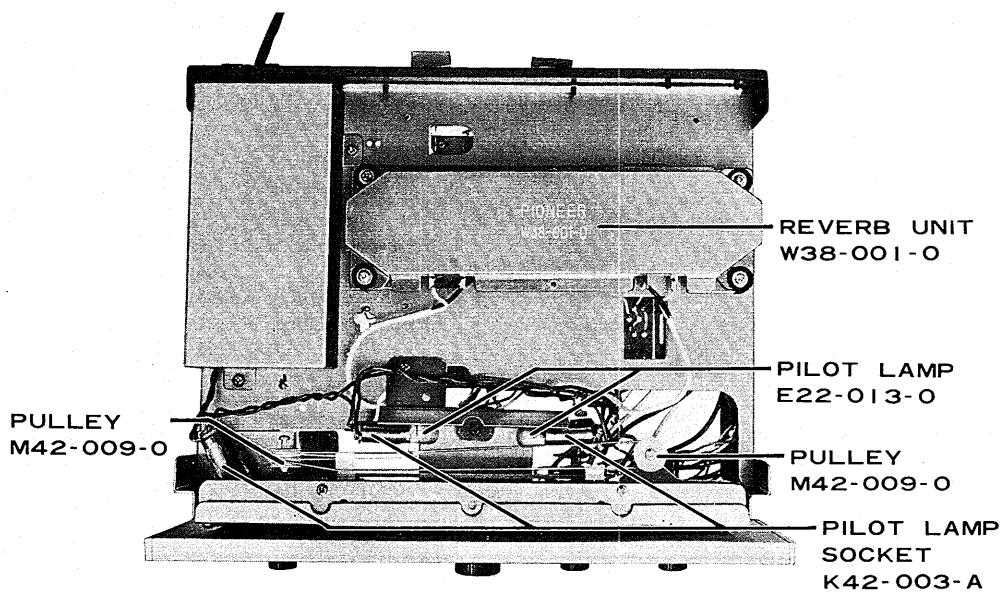
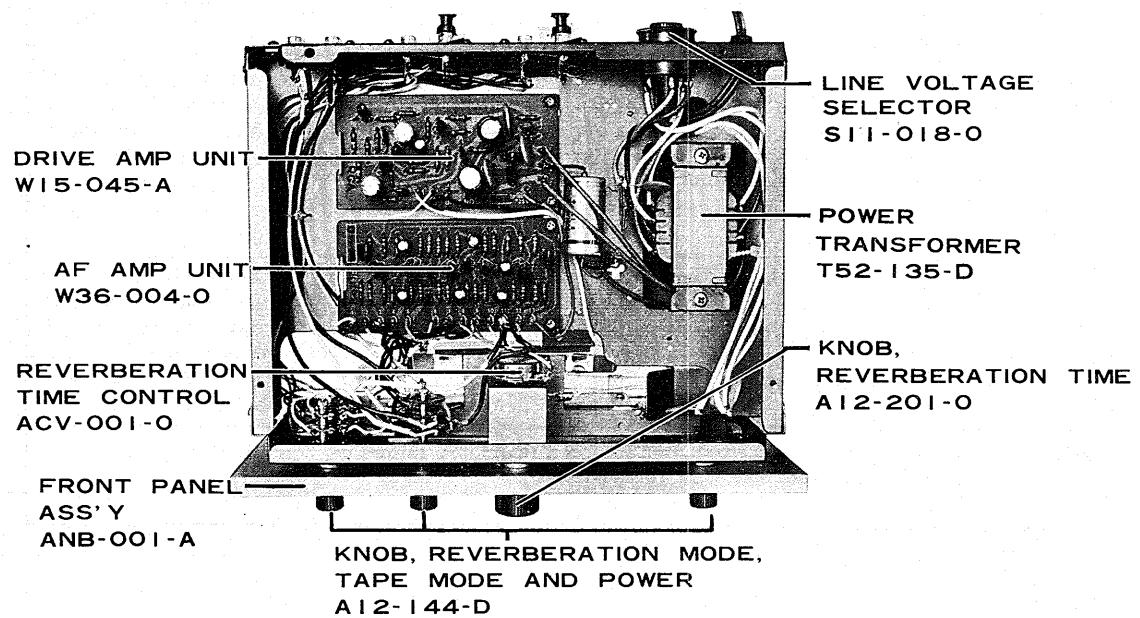


## TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

Position of reverberation mode switch	Position of tape mode switch	Symptoms	Possible cause or reasons	Remedies
OFF	OFF	No sound from speaker systems, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Incomplete connection of cords to input or output terminals.</li> <li>● Input or output terminals board is defective.</li> <li>● Switch is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check for connection.</li> <li>● Check soldered portions. If properly soldered, replace the defective parts.</li> <li>● Replace.</li> </ul>
ON or RECORD	OFF	No sound from speaker systems, etc. (No noise is heard even if the vibration is applied with the REVERBERATION TIME control set to MAX.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Q<sub>103</sub>, Q<sub>104</sub>, or Q<sub>105</sub> is defective.</li> <li>● Switch is defective.</li> <li>● B circuit is defective (25V is not being provided).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check for soldered portions. If properly soldered, replace the defective parts.</li> </ul>
		No sound from speaker systems, etc. (Noise is heard if vibration is applied with the REVERBERATION TIME control set to MAX.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Q<sub>101</sub> or Q<sub>102</sub> is defective.</li> <li>● Switch is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check for soldered portions. If properly soldered, replace the defective parts.</li> </ul>
		Output signal will come out without reverberation. (No noise is heard even if vibration is applied with the REVERBERATION TIME control set to MAX.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pick up coil in the REVERBERATION UNIT is open.</li> <li>● Q<sub>103</sub> is defective.</li> <li>● The REVERBERATION TIME CONTROL is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check for soldered portions. If soldered properly, replace the defective parts.</li> </ul>
		Output signal will come out without reverberation. (Noise is heard if vibration is applied with the REVERBERATION TIME control set to MAX.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drive Amp is defective.</li> <li>● Drive coil of the REVERBERATION UNIT is open.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Replace.</li> </ul>
		Reverberation cannot be controlled with the REVERBERATION TIME control knob.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ground lead wire for the potentiometer is open.</li> <li>● Potentiometer is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solder the ground wires. If the condition remains the same, replace the potentiometer.</li> </ul>

Position of reverberation mode switch	Position of tape mode switch	Symptoms	Possible cause or reasons	Remedies
ON or RECORD	OFF	The noise like "z, z, z" is heard together with the reverberation sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The magnet of the reverberation unit is contacting the frame, or the spring is contacting the case.</li> </ul>	Adjust the position of the frame or of the spring. If such adjustment does not improve the condition, replace the reverberation unit (W38-001).
		When driving speaker systems with this reverberation unit turned on, howling occurs, sometimes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The SR-202W is placed too close to the speaker systems.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Move the SR-202W to another place and see if howling stops.</li> <li>● Place a shock absorber under the SR-202W.</li> </ul>
OFF	A , B , A>B B>A	No sound from speaker systems, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Switch is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Replace.</li> </ul>

## PARTS LIST



## CAPACITORS

1N  $\mu$ F, 10% TOLERANCE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. P:  $\mu$ uF

Symbol	Description	Part No.
C1	Electrolytic	1000
C2	Ceramic	0.01
C3	Ceramic	0.01
C4	Ceramic	0.01

## POTENTIOMETER

Symbol	Description	Part No.
	50k $\Omega$ Reverberation time control	ACV-001-0

## SWITCHES

Symbol	Description	Part No.
S1	Reverberation Mode Selector	ASC-002-0
S2	Tape Mode Selector	ASC-001-0
S3	Power Switch	S11-016-A
S4	Line Voltage Selector	S11-018-0

## TRANSFORMER

Symbol	Description	Part No.
T1	Power Transformer	T52-135-D

## MISCELLANEOUS

Symbol	Description	Part No.
C1	Drive Amp Unit	W15-045-A
C2	A.F.Amp Unit	W36-004-0
C3	Reverb Unit	W38-001-0
C4	Front Panel Ass'y	ANB-001-A
	Wooden Case	AMN-001-0
	Indicator Board	A62-044-0
	Arm	E32-031-B
	Screen Board	ACE-003-0
	Lens for Indicator	A59-040-A
	Lens (Red) for Power	A59-026-0
	Knob, Reverberation Mode and Tape Mode and Power	A12-144-D
	Knob, Reverberation Time	A12-201-0
	Pilot Lamp	E22-013-0
	Pilot Lamp Socket	K42-003-A
	Fuse 0.2A	E21-016-0
	Pulley	M42-009-0
	Pulley (A)	M45-032-0
	AC Outlet	K82-014-0
	Terminal 4p	K21-010-C

**CAPACITORS**

Symbol	Description	Part No.
C101	Mylar	0.1
C102	Mylar	0.1
C103	Ceramic	100p
C104	Ceramic	100p
C105	Mylar	0.02
C106	Electrolytic	10
C107	Electrolytic	10
C108	Electrolytic	10
C109	Electrolytic	10
C110	Mylar	0.02
C111	Mylar	0.02
C112	Electrolytic	10
C113	Electrolytic	10
C114	Ceramic	100p

**RESISTORS**

IN  $\Omega$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}W$  UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED  
 $k\text{-}k\Omega$ , M:M $\Omega$

Symbol	Description	Part No.	Symbol	Description	Part No.
C101	Mylar	0.1	CQMA 104K 50	R111	Carbon film
C102	Mylar	0.1	CQMA 104K 50	R112	Carbon film
C103	Ceramic	100p	CCDSL 101K 50	R113	Carbon film
C104	Ceramic	100p	CQMA 203K 50	R114	Carbon film
C105	Mylar	0.02	CQMA 203K 50	R115	Carbon film
C106	Electrolytic	10	CEMX 10MF 25V	R116	Carbon film
C107	Electrolytic	10	CEMX 10MF 25V	R117	Carbon film
C108	Electrolytic	10	CEMX 10MF 25V	R118	Carbon film
C109	Electrolytic	10	CEMX 10MF 25V	R119	Carbon film
C110	Mylar	0.02	CEMX 10MF 25V	R120	Carbon film
C111	Mylar	0.02	CQMA 203K 50	R121	Carbon film
C112	Electrolytic	10	CEMX 10MF 25V	R122	Carbon film
C113	Electrolytic	10	CEMX 10MF 25V	R123	Carbon film
C114	Ceramic	100p	CCDSL 101K 50	R124	Carbon film

**SEMICONDUCTORS**

Symbol	Description	Part No.
Q101	2SC870-GR or BL Transistor	Q101
Q102	2SC870-GR or BL Transistor	Q102
Q103	2SC870-GR or BL Transistor	Q103
Q104	2SC870-GR or BL Transistor	Q104
Q105	2SC870-GR or BL Transistor	Q105

Symbol	Description	Part No.
R101	Carbon film	RF%PS 1K-K
R102	Carbon film	RF%PS 1K-K
R103	Carbon film	RF%PS 330K-K
R104	Carbon film	RF%PS 330K-K
R105	Carbon film	RF%PS 470K-K
R106	Carbon film	RF%PS 470K-K
R107	Carbon film	RF%PS 10K-K
R108	Carbon film	RF%PS 10K-K
R109	Carbon film	RF%PS 220K-K
R110	Carbon film	RF%PS 220K-K

**DRIVE AMP UNIT (W15-045)**  
**CAPACITORS**

Symbol	Description	Part No.
C201	Mylar	0.03 50V
C202	Electrolytic	10 25V
C203	Electrolytic	33 50V
C204	Ceramic	330p 50V
C205	Electrolytic	33 50V
C206	Ceramic	0.01 D.C. 1.4kV
C207	Electrolytic	220 25V
C208	Electrolytic	100 50V
C209	Ceramic	0.01 D.C. 1.4kV
C210	Ceramic	0.01 D.C. 1.4kV
C211	Mylar	0.02 50V

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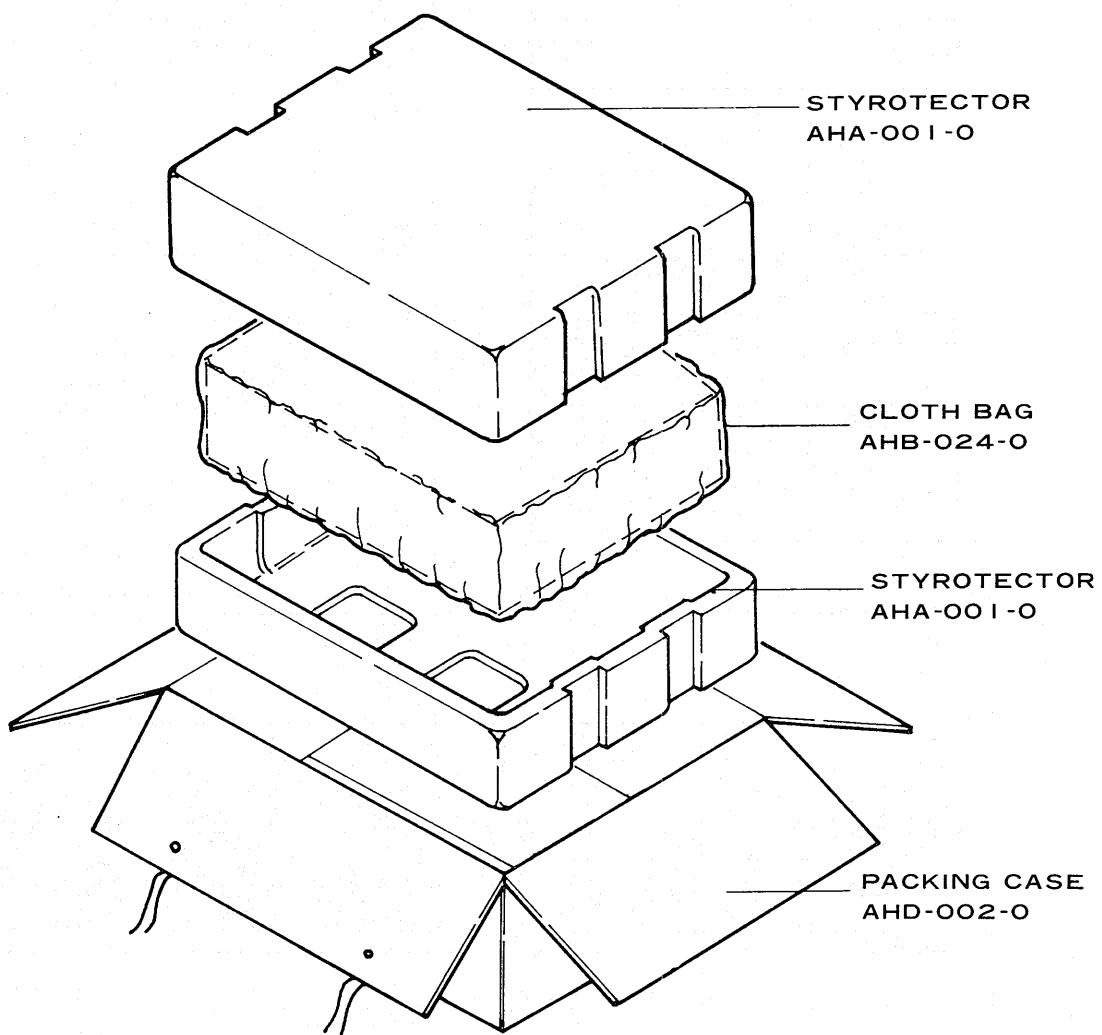
Symbol	Description	Part No.
R201	Carbon film	330k
R202	Carbon film	22k
R203	Carbon film	3.3k
R204	Carbon film	220
R205	Carbon film	56k
R206	Carbon film	5.6k
R207	Carbon film	270
R208	Carbon film	150
R209	Carbon film	2.2k
R210	Carbon film	1k
R211	Carbon film	39
R212	Carbon film	39
R213	Carbon film	47
R214	Carbon film	3.9k
R215	Carbon film	220

Symbol	Description	Part No.	Part No.
R216	Carbon film	6.8k	
R217	Carbon film	27k	
R218	Carbon film	100	
			RF1/4PS
			RF1/4PS
			RF1/4PS

**SEMICONDUCTORS**

Symbol	Description	Part No.
Q201	2SC870-GR or BL Transistor	
Q202	2SC734 Transistor	
Q203	2SC734 Transistor	
Q204	2SA569 Transistor	
Q205	2SC870-GR or BL Transistor	
D201	SD-1Y Diode	
D202	SD-1Y Diode	

## UNPACKING



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