

# *Service Manual*

AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER

**SX-780**

 **PIONEER®**

## MODEL SX-780 COMES IN FOUR VERSIONS DISTINGUISHED AS FOLLOWS:

Type	Voltage	Remarks
KU	120V only	U.S.A. model
KC	120V only	Canada model
S	110V, 120V, 220V, 240V (Switchable)	General export model
S/G	110V, 120V, 220V, 240V (Switchable)	U.S. Military model

This service manual is applicable to the KU type. When repairing the KC, S, S/G types, please see the additional service manual.

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# 1. SPECIFICATIONS

## Semiconductors

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## Amplifier Section

Continuous Power Output of 45 watts\* per channel, min., at 8 ohms from 20 Hertz to 20,000 Hertz with no more than 0.05% total harmonic distortion, or 45 watts per channel at 4 ohms from 20 Hertz to 20,000 Hertz with no more than 0.08% total harmonic distortion.

Total Harmonic Distortion (20 Hertz to 20,000 Hertz, from AUX)

continuous rated power output . . .	No more than 0.05%
23 watts per channel power output, 8 ohms . . . . .	No more than 0.03%
1 watt per channel power output, 8 ohms . . . . .	No more than 0.03%
1 watt per channel power output, 8 ohms . . . . .	No more than 0.03%

Intermodulation Distortion (50 Hertz : 7,000 Hertz = 4 : 1, from AUX)

continuous rated power output . . .	No more than 0.05%
23 watts per channel power output, 8 ohms . . . . .	No more than 0.03%
1 watt per channel power output, 8 ohms . . . . .	No more than 0.03%
1 watt per channel power output, 8 ohms . . . . .	No more than 0.03%

Damping Factor (20Hertz to 20,000Hertz, 8 ohms) . . . 30

Input (Sensitivity/Impedance)

PHONO.....	2.5mV/50 kilohms
AUX.....	150mV/50 kilohms
TAPE PLAY 1 .....	150mV/50 kilohms
TAPE PLAY 2 .....	150mV/50 kilohms

PHONO Overload Level (1kHz, T.H.D.: 0.05%) . . . 200mV

Output (Level/Impedance)

TAPE REC 1 .....	150mV
TAPE REC 2 .....	150mV
SPEAKERS .....	A, B, A+B
HEADPHONES .....	Low impedance

Frequency Response

PHONO (RIAA Equalization)	20Hz to 20,000Hz $\pm 0.2$ dB
AUX, TAPE PLAY .....	5Hz to 80,000Hz $^{+0}_{-1}$ dB

Tone Control

BASS .....	+8dB, -7dB (100Hz)
TREBLE .....	+7dB, -6dB (10kHz)

Filter Low .....

15Hz (6dB/oct.)

Loudness Contour (Volume control set at -40dB position)

.....	+6dB (100Hz), +3dB (10kHz)
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Hum and Noise (IHF, short-circuited, A network, rated power)

PHONO.....	76dB
AUX, TAPE PLAY .....	95dB

## FM Section

Usable Sensitivity

MONO .....	10.3dBf (1.8 $\mu$ V)
50dB Quieting Sensitivity	

MONO .....	16.2dBf (3.6 $\mu$ V)
STEREO.....	37.0dBf (39 $\mu$ V)

Signal-to-Noise Ratio at 65dBf

MONO .....	80dB
STEREO.....	72dB

Distortion at 65dBf

100Hz..... MONO .....	0.07%
STEREO.....	0.15%
1kHz..... MONO .....	0.07%
STEREO.....	0.15%
6kHz..... MONO .....	0.12%
STEREO.....	0.25%

Frequency Response .....

30Hz to 15,000Hz  $^{+0.2}_{-0.8}$  dB

Capture Ratio..... 1.0dB

Selectivity .....

75dB

Spurious Response Ratio .....

65dB

Image Response Ratio .....

65dB

IF Response Ratio .....

90dB

AM Suppression Ratio .....

50dB

Muting Threshold .....

19.2dBf (10 $\mu$ V)

Stereo Separation .....

45dB (1kHz), 35dB (30Hz~15kHz)

Subcarrier Production Ratio .....

55dB

SCA Rejection Ratio .....

65dB

Antenna Input .....

300 ohms balanced

75 ohms unbalanced

## AM Section

Sensitivity (IHF, ferrite antenna) .....

300 $\mu$ V/m

(IHF, ext. antenna) .....

15 $\mu$ V

Selectivity .....

26dB

Signal-to-Noise Ratio .....

50dB

Image Response Ratio .....

40dB

IF Response Ratio .....

40dB

Antenna .....

Built-in ferrite loopstic antenna

## Miscellaneous

Power Requirements .....

120V, 60Hz

Power Consumption .....

150W (UL), 280VA (CSA)

Dimensions .....

480(W) x 140(H) x 320(D)mm

18-7/8(W) x 5-1/2(H) x 12-5/8(D)in

Weight .. Without package .....

11.2kg (24lb 11oz)

With package .....

12.8kg (28lb 3oz)

**Furnished Parts**

FM T-type antenna . . . . .	1
Operating instructions . . . . .	1

\*Measured pursuant to Federal Trade Commission's Trade Regulation Rule on Power Output Claims for Amplifiers.

**NOTE:**

*Specifications and design subject to possible modification without notice due to improvements.*

## 2. FRONT PANEL FACILITIES

### POWER METERS

These meters allow you to read out the rated power level when speakers with a nominal impedance of 8 ohms are connected to the receiver's speaker terminals.

#### NOTE:

*These values are related to the impedance of the speakers and they vary according to the frequency. In order to find out the exact output level, connect an 8-ohm dummy load instead of the speakers.*

### POWER SWITCH

Set this switch to ON to supply power to the receiver. There will be a short delay when it is set to ON, because the muting circuit has been actuated to suppress the unpleasant noise that is sometimes generated when the power is switched on and off.

### PHONES JACK

Plug the headphones into this jack when you want to listen through your stereo headphones.

Release both SPEAKERS buttons if you want to listen to the sound through your headphones only (This means that both buttons will be released).

### SPEAKERS SWITCHES

Depress the button corresponding to the speakers connected to the SPEAKERS terminals (A or B) on the rear panel. You can depress both of these buttons to listen to sound from two pairs of speaker systems at the same time.

### BASS AND TREBLE CONTROLS

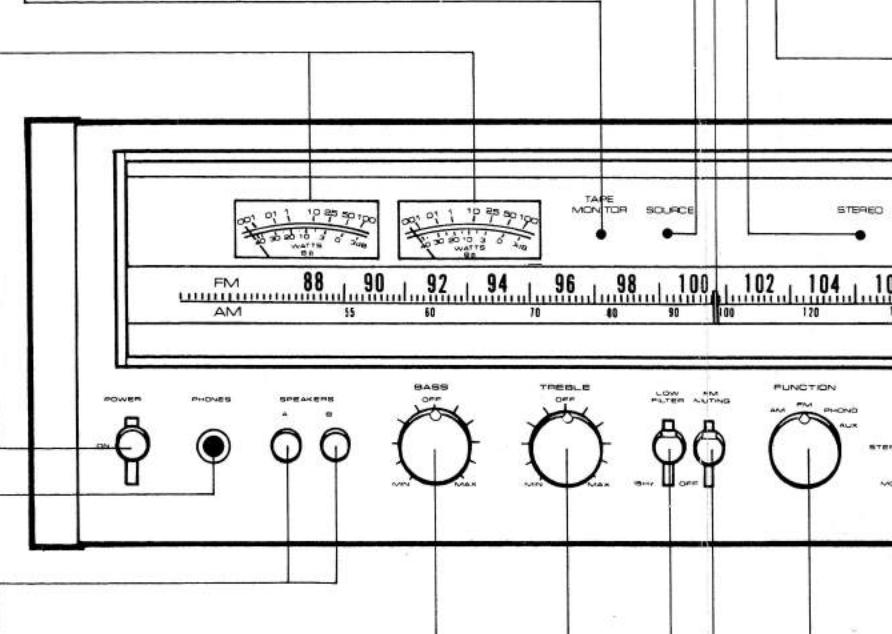
When turned clockwise from the OFF position, the response in the bass or treble range, respectively, is boosted. Turning counterclockwise attenuates the response. At the OFF position the tone control circuit is bypassed and frequency response is flat.

### TAPE MONITOR INDICATOR

With either of the TAPE MONITOR switches set to ON, the TAPE MONITOR indicator lights up. This lamp indicates the receiver is monitoring or playing back the tape on the tape deck connected to the TAPE jacks.

### SOURCE INDICATOR

With either of the TAPE MONITOR switches set to OFF, the SOURCE indicator lights up. This lamp indicates the receiver is playing the program source; AM broadcast, FM broadcast, record on the turntable, or another component connected to the AUX jacks.



### LOW FILTER SWITCH

When this switch is set to 15Hz, a 6dB/oct attenuation can be provided for frequencies below 15Hz. This means that you can cancel out noise in the ultra-low frequencies which is generated by low-pitched rumble from a turntable and other forms of distortion. Although this noise cannot be heard, it can generate intermodulation distortion and damage the speakers.

### FM MUTING SWITCH

When this switch is set to the upper position (On), the FM muting function acts to suppress unpleasant interstation noise while tuning between the FM broadcasting stations. When the switch is set to the OFF position, the FM muting function does not act, thus enabling suitable reception of weak radio stations.

### DIAL POSITION

This point

### STEREO

This indicates receive a s

### AM/FM TUNER

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### FUNCTION

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AM:

FM:

PHONO:

AUX:

## DIAL POINTER

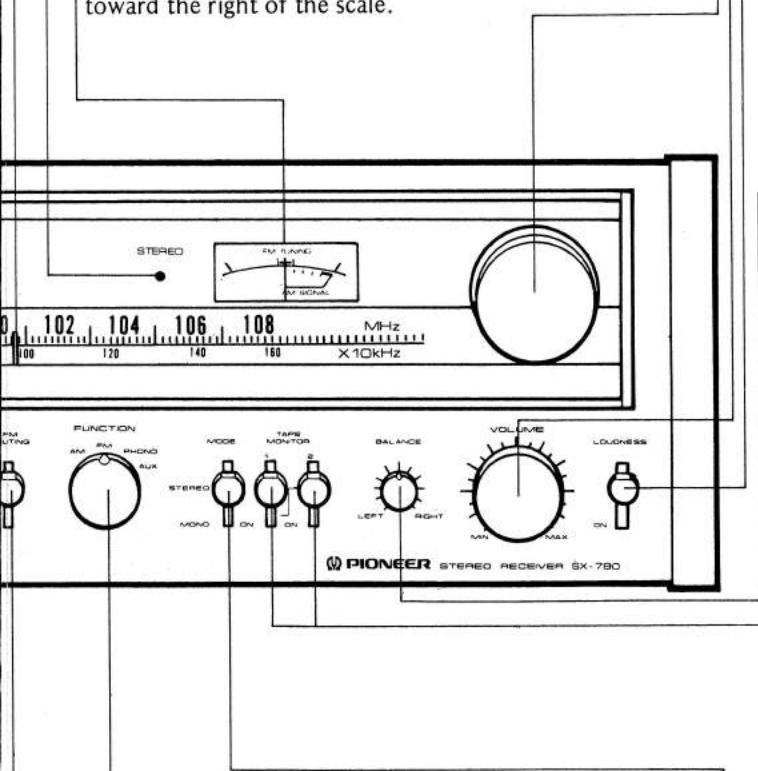
This pointer indicates the broadcasting stations.

## STEREO INDICATOR

This indicator lights up when the receiver is tuned in to receive a stereo broadcast.

## AM/FM TUNING METER

When tuning in to FM stations, position the meter pointer in the center of FM area for optimum reception. In the case of AM stations, tune for maximum meter deflection toward the right of the scale.



## FUNCTION SWITCH

Use this switch to select the program source. For a second after the switch is selected, no sound will be heard. This is due to the operation of the muting circuit, which can suppress the unpleasant switching noise generated when the FUNCTION switch is selected.

- AM: When listening to AM broadcasting.  
FM: When listening to FM broadcasting.

The STEREO indicator lights up when the receiver is tuned in to an FM stereo broadcast.

PHONO: When playing a record on the turntable connected to the PHONO jacks.

AUX: When listening to an audio component connected to the AUX jacks.

## TUNING KNOB

Use this knob to tune in to broadcasting stations. Select the station and tune for optimum reception by observing the dial scale and the AM/FM tuning meter.

## VOLUME CONTROL

Use this control to adjust the output level to the speakers and headphones. Turn it clockwise to increase the output level. No sound will be heard if you set to MIN.

## LOUDNESS SWITCH

Set this switch to ON when listening at a low volume. The frequency response of the human ear varies according to the listening volume, and setting this switch to the ON position compensates for hearing response by emphasizing the bass and treble.

## BALANCE CONTROL

Use this control to balance the volume of the left and right channels. First, however, set the MODE switch to MONO. If the sound appears to be louder on the right, it means that the volume of the right channel is higher. Turn the BALANCE control to the left and adjust. Conversely, if the sound appears to be louder on the left, it means that the volume of the left channel is higher. Therefore, turn the BALANCE control to the right and adjust. After adjusting, return the MODE switch to STEREO.

## TAPE MONITOR SWITCH (1, 2)

Set switch 1 to ON with a tape deck which is connected to the TAPE 1 jacks (REC and PLAY) when you want to monitor the playback or recording of a tape. The tape on a deck which is connected to the TAPE 2 jacks (REC and PLAY) can be similarly monitored by setting switch 2 to ON.

### NOTE:

*Set the switches to the upper (OFF) position when listening to records or broadcasts.*

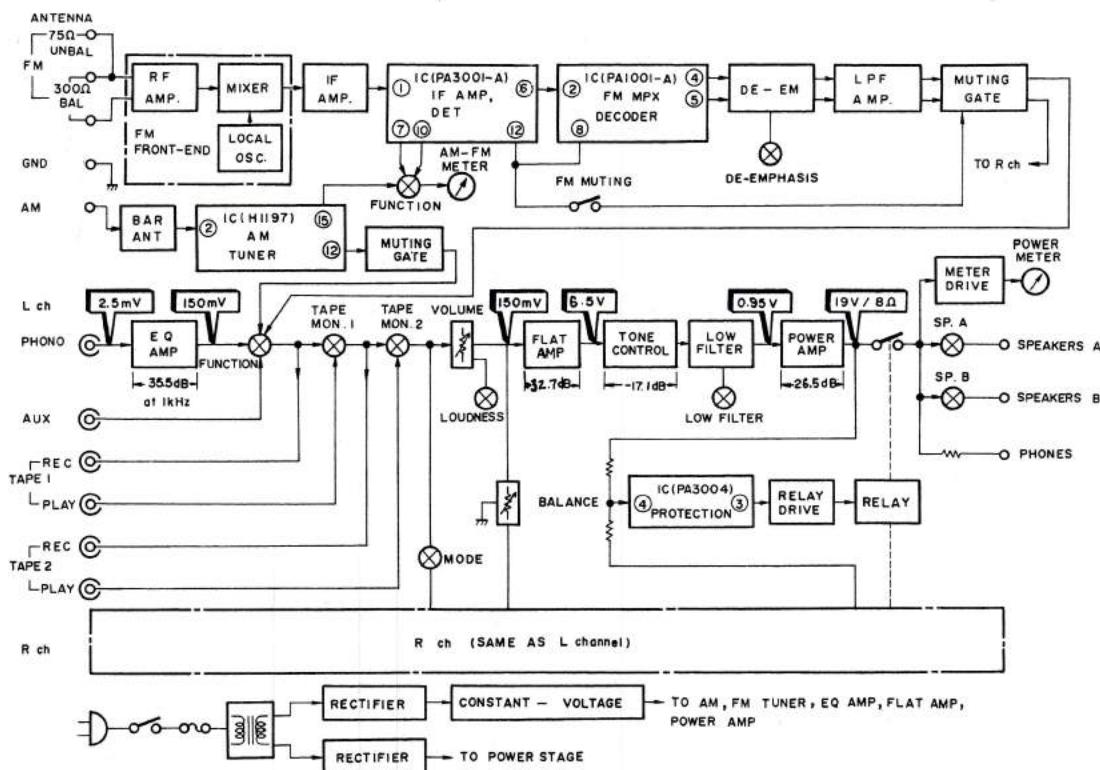
## MODE SWITCH

Use this switch for selecting mono or stereo performances.

STEREO: Set to this position for normal stereo operation.

MONO: When set to this position, the left and right channel signals will be mixed and reproduced monophonically from both speaker systems.

### 3. BLOCK DIAGRAM



### 4. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

#### 4.1 TUNER SECTION

##### AM Tuner (Fig. 1)

The tuner employs a 2-gang tuning capacitor, one IC (HA1197) and one AM ceramic filter. See page 24 for details of the internal structure of HA1197 which contains a 1-stage RF amplifier, converter, 2-stage IF amplifier, detector, and AGC circuit. Q<sub>10</sub> of the output circuit is a special AM muting circuit. This circuit is operated until the AM tuner stabilizes immediately after the FUNCTION switch has been set to the AM position, +B is supplied to R<sub>65</sub>, thru C<sub>76</sub>, and the base of Q<sub>10</sub> is forward biased. Consequently, Q<sub>10</sub> is turned on, and the AM output signal is shorted to ground during the time constant of C<sub>76</sub>, R<sub>65</sub>.

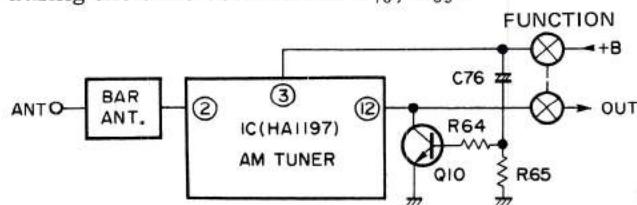


Fig. 1 AM tuner circuit

#### FM Front end

The FM front end consists of a 3-ganged tuning capacitor, a dual-gate MOS FET equipped 1-stage RF amplifier, a local oscillator and a mixer. The output of the local oscillator (a modified Clapp circuit employing a single transistor) is applied to the base of the mixer transistor.

#### IF Amplifier and Detector

Three dual element ceramic filters are used as the selection elements, and one IC (HA1201) containing one differential amplifier and one FM IF IC (PA3001-A) are used as the amplification elements. The HA1201 compensates for the filter insertion loss, and also limits the amplitude of the FM signal.

The PA3001-A performs IF amplification, amplitude limiting and FM detection. It also drives the TUNING meter and controls muting. See the block diagram on page 24 for the internal structure of this IC.

#### Multiplex Decoder

The sub-carrier generator (PLL system), NFB demodulator, automatic pilot canceller, and stereo/mono automatic switch are also built in

an IC (PA1001-A). With the addition of a few CR elements, a multiplex decoder of high S-N ratio and low distortion has been achieved (Again refer to page 24 for further details of this IC). A major feature of the PA1001-A is the automatic pilot canceller. This circuit detects the level of the 19kHz pilot signal, and automatically adjusts to that level to cancel out the pilot signal completely. This has made the designing of the low-pass filter in the following stage very much easier, and has further extended the frequency response at the high end.

The output signal from the multiplex decoder is passed on via the de-emphasis circuit and AF amplifier (which serves as both low-pass filter and crosstalk canceller) to the FM muting gate.

#### FM Muting Circuit

The FET gate circuit connected to the output of the FM tuner serves as a muting circuit which eliminates unwanted FUNCTION selector switching noise and FM interstation noise. This muting circuit is shown in Fig. 2.

At more than approximately  $\pm 70\text{kHz}$  detuning or low input level (less than  $10\mu\text{V}$  antenna input), a DC voltage is produced at pin 12 of the FM IF IC (PA3001-A). At this time, if the FM MUTING switch is set to ON, pin 12 is connected to  $Q_{30}$  base through  $R_{401}$ ,  $Q_{30}$  comes on. As a result, the potential at point A will drop, followed by the FETs ( $Q_{28}$ ,  $Q_{29}$ ) being turned off.

When the FUNCTION selector switch is at AUX, PHONO or AM position,  $Q_{30}$  will turn on due to  $+B$  being applied to its base via the FUNCTION switch, and FETs ( $Q_{28}$ ,  $Q_{29}$ ) being turned off.

When the FUNCTION switch is changed to the FM position,  $Q_{30}$  will turn off due to  $+B$  being not applied to its base. The potential at the gate of FETs ( $Q_{28}$ ,  $Q_{29}$ ) will consequently increase (at a speed determined by the  $C_{405}$ ,  $R_{412}$  time constant) until FETs are turned on, and muting condition terminated.

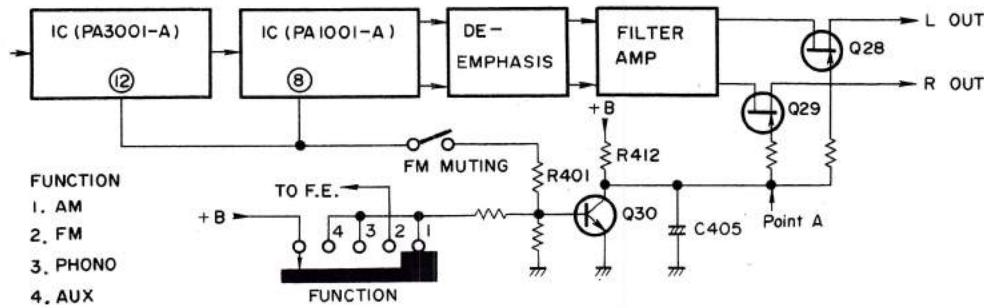


Fig. 2 FM muting circuit

## 4.2 AUDIO SECTION

### Phono Equalizer Amplifier

This circuit is an NFB-type equalizer amplifier, with one IC (HA1457) in both L and R channels. This IC is a low-noise type, and provide an open-loop gain of 82dB. The main performance specifications for this circuit include a voltage gain of 35.5dB (at 1kHz), a phono dynamic margin or overload level of 200mV (RMS, at 1kHz, with 0.05% THD), and PHONO equalization within  $\pm 0.3\text{dB}$  (20Hz–20kHz).

### Tone Control Circuit

A CR-type tone control circuit is used in this unit. The signal is amplified to the necessary level by the flat amplifier (IC) with a voltage gain of about 31.4dB in front of the control circuit. When the BASS and TREBLE controls are in the center position, the tone-control networks are automatically switched out of the signal path in order to give a perfectly flat frequency response.

### Power Amplifier (Fig. 3)

The first stage consists of a PNP dual-transistor differential amplifier ( $Q_7$ ) which loads the current mirror circuit ( $Q_9$ ) to obtain a high stable gain even in the high-frequency range. The pre-driver stage ( $Q_{11}$ ,  $Q_{13}$ ) operates with the constant current circuit ( $Q_{15}$ ) as the load, amplifying the voltage to the required level. With a hybrid IC (STK-0050) in the power stage, a power output level of 45W +45W/ $8\Omega$  (20Hz–20kHz, THD 0.05%) has been obtained. This IC features a Darlington connection complementary circuit power stage integrated with the bias circuit.

The purpose of  $Q_5$  is to equalize temperature changes in  $Q_7$ . By keeping the input base potential of  $Q_7$  at a constant 0V, the  $Q_7$  output neutral point potential will remain steady despite changes in temperature. Since this power amplifier is a DC amplifier, any DC voltages appearing at the  $Q_7$  input base will be amplified and passed on to the output. In order to avoid this, the drop in potential across  $R_{235}$  due to the  $Q_7$  input base current, is designed to be absorbed by the  $Q_5$  base current, thereby maintaining the  $Q_7$  input base potential constant at 0V.

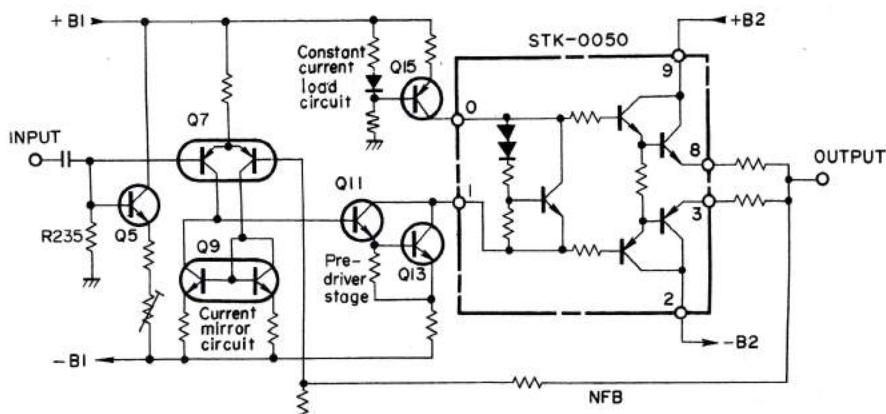


Fig. 3 Power amplifier circuit

### Protection Circuit (Fig. 4)

The protection circuit featured in this equipment employs an IC (PA3004) recently developed by Pioneer. This IC includes output DC voltage detection (a), +B voltage level detection (b), -B voltage level detection (c), AC voltage detection (d),  $C_t$  discharge switching (e), relay drive trigger switching (f), and constant current circuitry (g and h). This protection circuit is responsible for muting when the POWER switch is turned ON and OFF, speaker protection in case of an abnormal power amplifier neutral point potential, and speaker disconnection in case of protection circuit failure due to abnormal voltage in the power supply to the protection circuit IC.

#### • Power Switch Muting

The delaying action employed when the POWER switch is turned ON is determined by the time constants of the timing capacitor ( $C_t$ ) and the constant current circuit (g). When the POWER switch is turned ON, +B is passed via (g) to charge up  $C_t$ .

When fully charged, switch (f) will turn on, and a base current will flow from circuit (h) to  $Q_{26}$ , thereby turning the relay on.

When the POWER switch is turned OFF again, the AC voltage disappears immediately, resulting in switch (e) being turned on by the AC voltage detector (d), thereby discharging  $C_t$ . Consequently switch (f),  $Q_{26}$ , and the relay will all be turned off.

#### • Abnormal Power Amplifier Neutral-point Potential

The occurrence of any abnormality in the power amplifier neutral-point potential will be detected at (a), resulting in switch (e) being turned on.  $C_t$  will thus be discharged, and switch (f),  $Q_{26}$ , and the relay all turned off.

#### • Abnormal Protection Circuit Power Voltage

The power supply voltage level is detected by detectors (b) and (d). If the prescribed level is not attained, switch (e) will turn on, and switch (f),  $Q_{26}$ , and the relay all turn off.

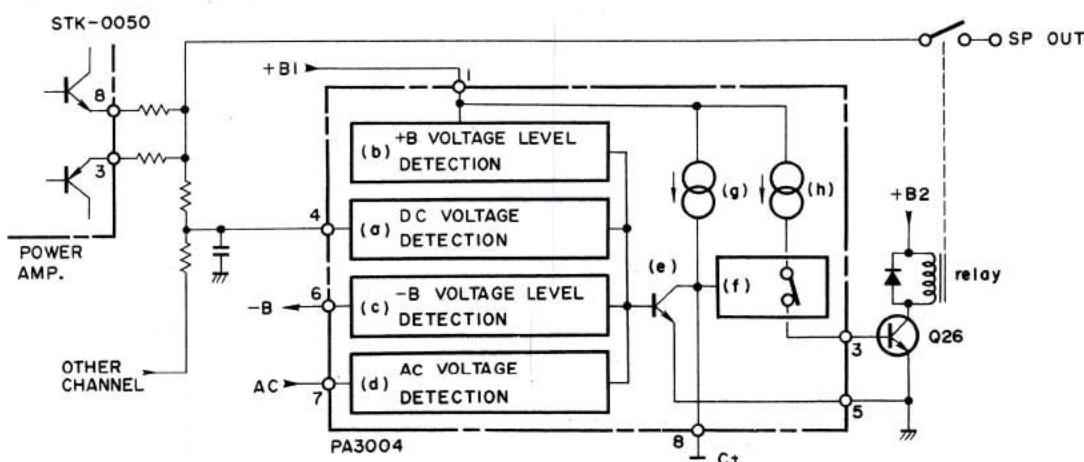


Fig. 4 Protection circuit

## 5. DISASSEMBLY

### Wooden Cover

Remove the wooden cover by undoing the 4 screws (1—4).

### Bottom Plate

Undo 10 screws (5—14) to remove the bottom plate.

### Front Panel

Pull off all the knobs, and remove the 2 screws (15, 16) and 2 nuts (17, 18).

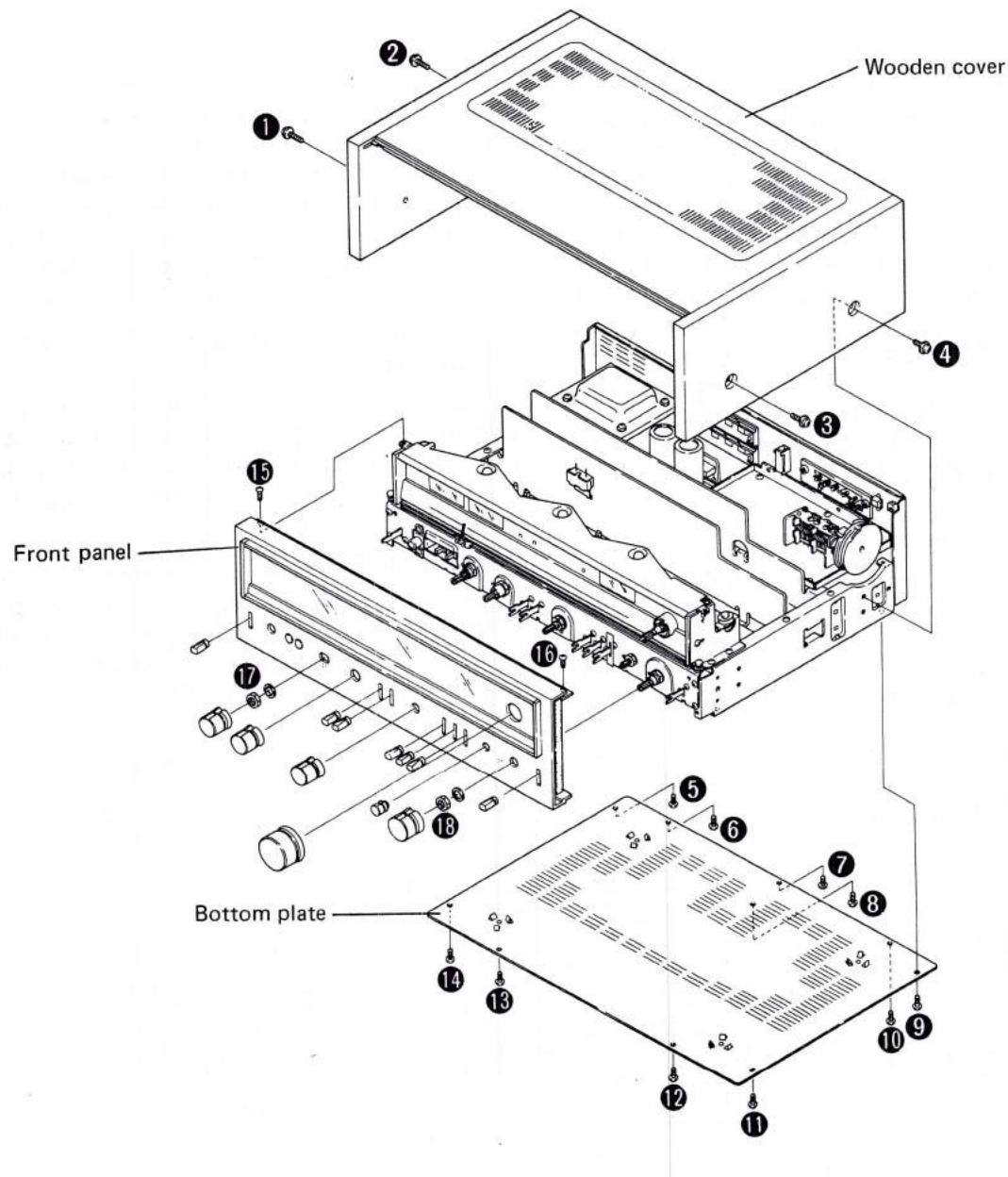
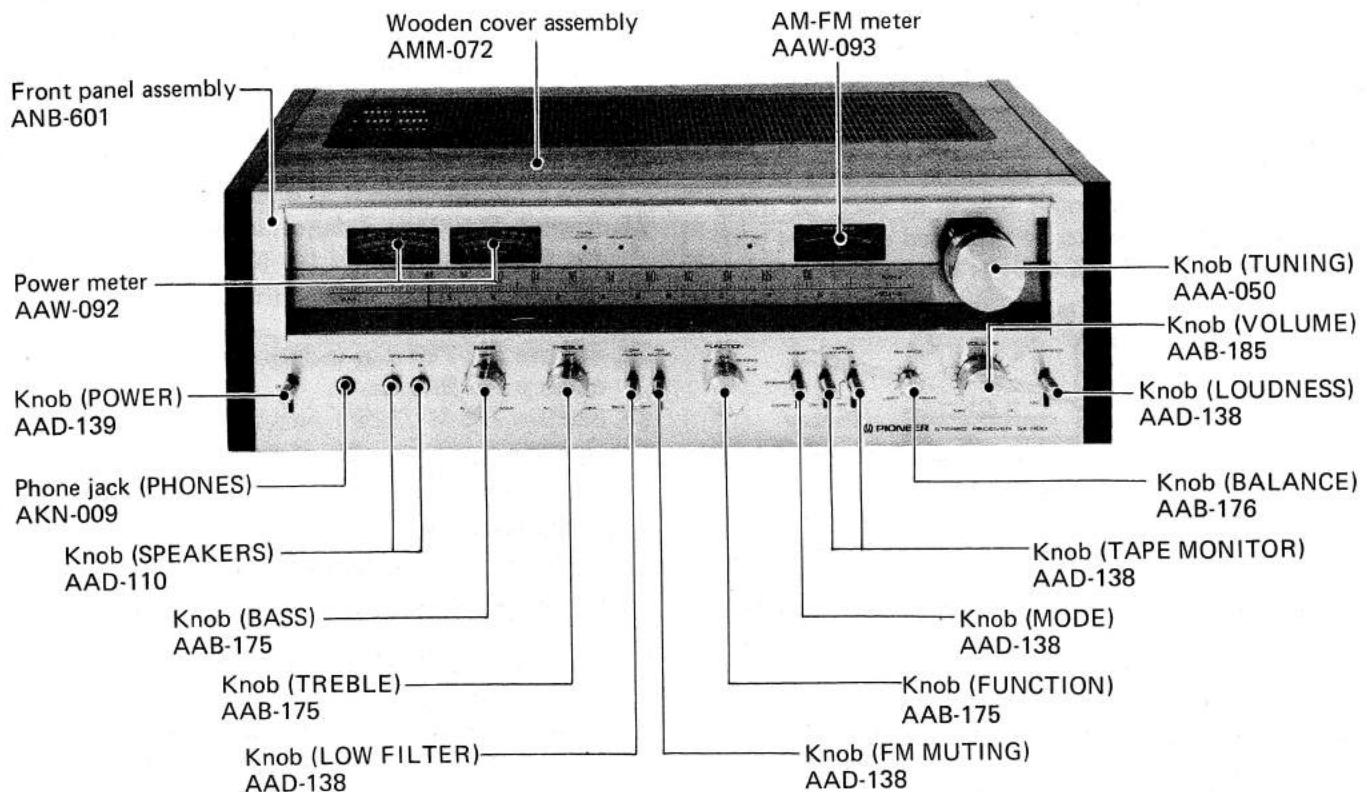


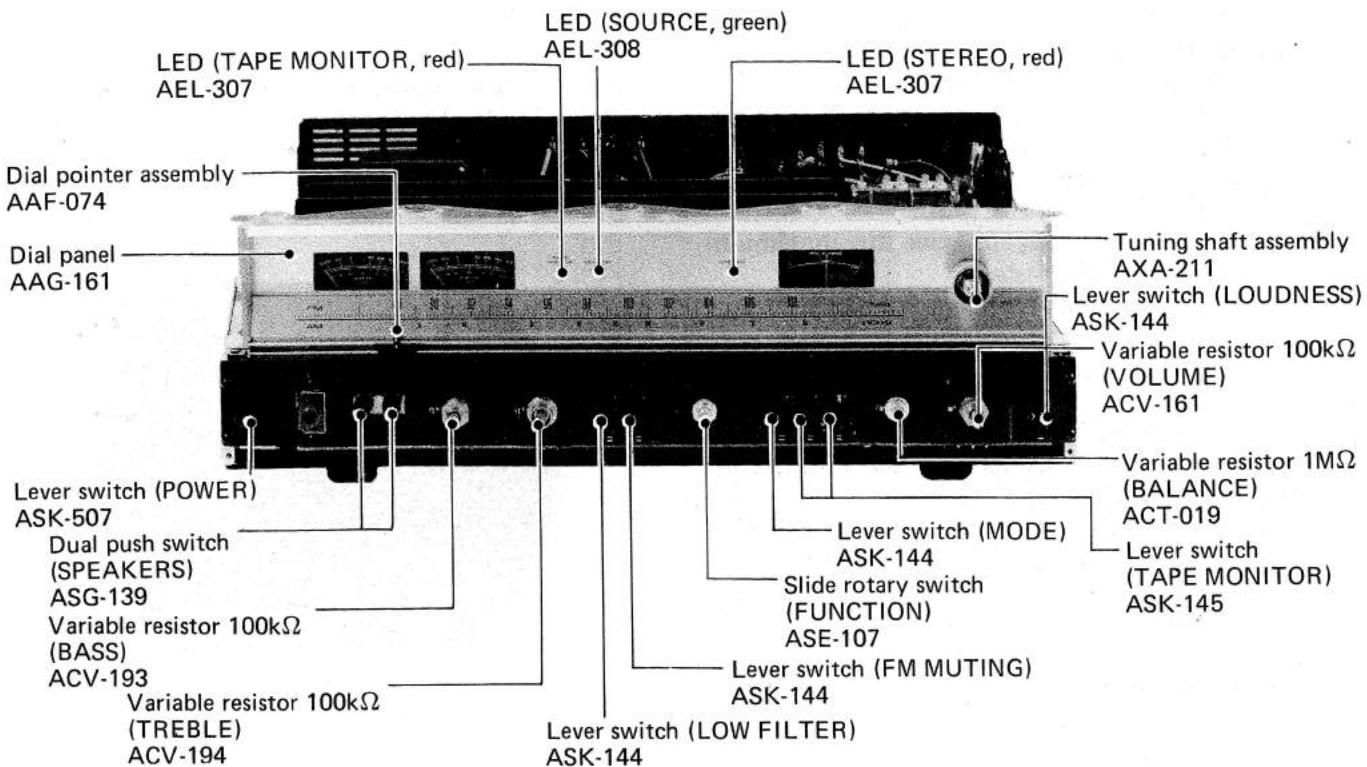
Fig. 5

## 6. PARTS LOCATION

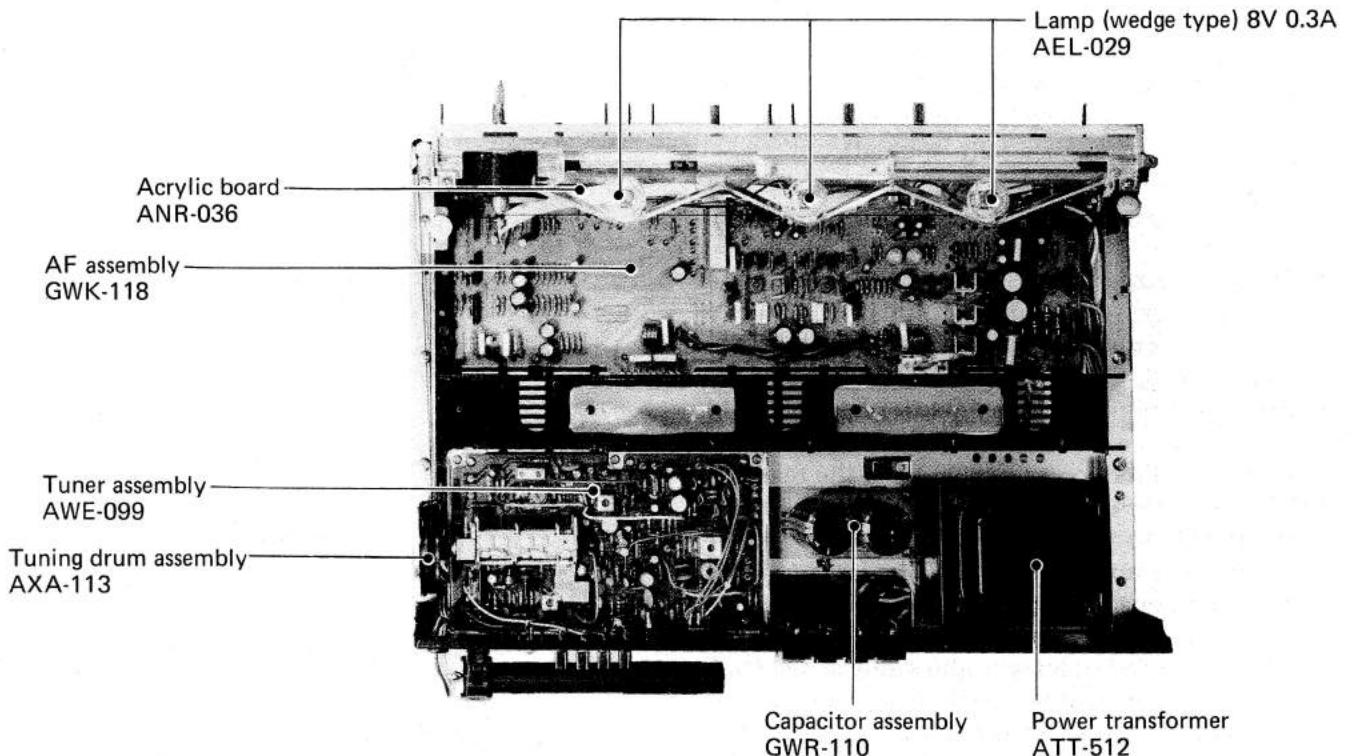
### 6.1 FRONT PANEL VIEW



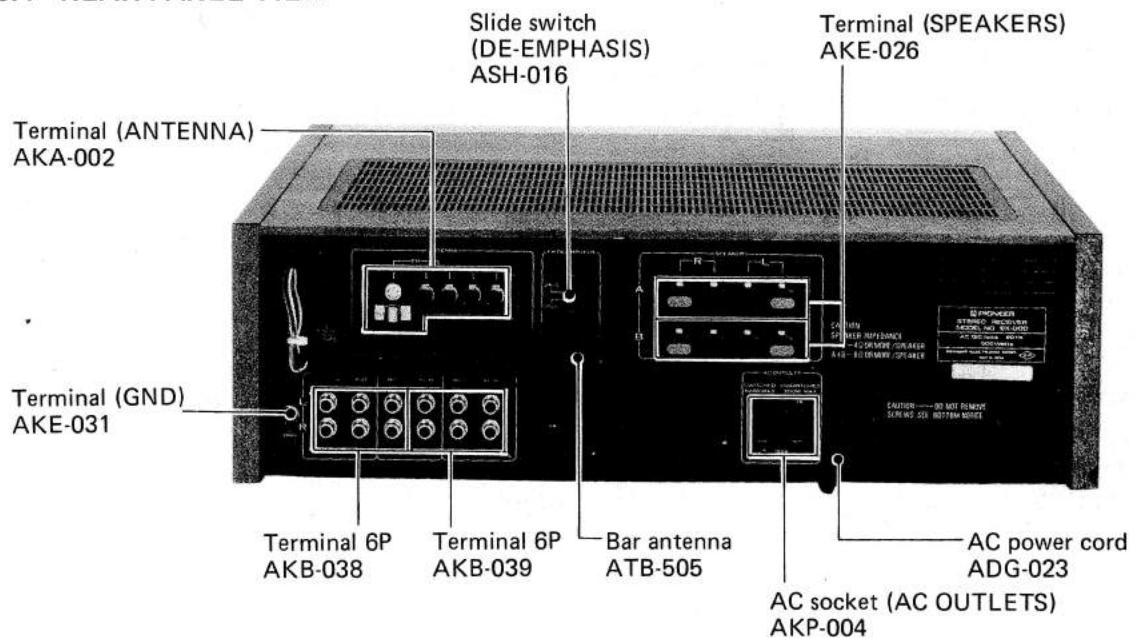
### 6.2 FRONT VIEW WITH PANEL REMOVED



### 6.3 TOP VIEW



### 6.4 REAR PANEL VIEW



## 7. DIAL CORD STRINGING

1. Remove front panel (See page 10).
2. Remove the tuning drum from the tuning capacitor shaft (Fig. 6).
3. Tie one end of the string to the peg on the inside of the tuning drum (Fig. 6).
4. Set the tuning capacitor to its maximum capacity (with the vanes fully meshed).
5. Attach the tuning drum to the tuning shaft so that the fixing screw head is pointing exactly upwards.
6. Draw the string out through the gap cut in the tuning drum, and after passing it half-way round the drum, thread it successively over the pulleys A, B, C.
7. Pass the string over pulley D after having wound it around the tuning shaft three times (in a clockwise direction as viewed from the rear).
8. Tie the other end of the string to the hook on the spring, so that the string is tensioned, after passing it around the tuning drum twice (Fig. 7). Set the tuning capacitor to its maximum capacity (with the vanes fully meshed).
9. Attach the dial pointer to the string at the start point (at the extreme left of the dial scale), and secure it firmly to the string.
10. Check that when the tuning shaft is turned, the dial pointer, tuning capacitor, etc., all move smoothly.
11. Paint-lock the knots on the string, and cut off the excess string after painting.

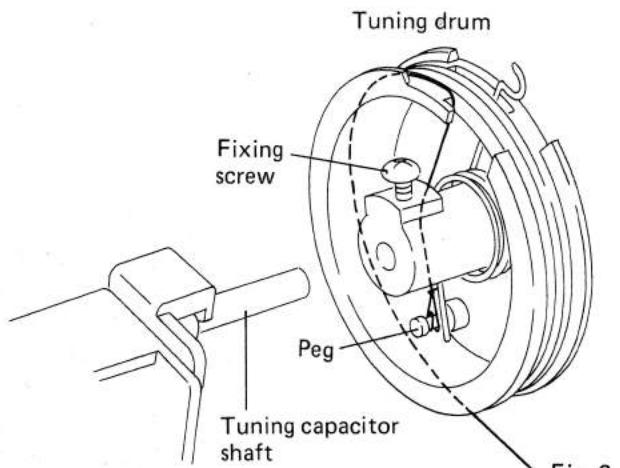


Fig. 6

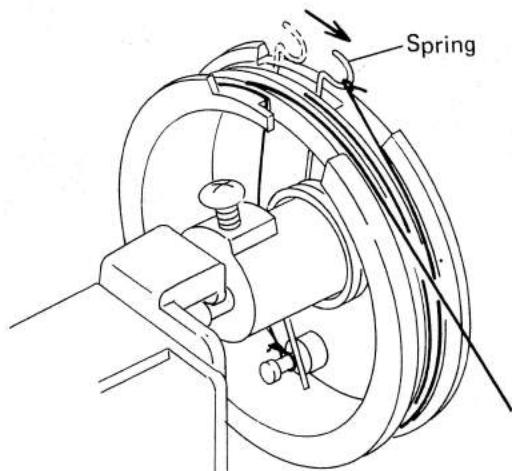


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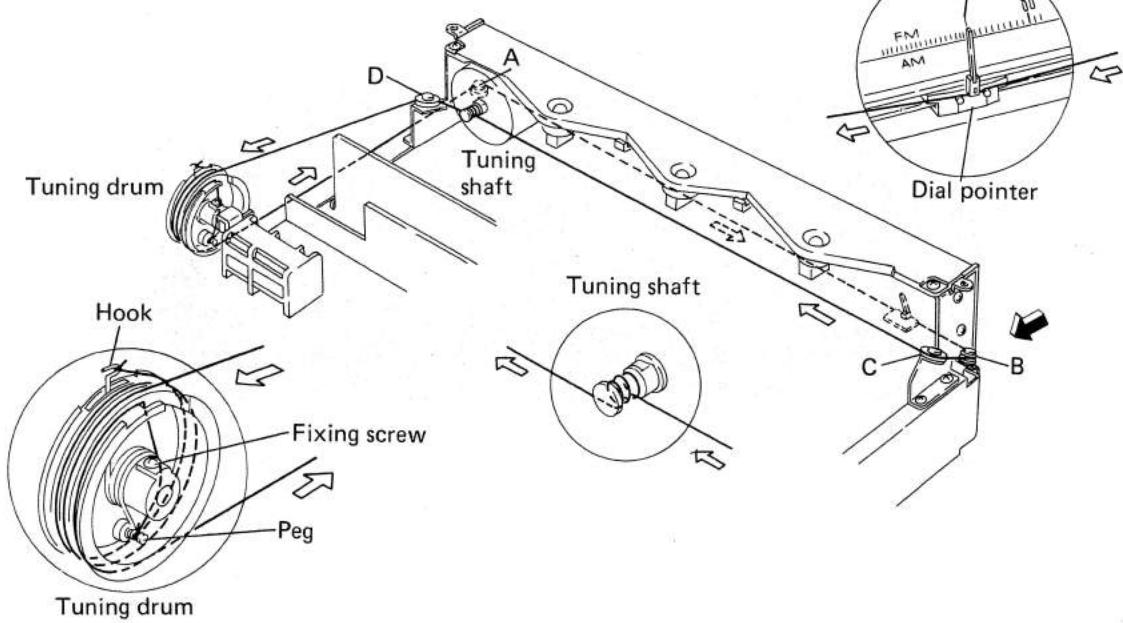


Fig. 8

## 8. ADJUSTMENTS

### 8.1 FM TUNER

The tuning coil in the FM front end does not have an adjusting core. Consequently, tracking adjustments at 90MHz are performed by regulating the gap between the rotor and stator of the tuning capacitors ( $VC_1$ ,  $VC_2$ ,  $VC_3$ ). The expression "adjust  $VC_1$ " ( $VC_2$ ,  $VC_3$ ) found in the text means that the two outer rotor blades of each of these tuning capacitors are to be extended outwards with spatula (Part No. GGK-066) as shown in Fig. 9.

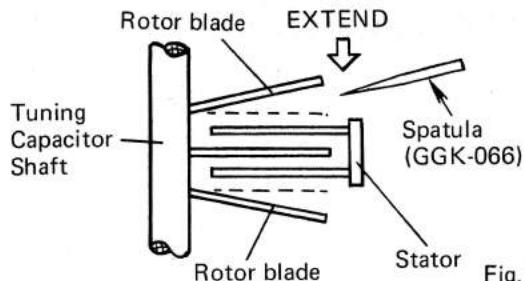


Fig. 9

1. Connect the test instruments as shown in Fig. 11.
2. Set the FUNCTION switch to FM.
3. Turn the FM MUTING switch to OFF.
4. Set the dial pointer of the SX-780 to 106MHz.
5. Set the FM Signal Generator (FM SG) output to 106dB at 106MHz, with 100% modulation (75kHz deviation) for 400Hz. This modulation setting should be used for all the following adjustments.
6. Adjust  $TC_3$  to give the maximum reading on the multimeter (with DC 200 $\mu$ A range).
7. Adjust the primary (lower) core of  $T_2$  so that the AM-FM meter (the FM tuning meter) indicator needle reads dead center.
8. Set the FM SG output to 15dB.
9. Adjust  $TC_1$  and  $TC_2$  to give the maximum reading on the multimeter.
10. Set the SX-780 dial pointer to 90MHz.
11. Set the FM SG output to 106dB at 90MHz.
12. Adjust  $VC_3$  for maximum reading on the multimeter.
13. Set the FM SG output to 15dB.
14. Adjust  $VC_1$  and  $VC_2$  so that the multimeter reading reaches a maximum.
15. Alternately repeat the adjustments of  $VC_3$ ,  $VC_1$  and  $VC_2$  when the dial pointer is at 90MHz, and of  $TC_3$ ,  $TC_1$  and  $TC_2$  when the dial pointer is at 106MHz, until adjustment at the one frequency requires no further re-adjustment at the other frequency.
16. Adjust the core of  $T_1$  to give the maximum reading on the multimeter.

17. De-tune the SX-780 (to a position at which only inter-station noise is heard), and adjust the primary (lower) core of  $T_2$  so that the AM-FM meter indicator needle reads dead center.
18. Set the FM SG output to 66dB at 98MHz.
19. Tune the SX-780 to a dial reading of 98MHz and check that the AM-FM meter is reading correctly at the center of the meter scale.
20. Adjust the secondary (upper) core of  $T_2$  to give a minimum level of distortion.
21. Repeat the steps detailed in section 17 to 20 for the adjustment of the primary and secondary cores of  $T_2$  until both requirements are fully satisfied.
22. Set the SX-780 dial indication and FM SG frequency for 98MHz.
23. Set the FM MUTING switch to ON, and check the muting threshold. If the muting threshold is more than 28dB, cut the jumper lead N.

### Multiplex Decoder

24. Connect an MPX Signal Generator (MPX SG) to the external modulator terminals of the FM SG.
25. Connect the 19kHz pilot output signal from the MPX SG to the X-plates (horizontal input) of an oscilloscope, and use a probe to connect the Y-plates (vertical input) to the No. 23 terminal.
26. Set the FM SG output to 66dB, unmodulated.
27. Adjust  $VR_1$  to freeze the motion of the resulting Lissajous figure.

#### NOTE:

*Lissajous figure adopts the general form shown in Figure 10 due to the fact that the MPX SG 19kHz pilot signal output is a sine wave, and the No. 23 terminal carries a 76kHz saw-tooth wave as determined by the adjustment of  $VR_1$ .*

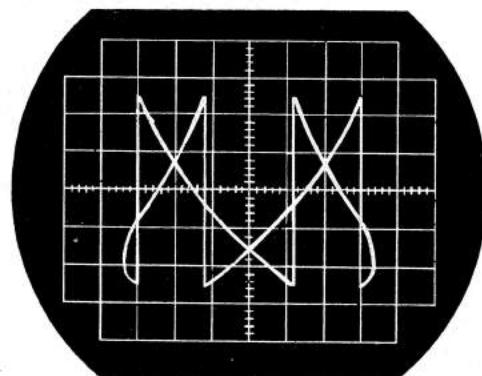


Fig. 10 Lissajous waveform

28. Turn the FM SG modulation mode setting to external modulation.
29. Set the MPX SG to pilot signal (19kHz) only (7.5kHz deviation).
30. Adjust VR<sub>2</sub> so that an AC voltmeter (REC terminal) shows minimum reading (19kHz leak).
31. Adjust the MPX SG modulation settings to 1kHz, L (R), 45% modulation (33.75kHz deviation), with 10% pilot modulation (7.5kHz deviation).
32. Adjust the core of T<sub>1</sub> (within  $\pm 90^\circ$ ) for minimum distortion in the 1kHz demodulated output from L (R) channel.

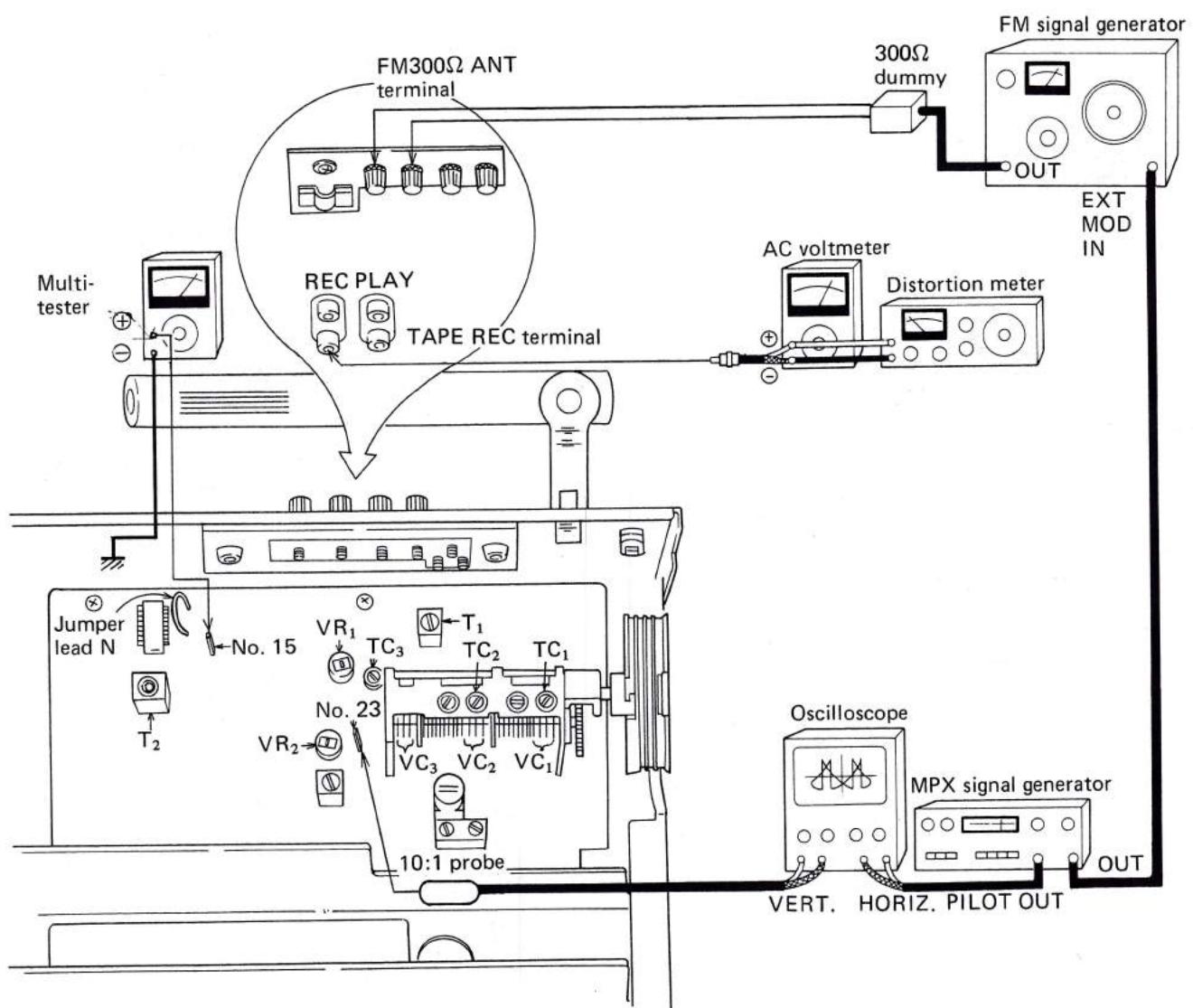


Fig. 11

## 8.2 AM TUNER

1. Connect the test instruments as shown in Fig. 12.
2. Set the FUNCTION switch to AM.
3. Set AM Signal Generator (AM SG) for 400Hz 30% modulation 100dB output.
4. Set the SX-780 dial indication and AM SG frequency for 600kHz.
5. Adjust  $T_3$  core for maximum reading on an AC voltmeter.
6. Set the SX-780 dial indication and AM SG frequency for 1400kHz.
7. Adjust  $T_3$  core to give the maximum reading on an AC voltmeter.
8. Set AM SG for 30dB output.
9. Set the SX-780 dial indication and AM SG frequency for 600kHz.
10. Adjust  $T_3$  and the bar antenna core for maximum reading on an AC voltmeter.
11. Set the SX-780 dial indication and AM SG frequency for 1400kHz.
12. Adjust  $TC_4$  and  $TC_5$  for maximum reading on an AC voltmeter.
13. Repeat steps 9 to 12 alternately, until adjustment at the one frequency requires no further re-adjustment at the other frequency.
14. Adjust  $F_5$  core to give the maximum reading on an AC voltmeter.

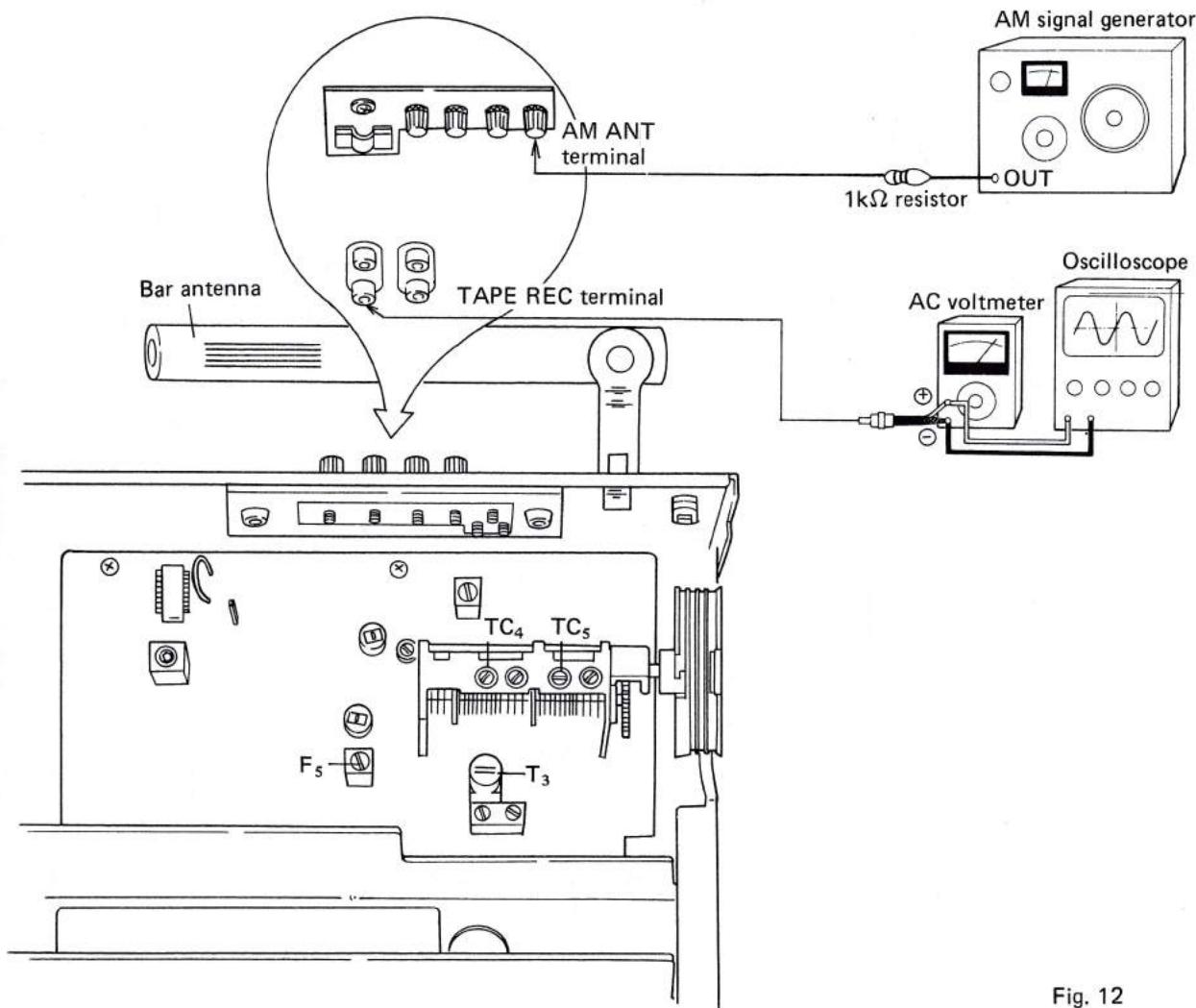


Fig. 12

### 8.3 DC BALANCE OF POWER AMPLIFIER

1. Turn VR<sub>5</sub> (L ch) and VR<sub>6</sub> (R ch) fully around in the counterclockwise direction. Without any load and input signal, turn the POWER switch ON.
2. Connect an DC voltmeter between terminals No.9 (No.6 for R ch) and ground.
3. Adjust VR<sub>5</sub> (VR<sub>6</sub> for R ch) for 0V reading on a DC voltmeter. If this level cannot be attained, disconnect the jumper lead A (or reconnect if already disconnected), and then readjust. Disconnect jumper lead B for R ch.

### 8.4 METER DRIVE CIRCUIT

1. Connect an AC voltmeter to the SPEAKERS A terminals.
2. Set the FUNCTION switch to AUX position and SPEAKERS A switch to ON.
3. Apply a 1kHz signal to the AUX terminals.
4. Adjust the level of this input signal so that the voltage on the output terminals (SPEAKERS A) read 20 Vrms.
5. Adjust VR<sub>7</sub>(L ch) and VR<sub>8</sub> (R ch) so that the power meters read 50 watts.

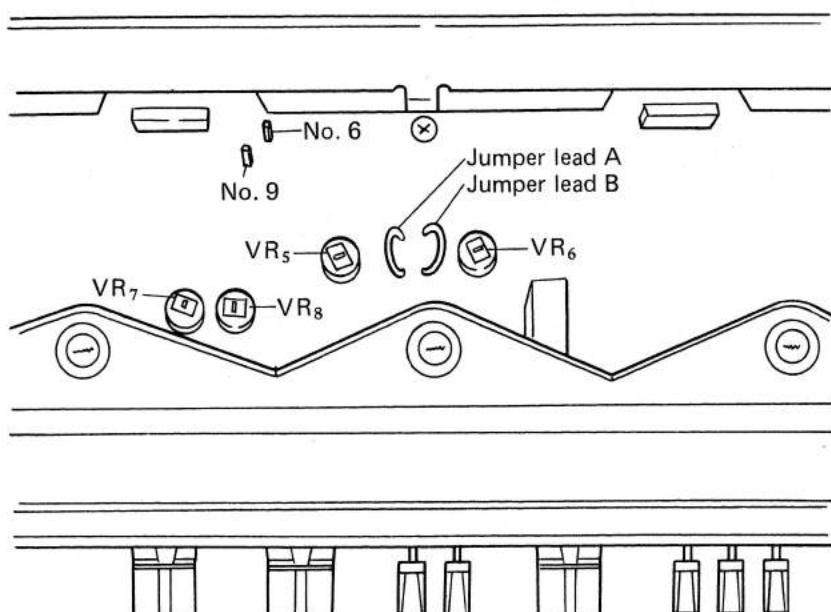
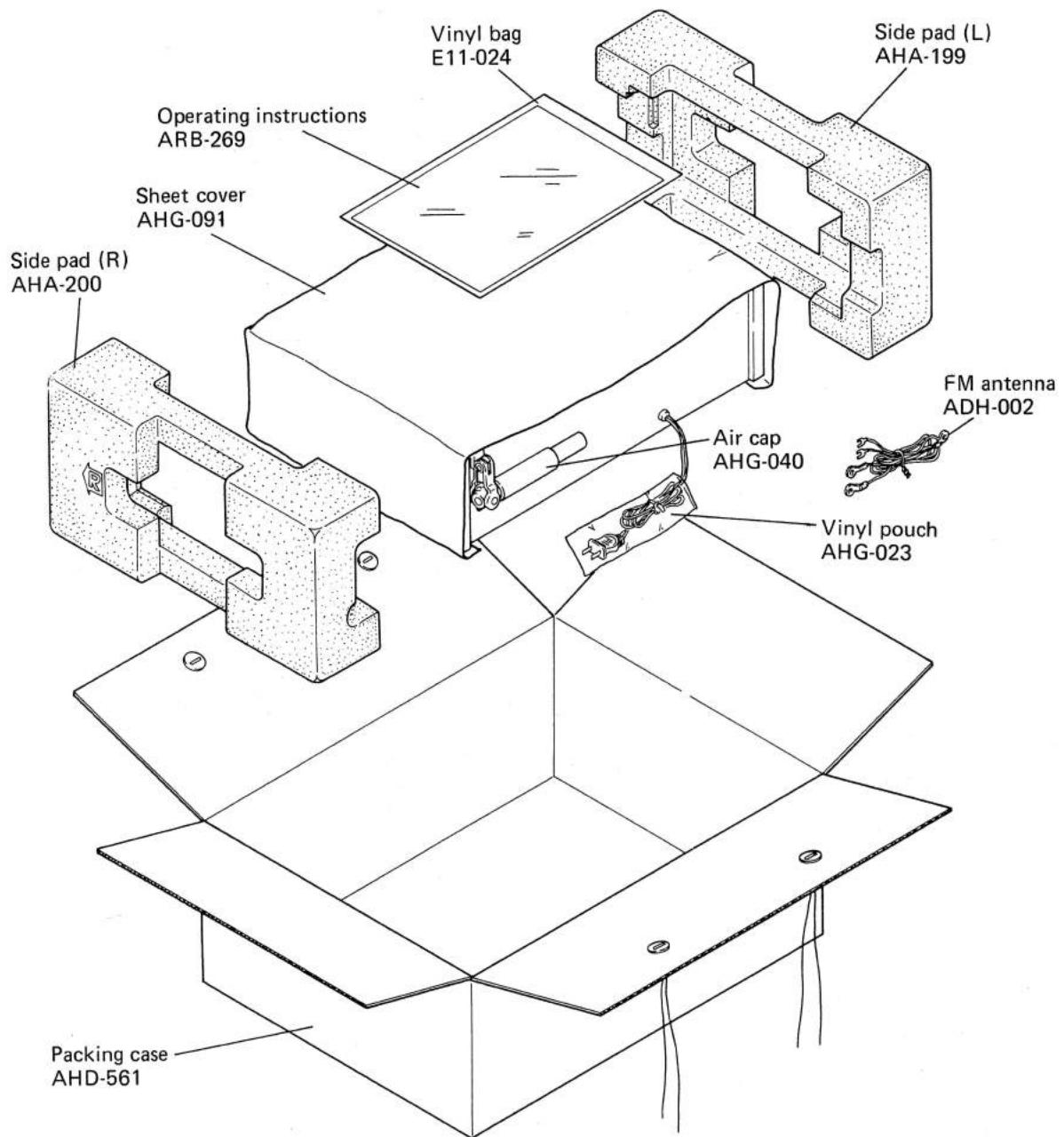


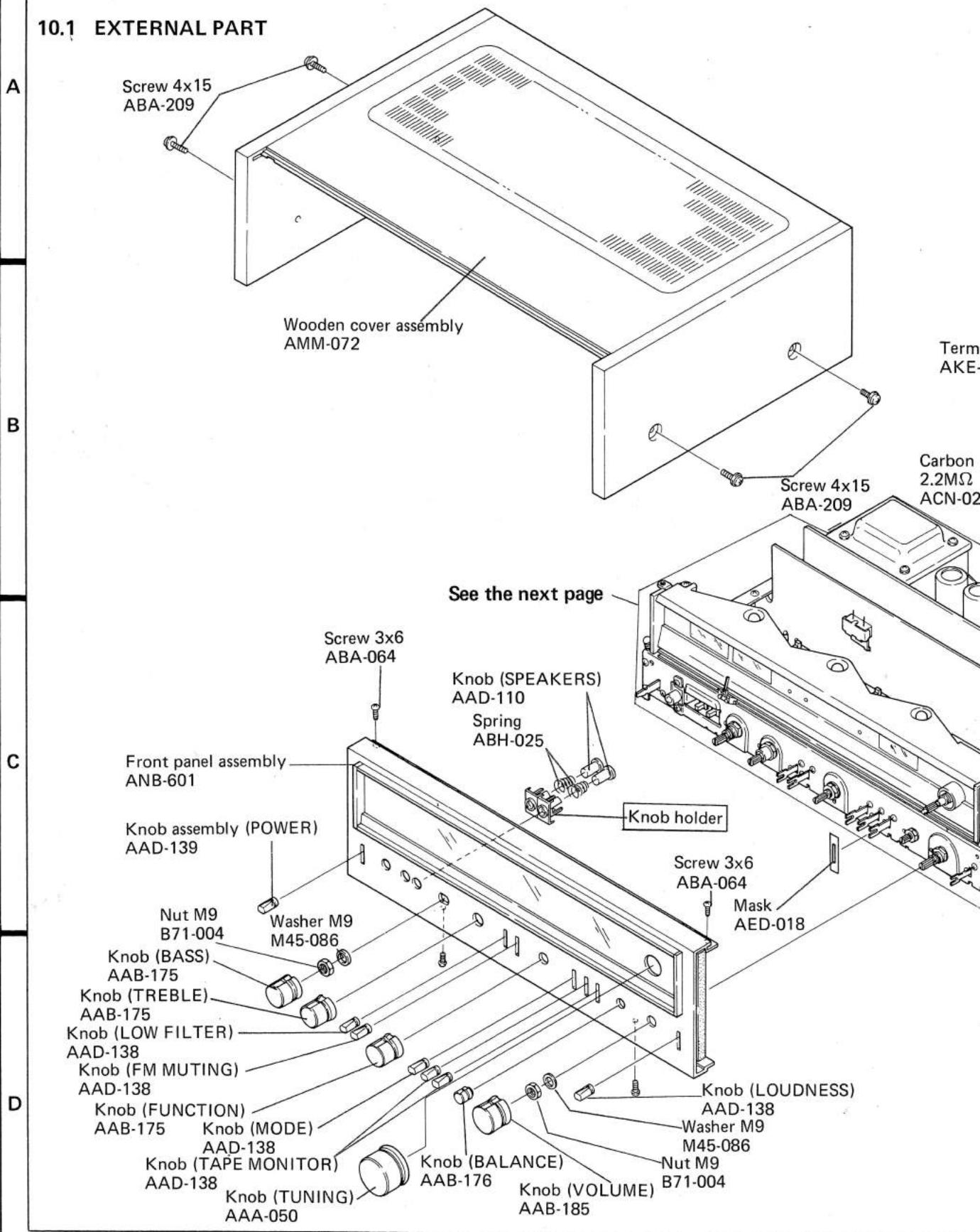
Fig. 13

## 9. PACKING



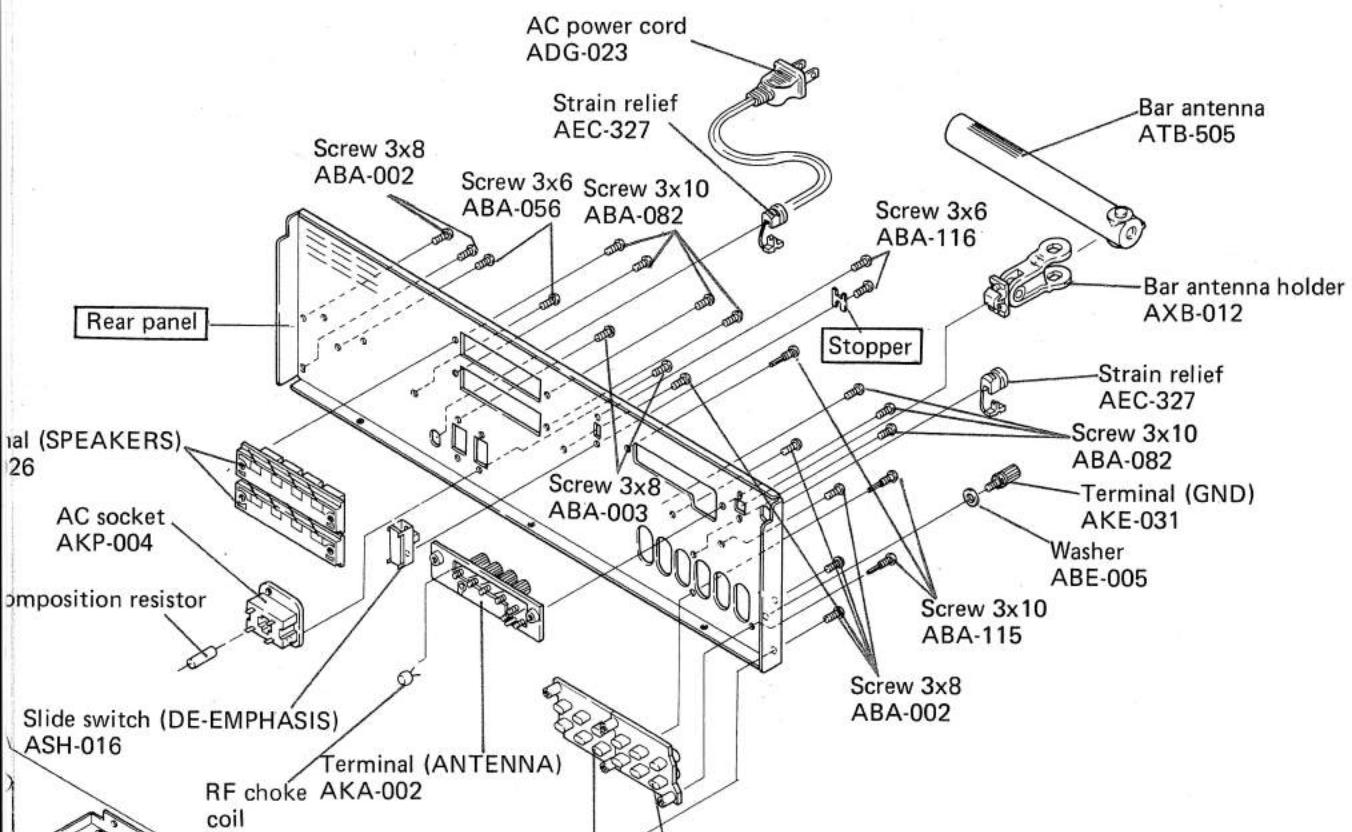
## 10. EXPLODED VIEWS

### 10.1 EXTERNAL PART



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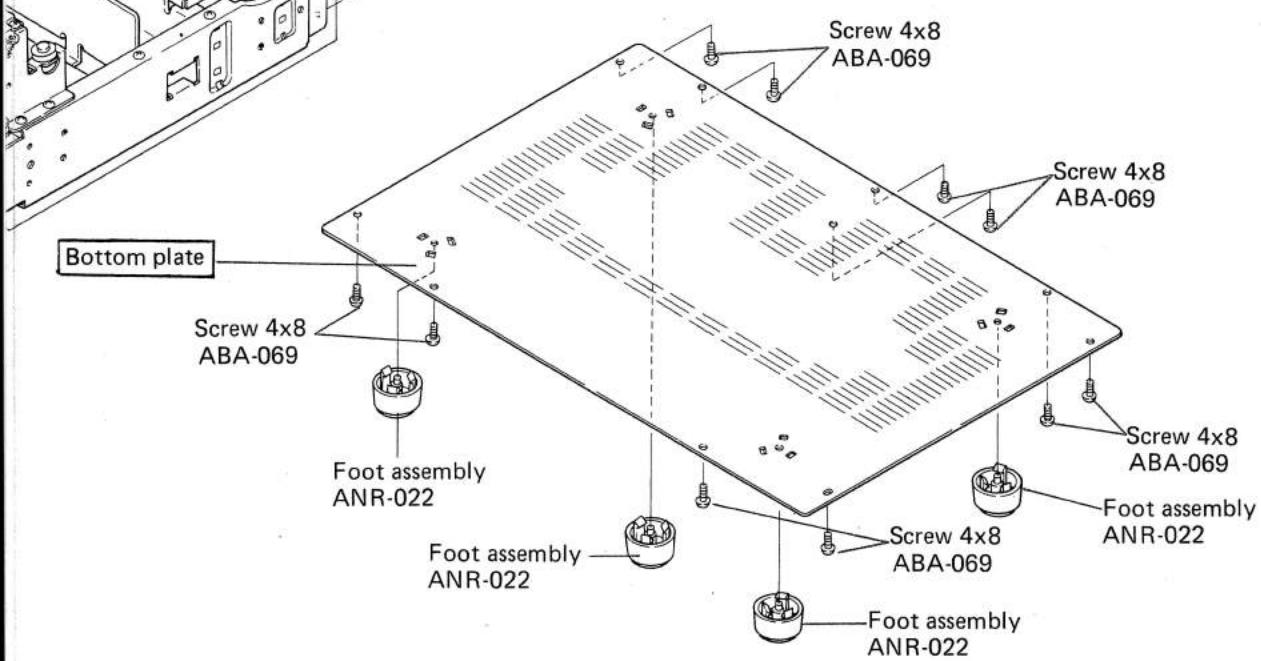


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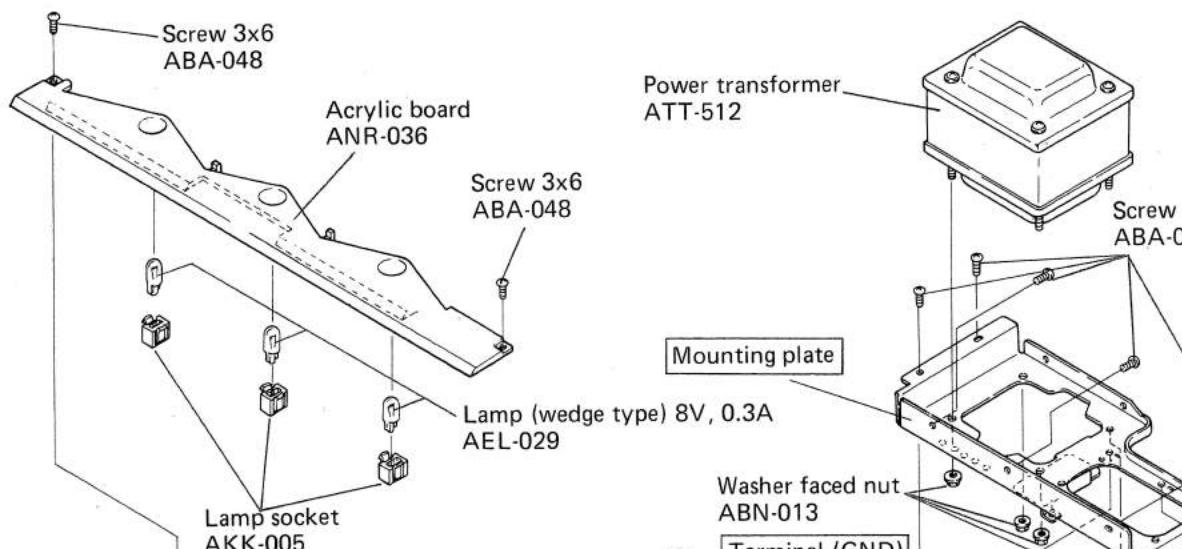
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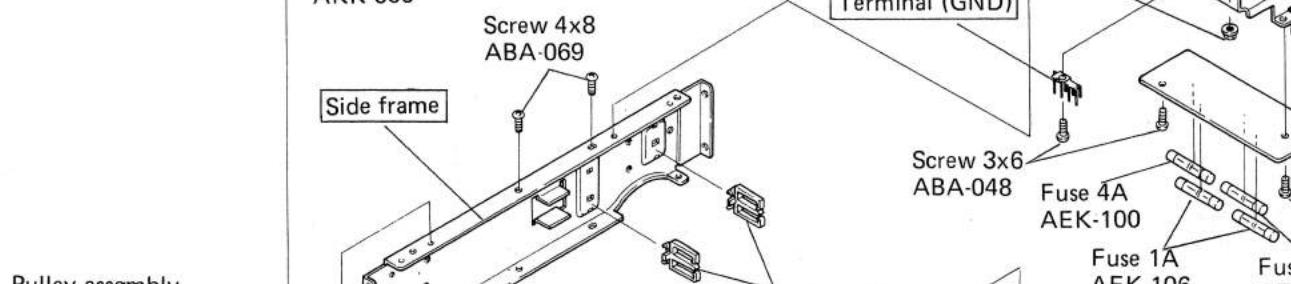
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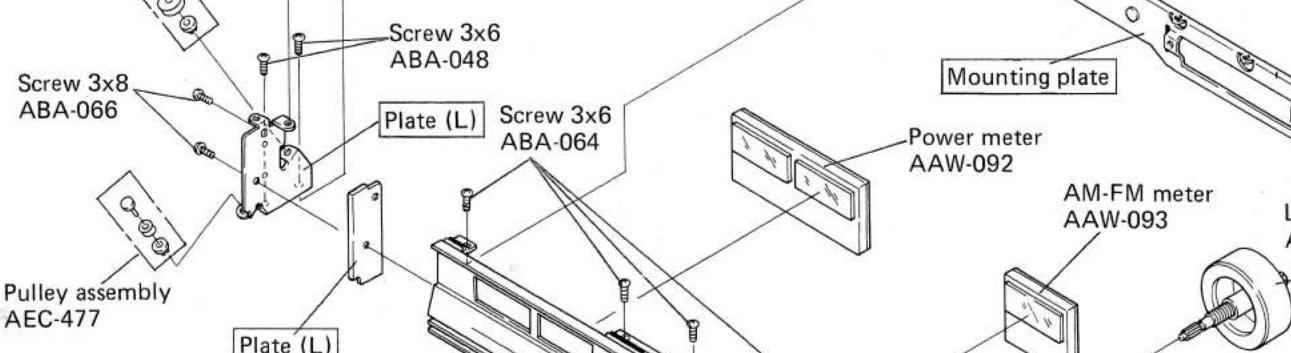
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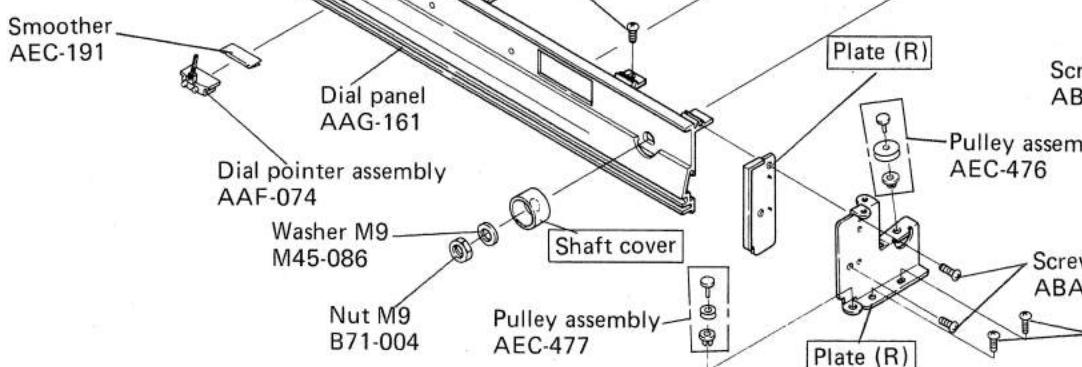
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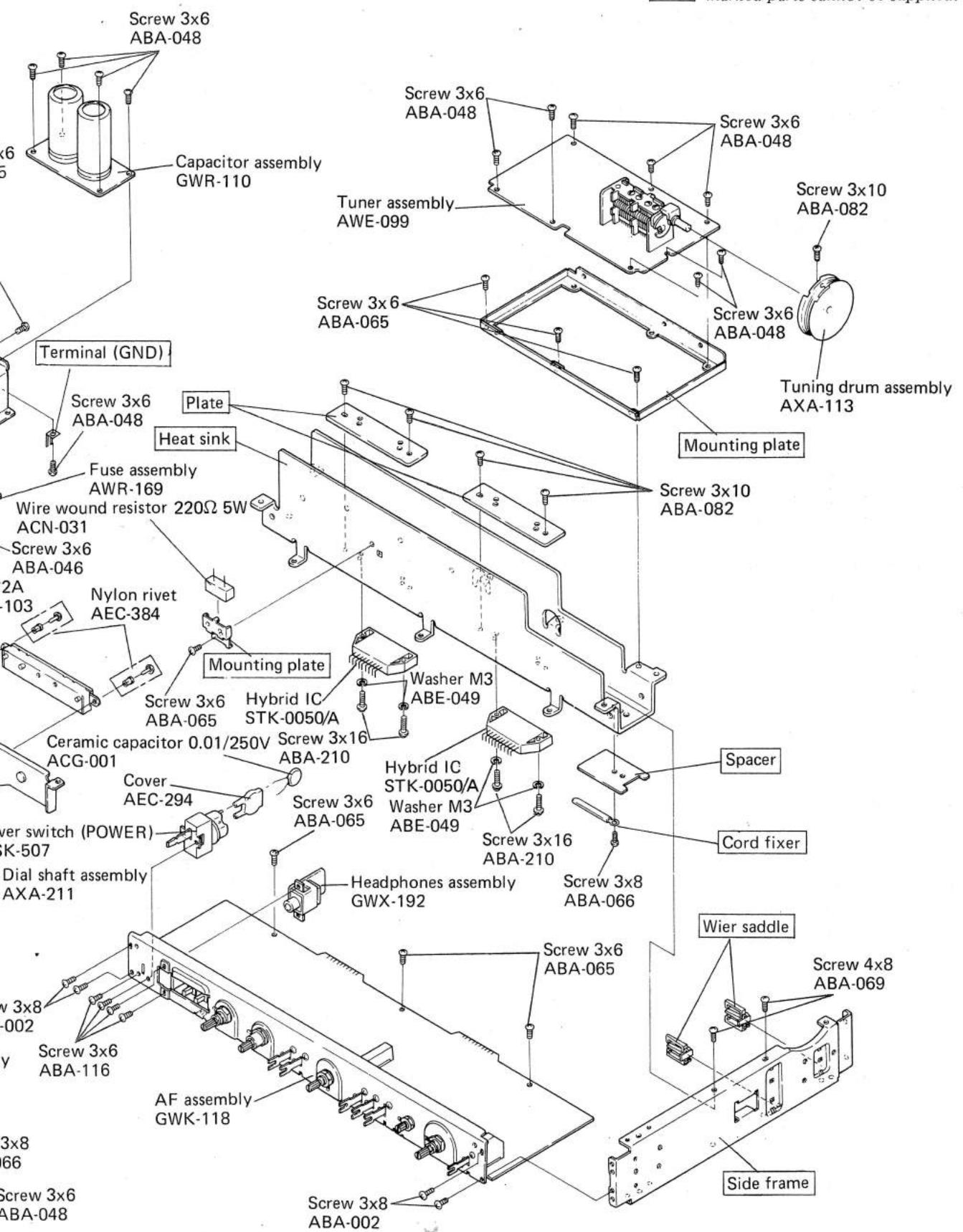
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# 11. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS, P.C. BOARD PATTERNS AND PARTS LIST

## 11.1 MISCELLANEA

### Miscellaneous Parts

**NOTE:**

When ordering resistors, first covert resistance values into code form as shown in the following examples.

Ex. 1 When there are 2 effective digits (any digit apart from 0), such as 560 ohm and 47k ohm (tolerance is shown by J = 5%, and K = 10%).

560Ω	56 × 10 <sup>1</sup>	561 . . . . .	RD%PS 5 6 1 J
47kΩ	47 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	473 . . . . .	RD%PS 4 7 3 J
0.5Ω	0R5 . . . . .	. . . . .	RN2H 0 R 5 K
1Ω	010 . . . . .	. . . . .	RSIP 0 1 0 K

Ex. 2 When there are 3 effective digits (such as in high precision metal film resistors).

5.62kΩ	562 × 10 <sup>1</sup>	5621 . . . . .	RN%SR 5 6 2 1 F
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External A

2SA750  
2SC1775A  
2SC945A  
2SA893A

2SC1735  
2SA850

2SC1885  
2SA912  
2SC1384

2SA726S  
2SA904A  
2SC1914A

2SA968  
2SB536  
2SD325

2SA979

2SC461  
2SC535A

2SC2291

### CAPACITOR

Part No.	Symbol & Description		
ACG-001	C1	Ceramic	0.01/250V

Part No.	Symbol & Description	
ATT-512	T2	Power transformer
ASH-016	S11	Slide switch (DE-EMPHASIS)
ASK-507	S12	Lever switch (POWER)
ACN-031	R1	Wire wound resistor 220Ω
ACN-029	R2	Carbon composition resistor 2.2MΩ
AAW-092		Power meter
AAW-093		AM-FM meter
ADG-023		AC power cord
AKB-038		Terminal 6P
AKB-039		Terminal 6P
AKE-026		Terminal (SPEAKERS)
AKE-031		Terminal (GND)
AKA-002		Terminal (ANTENNA)
AKP-004		AC socket
AKK-005		Lamp socket

### SEMICONDUCTORS

Part No.	Symbol & Description		
STK-0050/A	Q1, Q2		

### LAMPS AND FUSES

Part No.	Symbol & Description		
AEL-029	PL1—PL3	Lamp (wedge type) 8V/0.3A	
AEK-103	FU1	Fuse 2A	
AEK-106	FU2, FU3	Fuse 1A	
AEK-100	FU4	Fuse 4A	

### P.C. BOARD ASSEMBLIES

Part No.	Description		
GWK-118	AF assembly		
GWR-110	Capacitor assembly		
GWX-192	Headphone assembly		
AWE-099	Tuner assembly		
AWR-169	Fuse assembly		
GWX-191	LED assembly		

### OTHERS

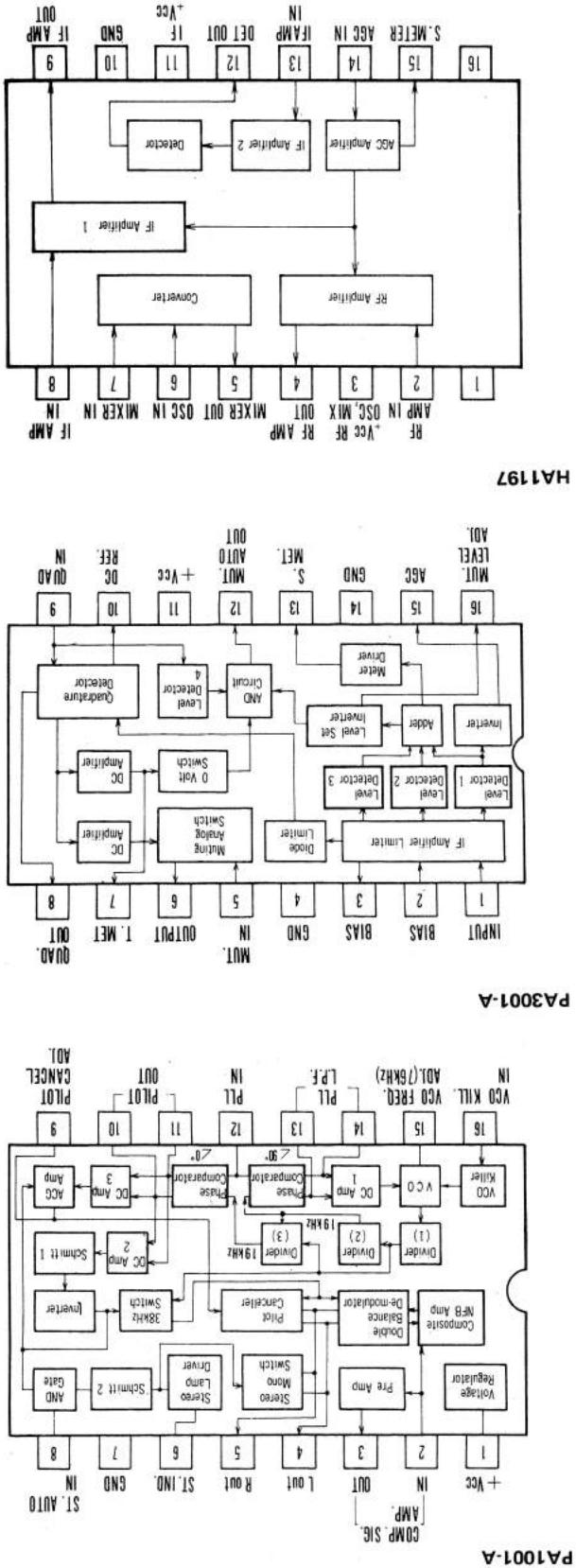
Part No.	Symbol & Description		
T24-030	L1	Choke coil	
ATB-505	T1	Bar antenna	

List of changed parts information will be furnished whenever necessary and you are requested to amend parts number in this parts list.

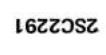
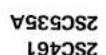
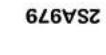
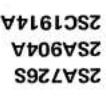
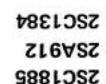
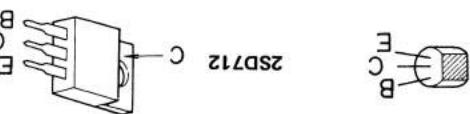
### List of Changed Parts for Factory Modification

Symbol	Part No.	Description

### Block Diagram of ICs

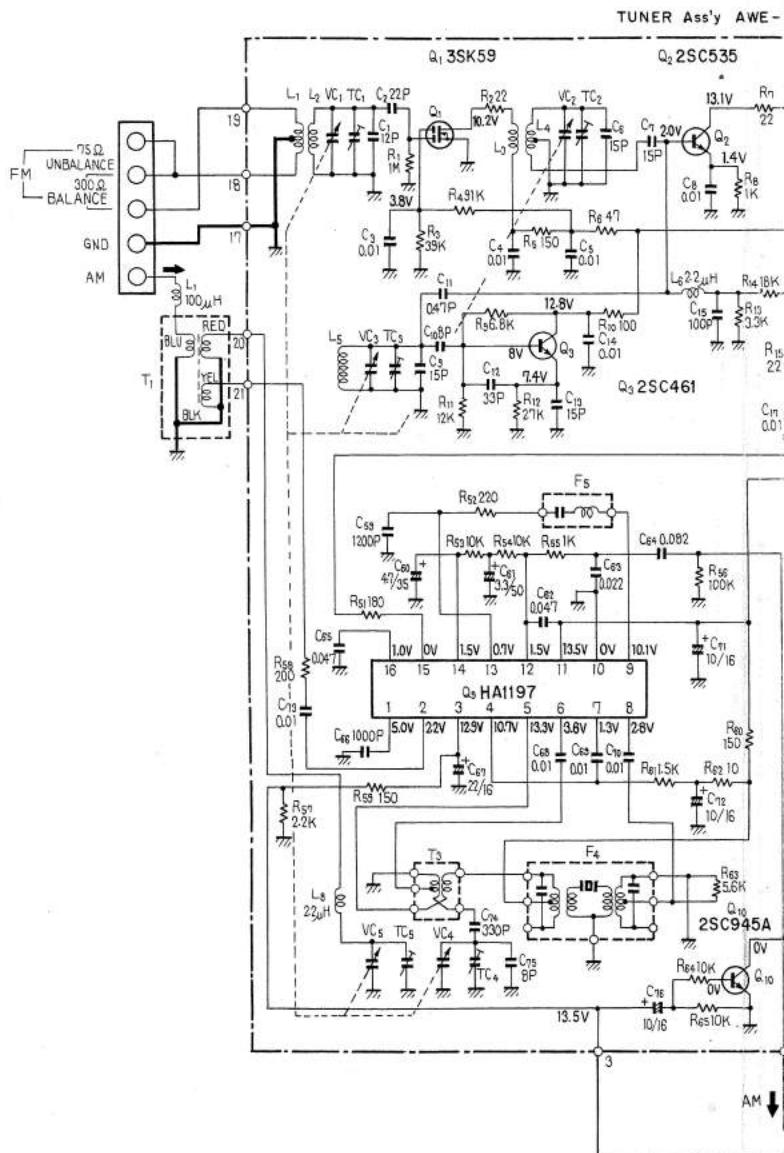


External Appearance of Transistors and ICs



## 11.2 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

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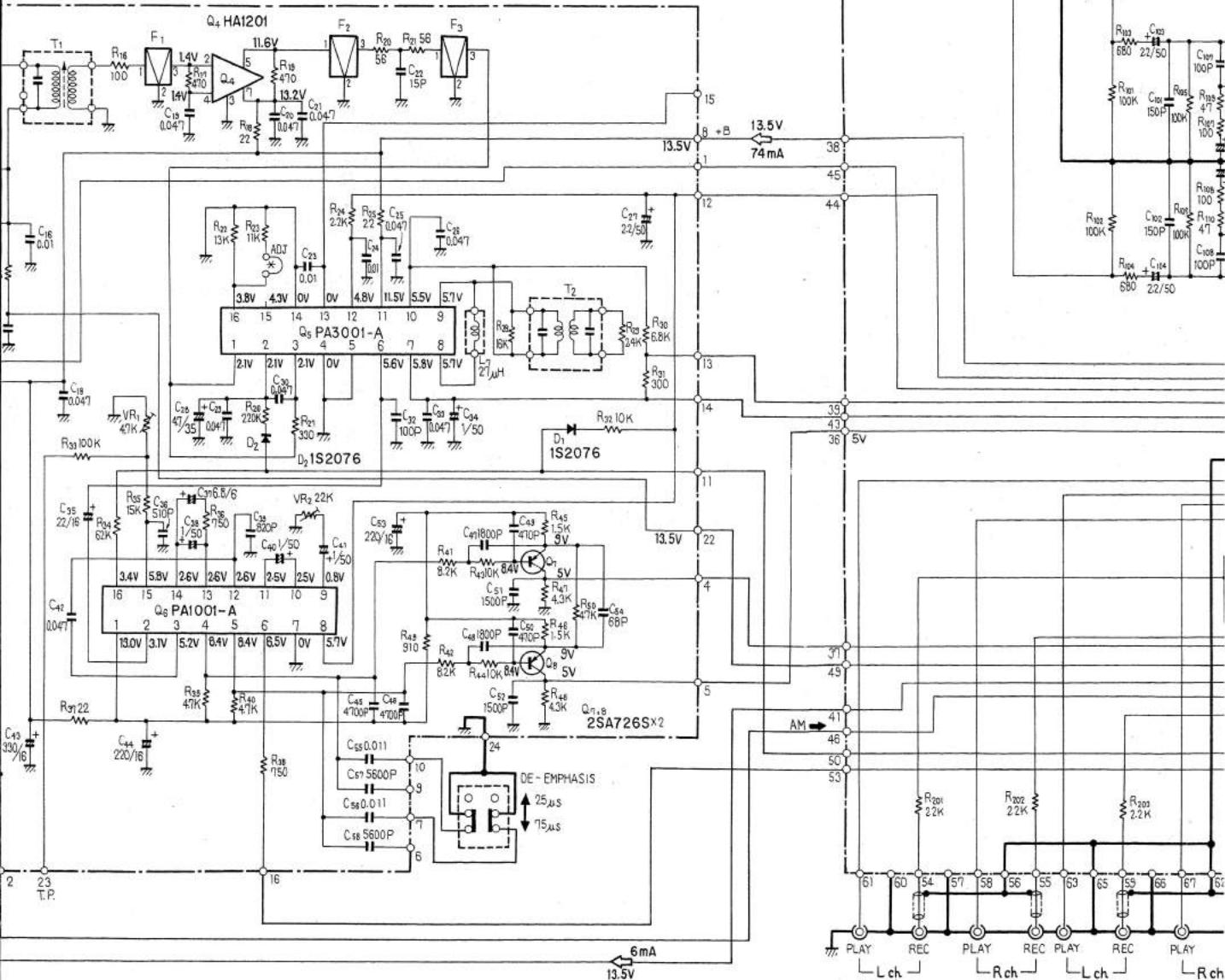
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SWITCHES:			
S <sub>1</sub>	FUNCTION	S <sub>3</sub>	LOW FILTER
1	AM	OFF — ON	OFF — 15Hz
2	FM		
3	PHONO	S <sub>4</sub>	PROTECTION RELA
4	AUX	STEREO — MONO	OFF — ON
S <sub>2</sub>	TAPE MONITOR 1	S <sub>5</sub>	S <sub>6</sub> → SPEAKER A
	OFF — ON	LOUDNESS	OFF — ON
		OFF — ON	

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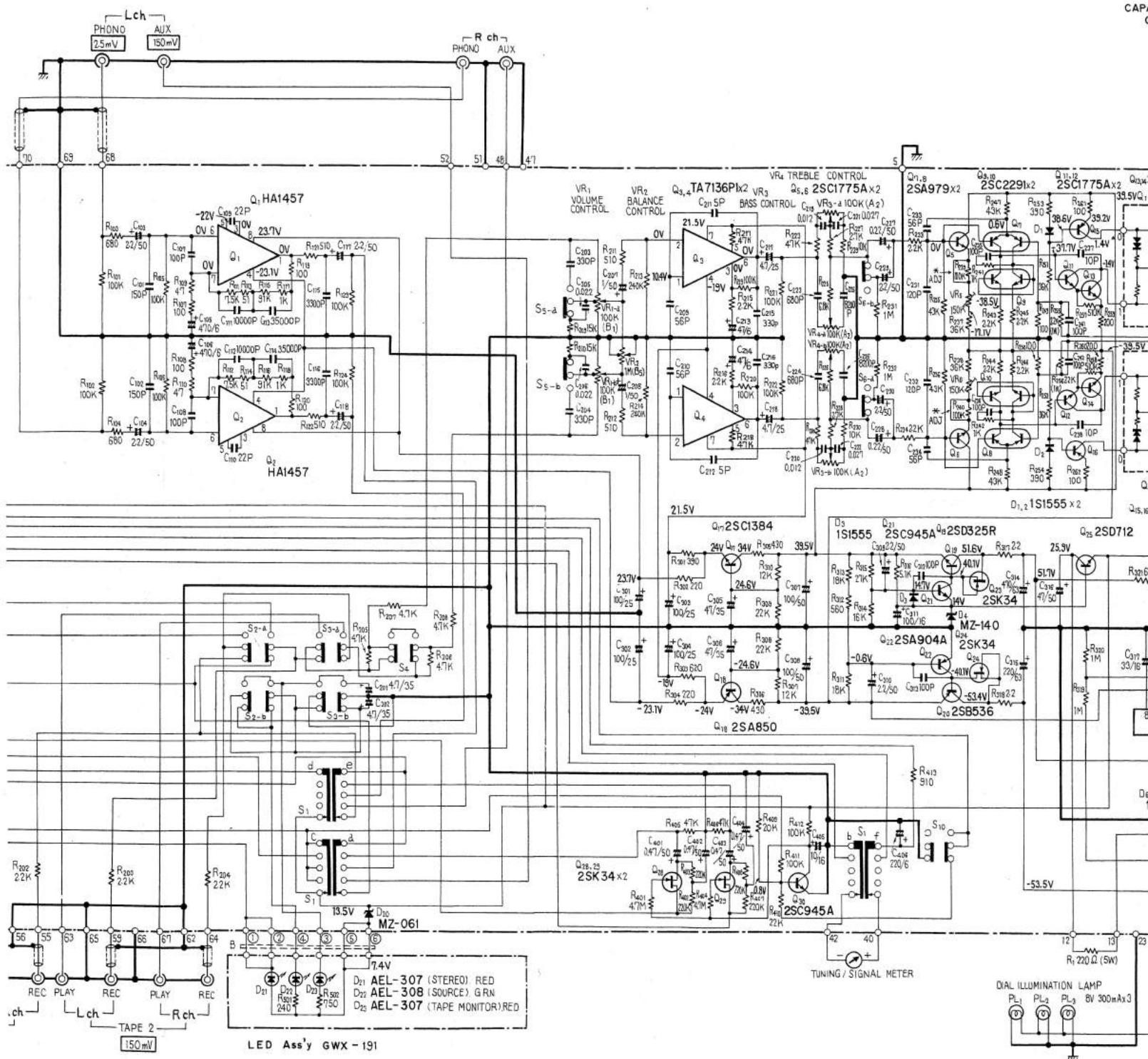


RESISTORS;  
IN OHM 1/4-W ±5% TOLERANCE UNLESS OTHERWISE  
NOTED K; KΩ M; MΩ

CAPACITORS;  
IN  $\mu$ F UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED P; pF

V : SIGNAL VOLTAGE AT 45W +45W 8Ω OUTPUT (1kHz)  
 V : DC VOLTAGE AT NO INPUT SIGNAL  
 mA : DC CURRENT AT NO INPUT SIGNAL  
 ( V ) : DC VOLTAGE AT 45W OUTPUT

This is the basic schematic diagram, but the actual may vary due to improvements in design.



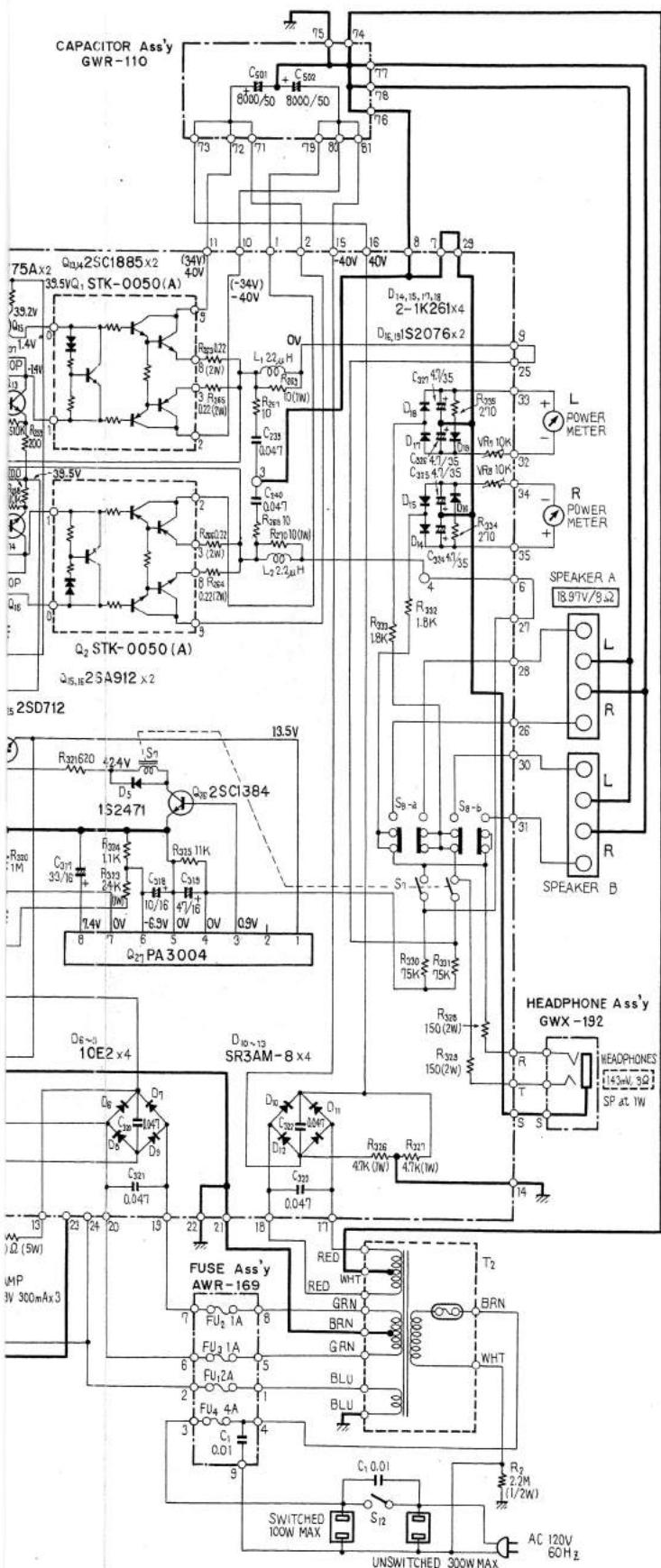
Schematic diagram, but the actual circuit  
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*NOTE:*

The indicated semiconductors are representative ones only. Other alternative semiconductors may be used and are listed in the parts list.

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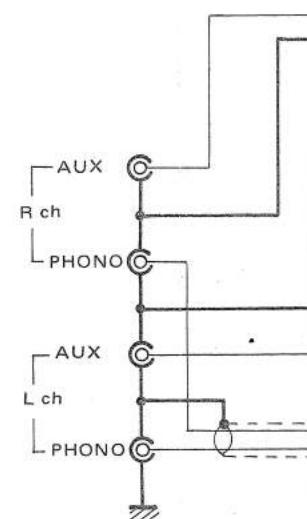
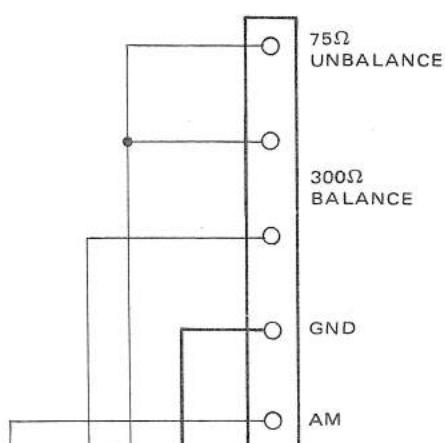
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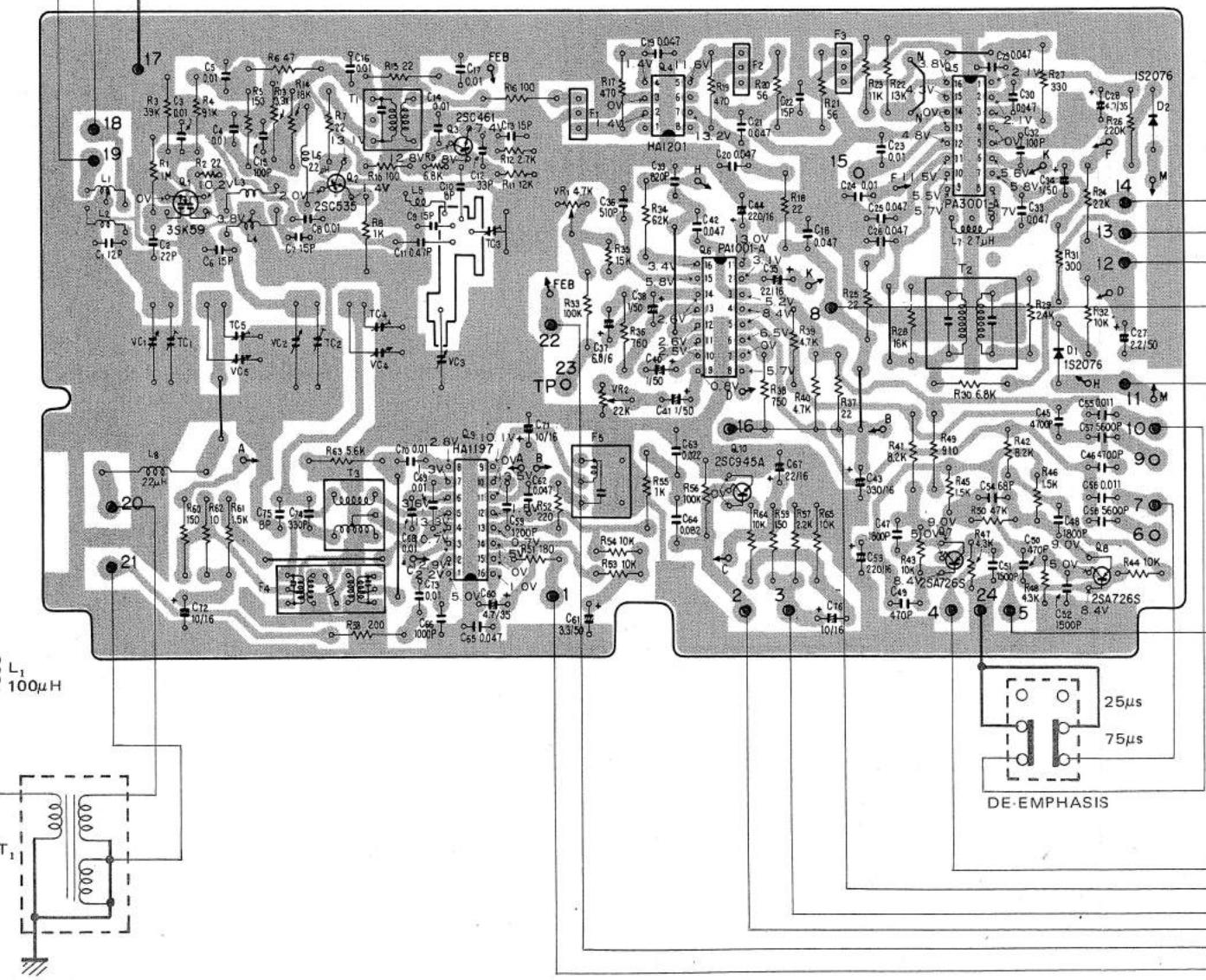
### 11.3 P.C. BOARD CONNECTION DIAGRAM

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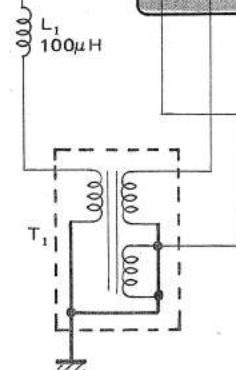


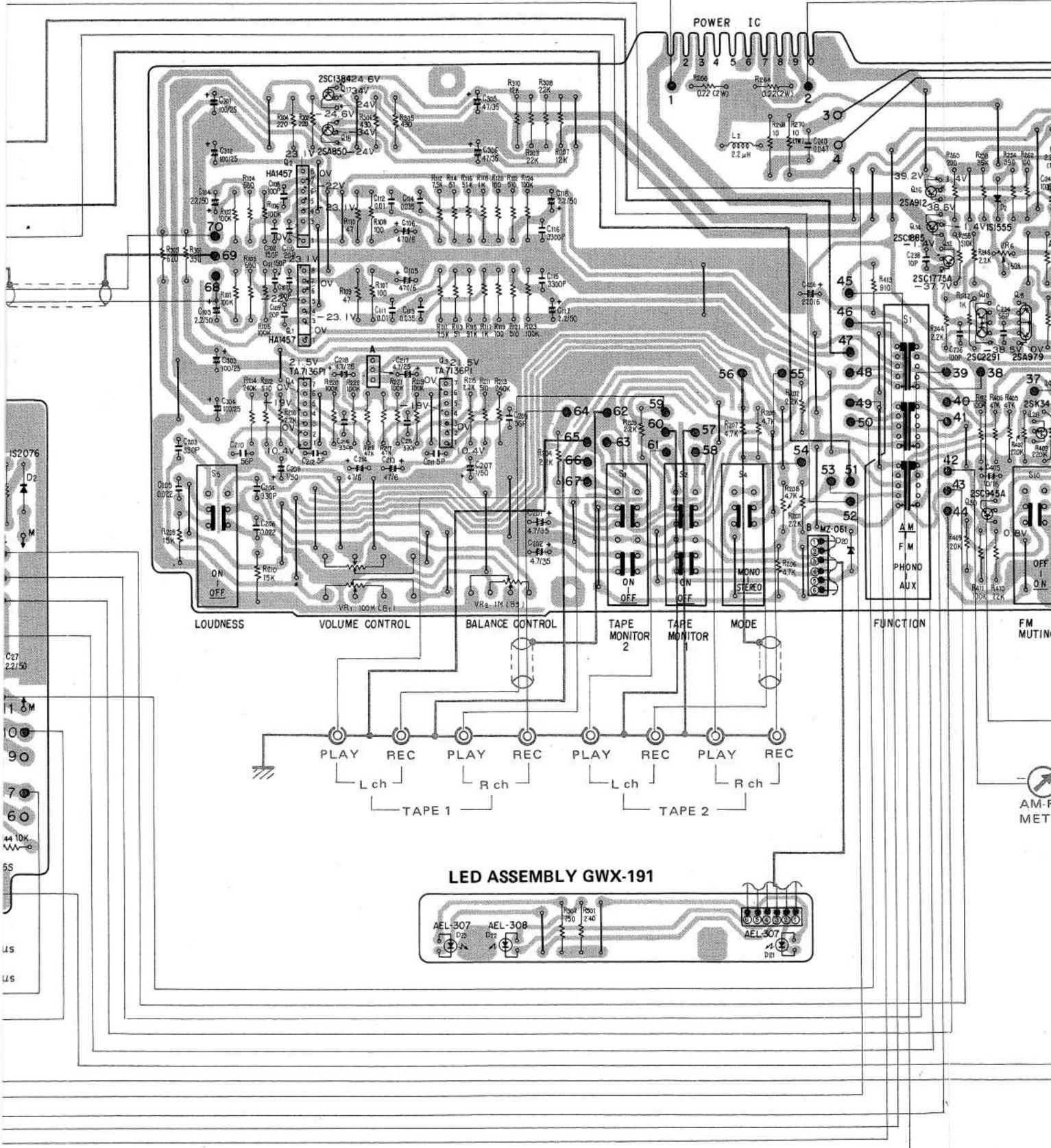
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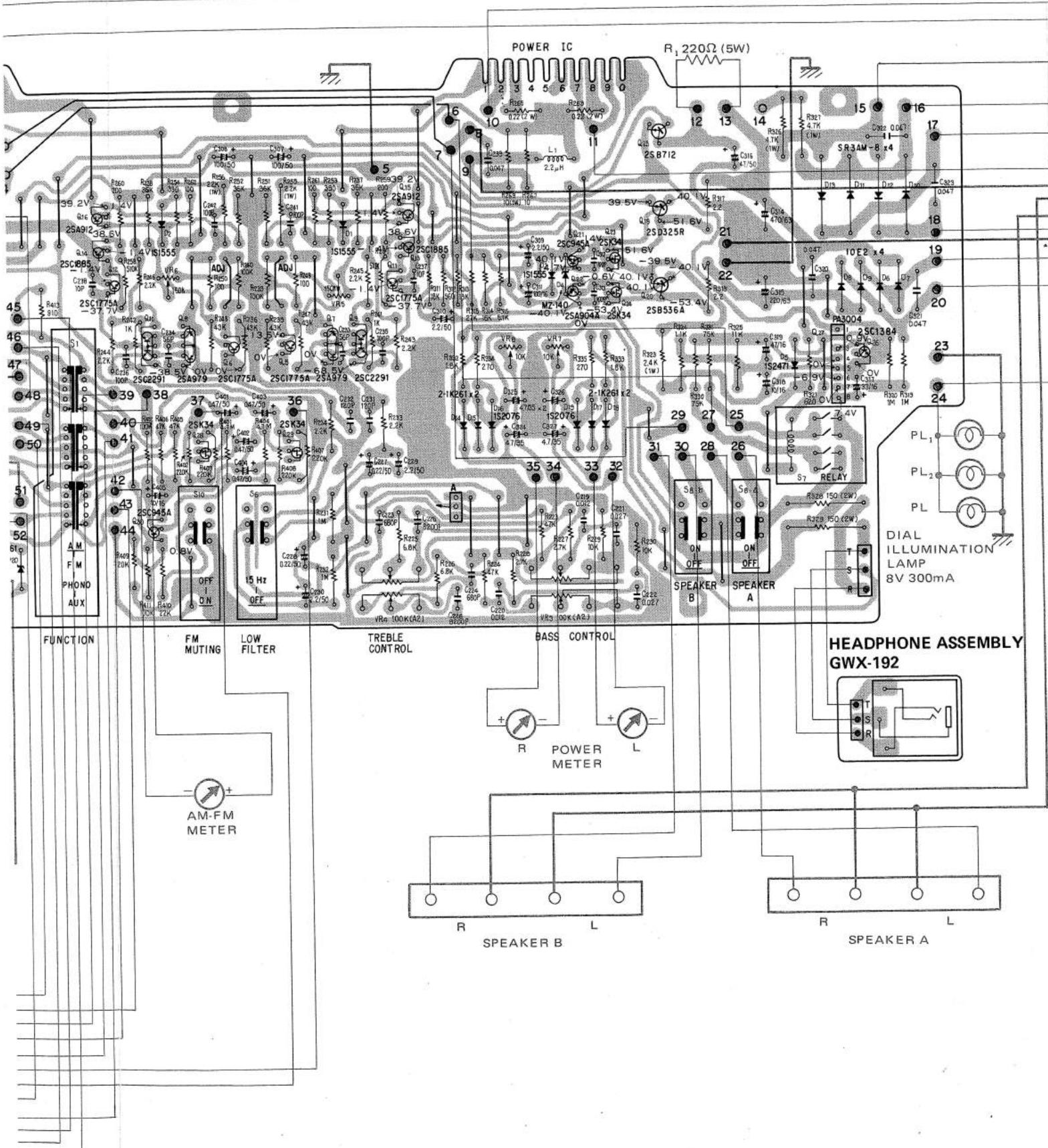
TUNER ASSEMBLY AWE-099

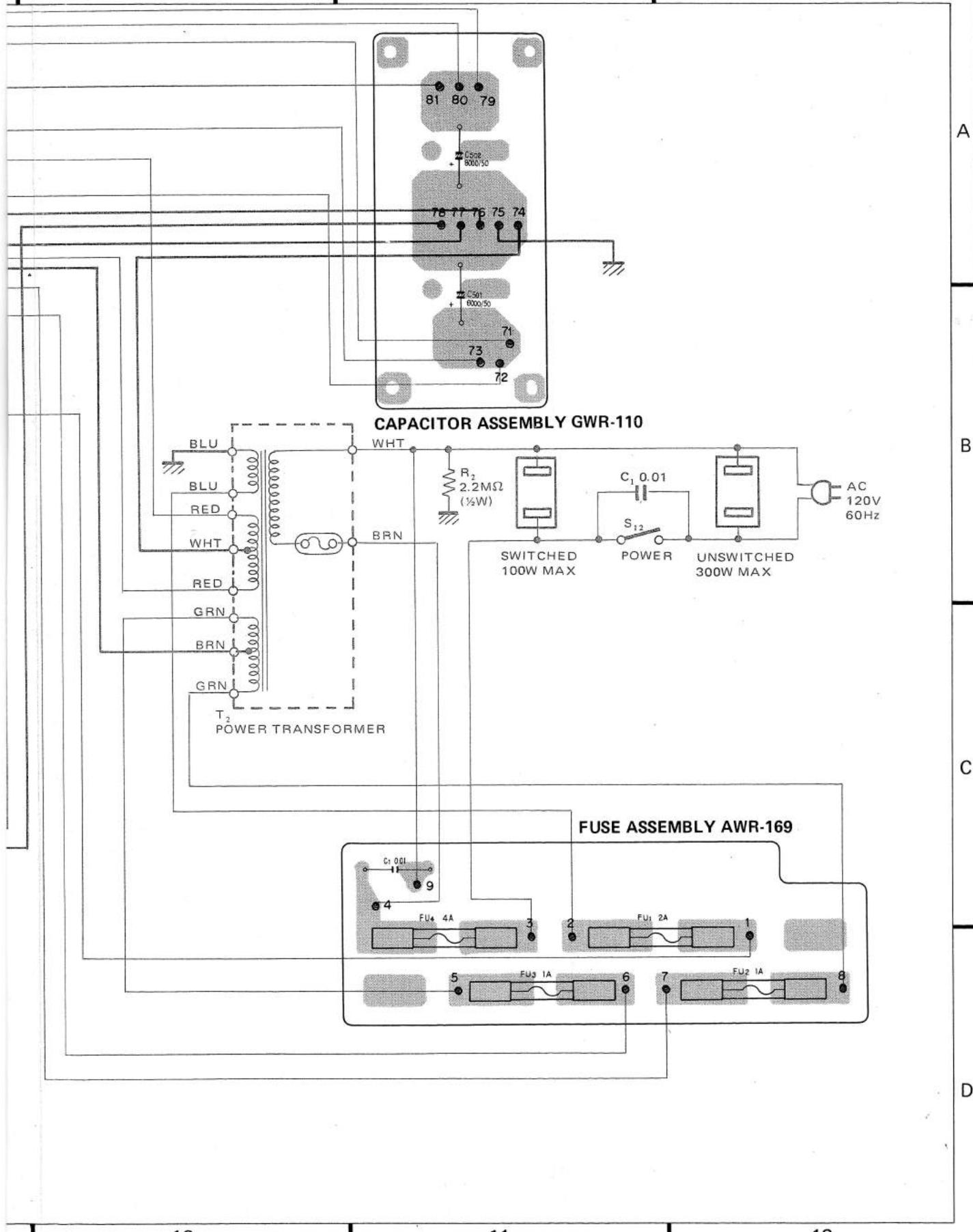


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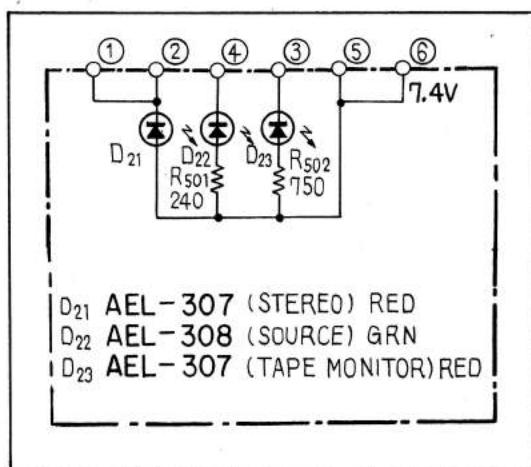
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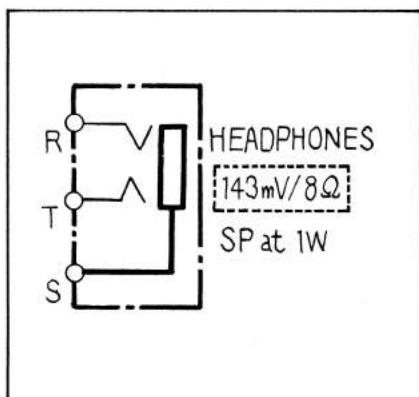
## 11.4 LED ASSEMBLY (GWX-191)



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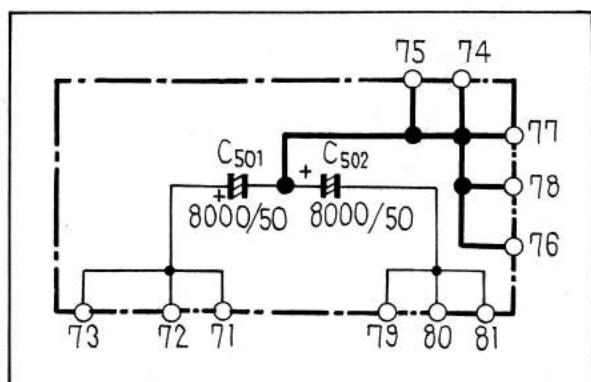
Part No.	Symbol & Description
AEL-307	D21, D23 LED
AEL-308	D22 LED
RD%PS □□□ J	R501, R502

## 11.5 HEADPHONE ASSEMBLY (GWX-192)



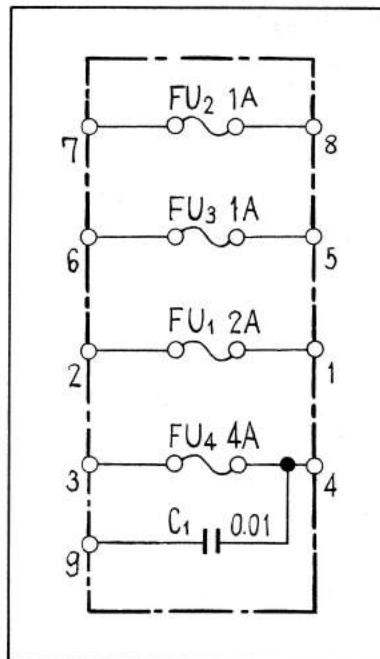
Part No.	Symbol & Description
AKN-009	Phone jack

## 11.6 CAPACITOR ASSEMBLY (GWR-110)



Part No.	Symbol & Description
ACH-082	C501, C502 Electrolytic 8000/50V

## 11.7 FUSE ASSEMBLY (AWR-169)



Part No.	Symbol & Description
AKR-013	Fuse clip
ACG-003	Ceramic 0.01/125V

## 11.8 TUNER ASSEMBLY (AWE-099)

### Parts List

#### TRANSFORMERS AND COILS

Part No.		Symbol & Description
ATE-039	T1	FM IFT
ATE-040	T2	FM det. transformer
ATB-013	T3	AM osc. coil
T24-028	L6, L8	RF choke coil 2.2μH
ATH-022	L7	RF choke coil 27μH
ATF-053	F1—F3	FM ceramic filter
ATF-034	F4	AM ceramic filter
ATF-038	F5	455kHz filter

#### CAPACITORS

Part No.		Symbol & Description
ACK-012	VC	Tuning capacitor
ACM-006	TC3	Ceramic trimmer
CCDUJ 120K 50	C1	
CCDSL 220K 50	C2	
CKDYF 103Z 50	C3—C5, C8, C14, C16, C17, C23, C24	
CKDYF 103Z 50	C68—C70, C73	
CCDUJ 150K 50	C6	
CCDSL 150K 50	C7, C22	
CCDRH 150K 50	C9	
CCDSH 080F 50	C10	
CGB R47K 500	C11	
CCDCH 330K 50	C12	
CCDCH 150K 50	C13	
CCDSL 101K 50	C15, C32	
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CEA 010P 50	C34, C41	
CEA 220P 16	C35, C67	
CQSH 511J 50	C36	
CSZA 6R8M 6	C37	
CEANL 010P 50	C38, C40	
CKDyb 821K 50	C39	
CQMA 473K 50	C42	
CEA 331P 16	C43	
CEA 221P 16	C44, C53	
CKDya 472J 50	C45, C46	
CKDyb 182K 50	C47, C48	
CKDyb 471K 50	C49, C50	
CKDyb 152K 50	C51, C52	
CCDSL 680K 50	C54	
CQMA 113J 50	C55, C56	
CKDya 562J 50	C57, C58	
CKDyb 122K 50	C59	

Part No.		Symbol & Description
CEA 4R7P 35	C60, C28	
CEA 3R3P 50	C61	
CKDYF 223Z 50	C63	
CQMA 823K 50	C64	
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CQSH 331J 50	C74	
CCDXL 080F 50	C75	

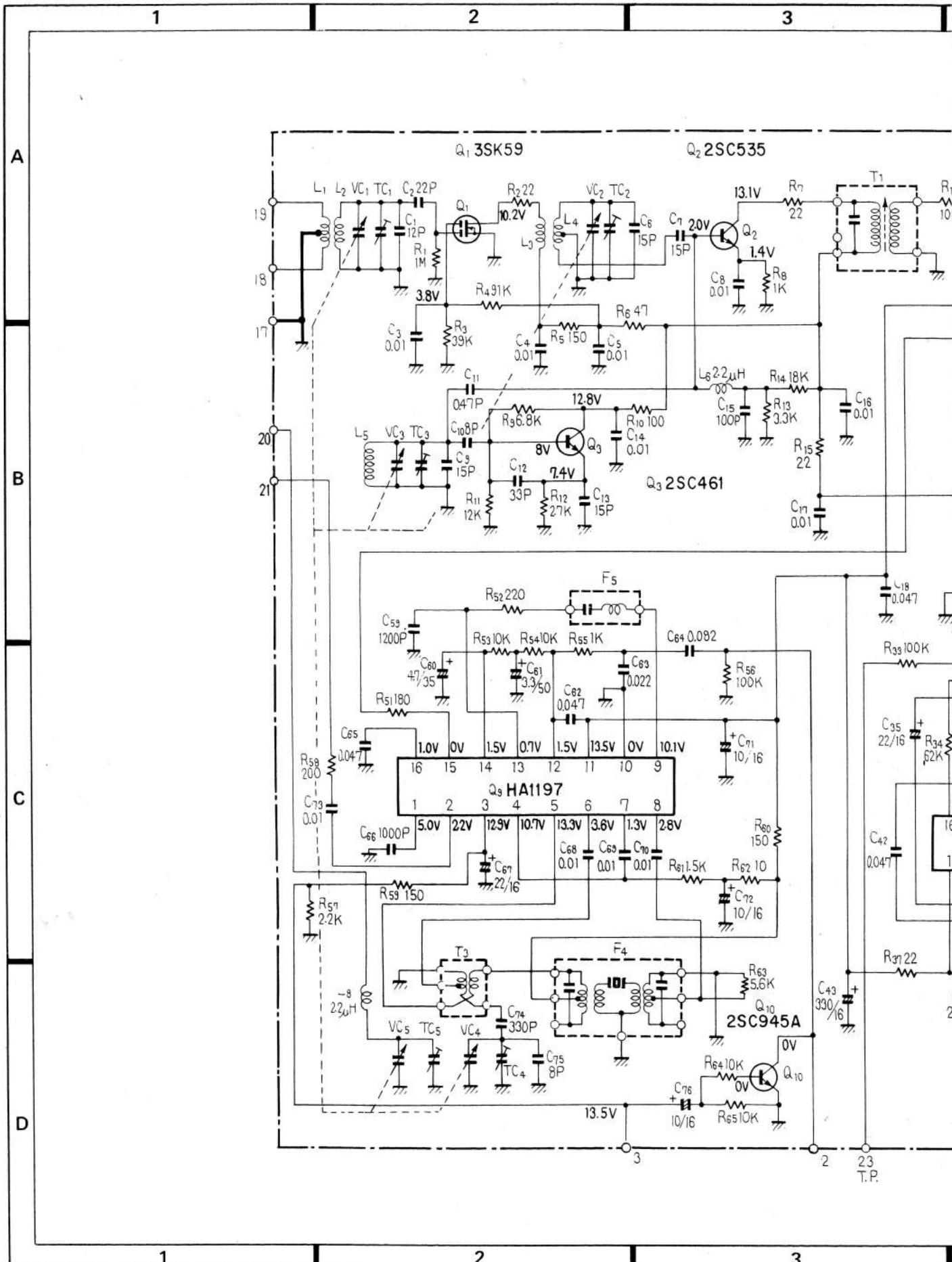
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#### RESISTORS

Part No.		Symbol & Description
RD $\frac{1}{2}$ PS □□□ J	R1, R3—R8, R13—R34, R36—R41, R49 R55—R65	
RD $\frac{1}{2}$ VS □□□ J	R2, R9—R12, R42—R48, R50—R54	
RN $\frac{1}{2}$ SQ □□□□ F	R35	
ACP-018	VR1	Semi-fixed 4.7k
ACP-056	VR2	Semi-fixed 22k

#### SEMICONDUCTORS

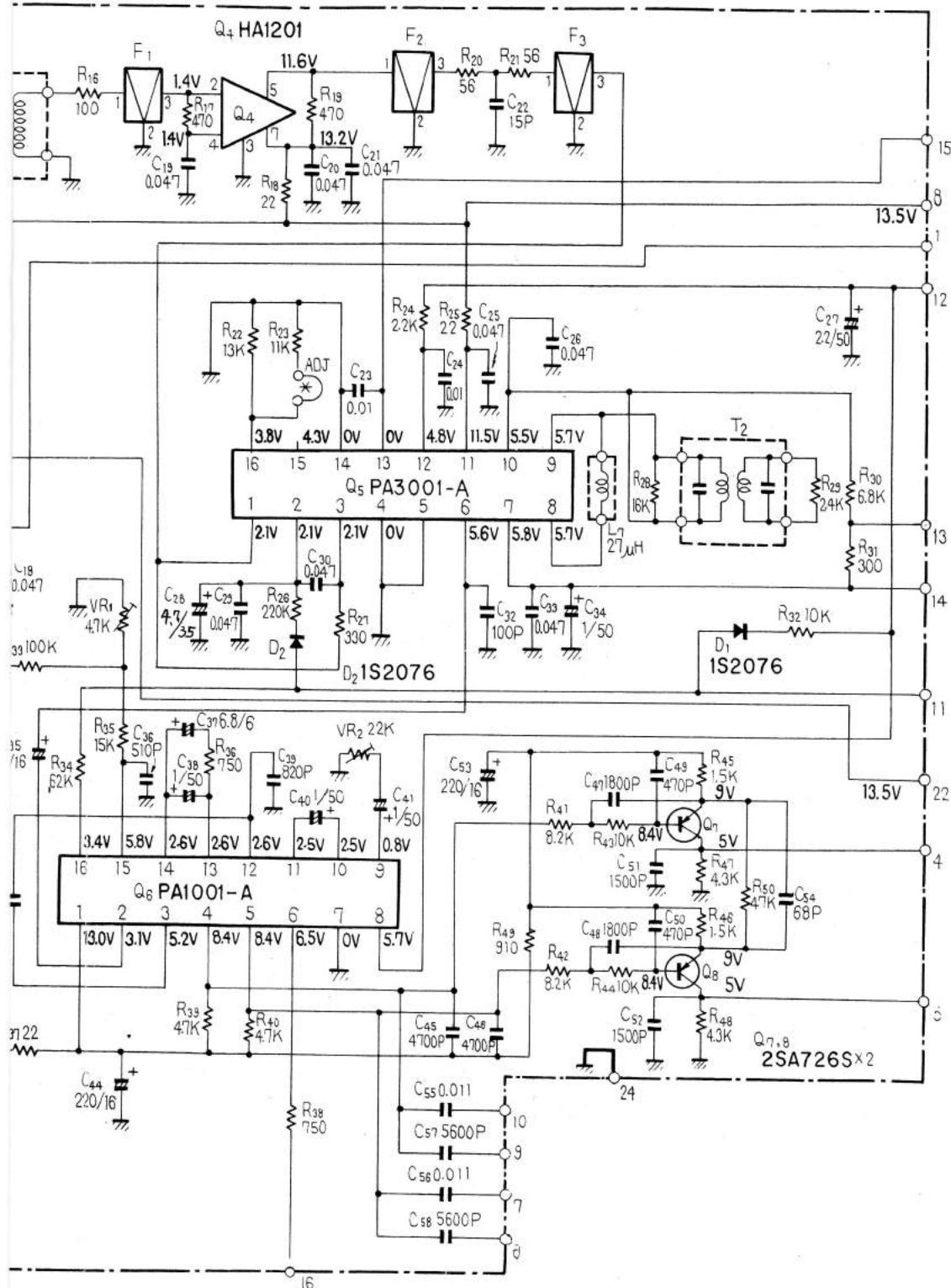
Part No.		Symbol & Description
3SK59-Y or GR (3SK59-Y or GR)	Q1	
2SC535-A	Q2	
2SC461-B	Q3	
HA1201	Q4	
PA3001-A	Q5	
PA1001-A	Q6	
2SA726S-F or G (2SA750-E or F)	Q7, Q8	
HA1197	Q9	
2SC945A-R or Q (2SC1914A-F)	Q10	
1S2076 (1S1555) (1S2473)	D1, D2	



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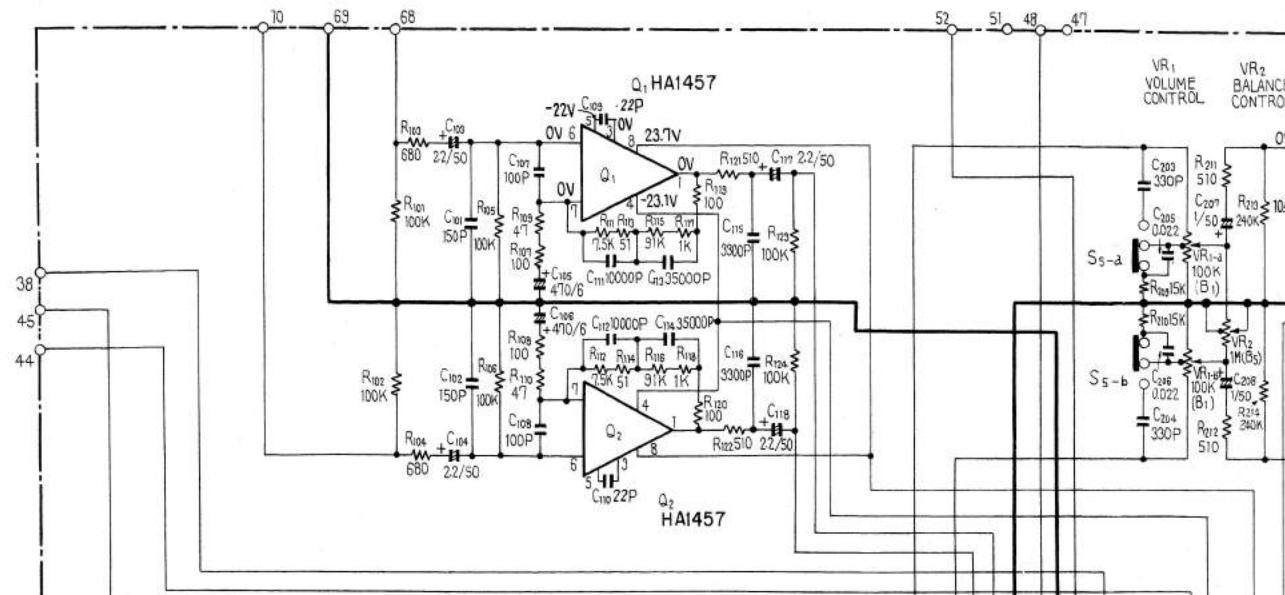
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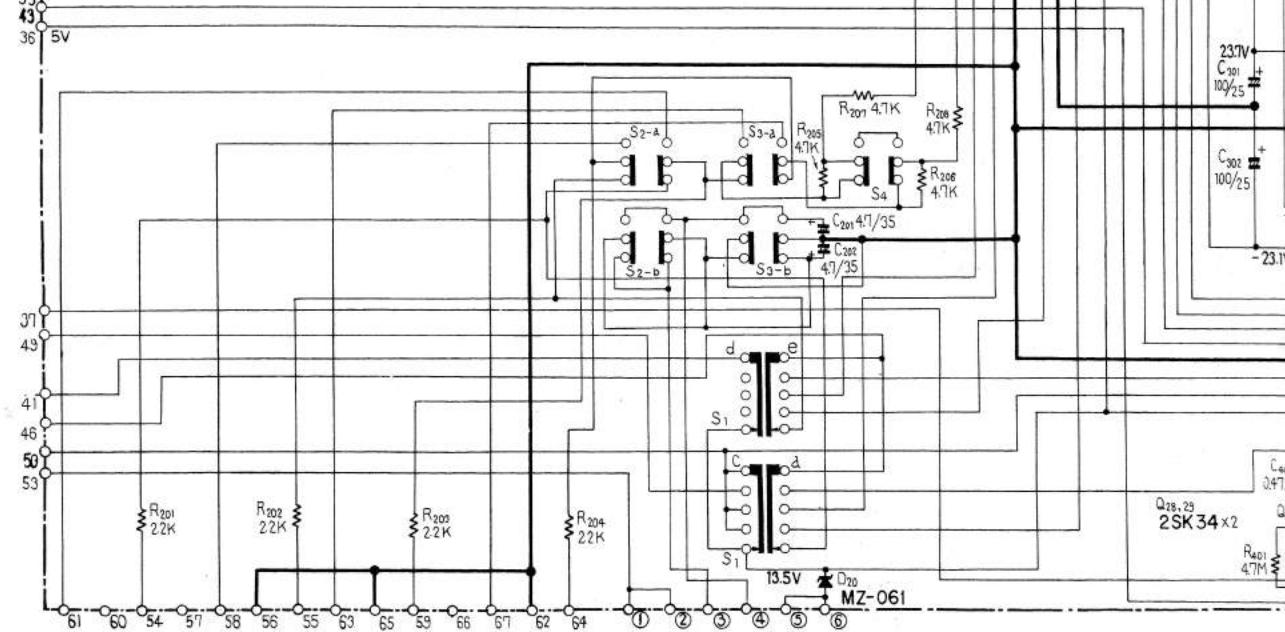
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### 11.9 AF ASSEMBLY (GWK-118)

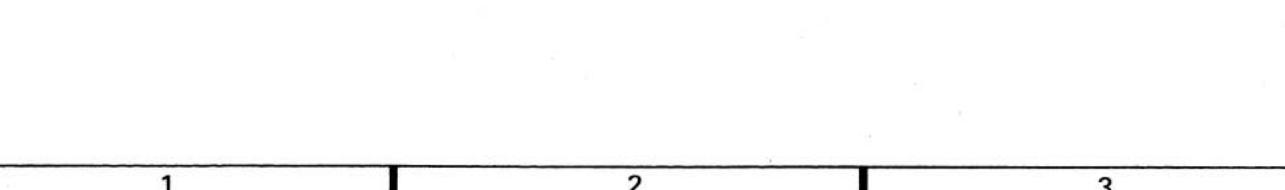
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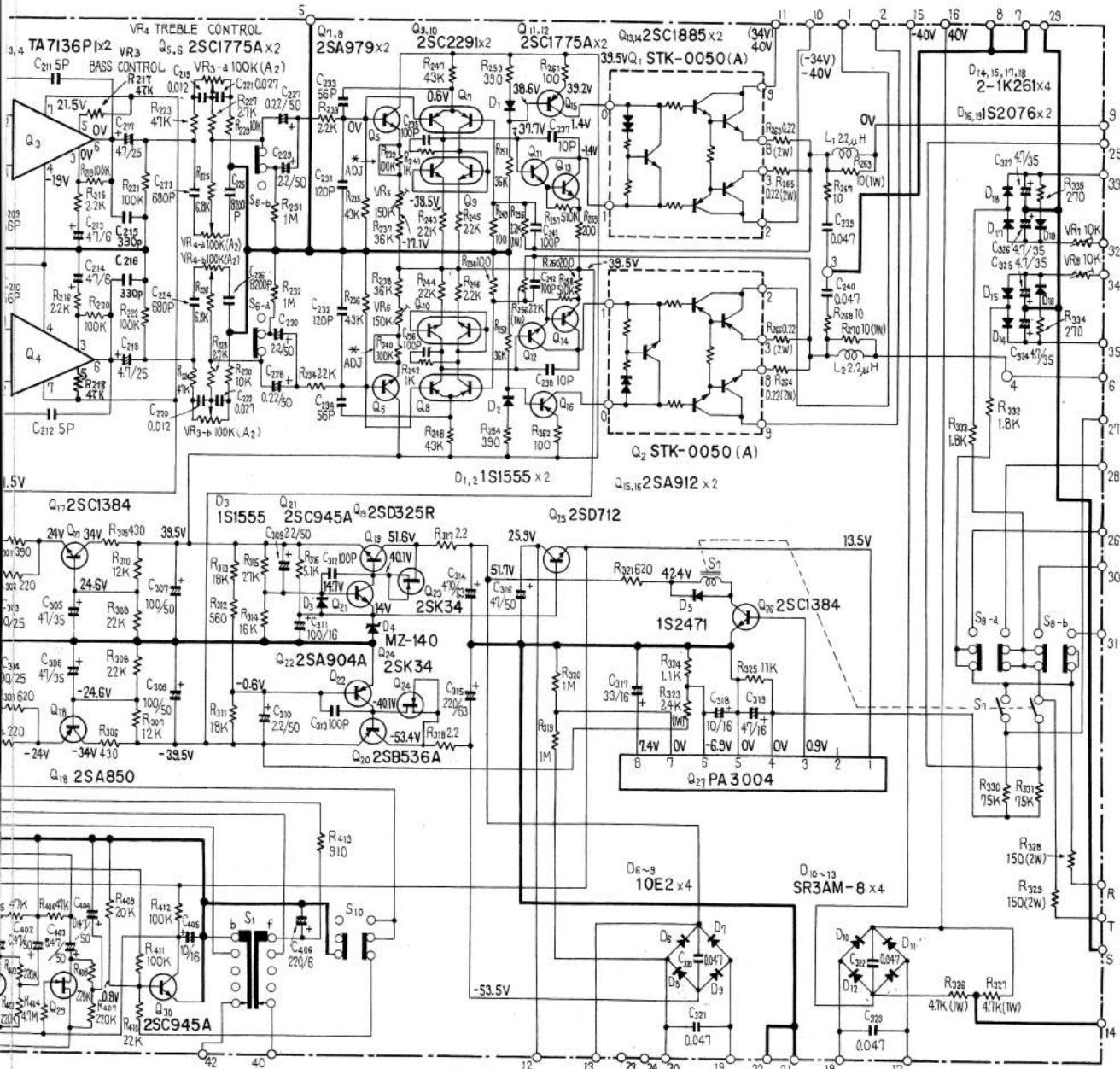
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## Parts List of AF Amplifier Assembly (GWK-118)

### SWITCHES

Part No.		Symbol & Description
ASE-107	S1	Slide rotary (FUNCTION)
ASK-145	S2	Lever (TAPE MON 1)
ASK-145	S3	Lever (TAPE MON 2)
ASK-144	S4	Lever (MODE)
ASK-144	S5	Lever (LOUDNESS)
ASK-144	S6	Lever (LOW FILTER)
ASR-020 (ASR-032)	S7	Relay
ASG-139	S8	Dual push (SPEAKERS)
ASK-144	S10	Lever (FM MUTING)

Part No.	Symbol & Description
CEA 100P 16	C318, C405
CEA 470P 16	C319
ACG-009	C320—C323 Ceramic
CEA R47P 50	0.047/150V
CEA 221P 6	C401—C404
	C406

**RESISTORS** *Note: When ordering resistors, convert the resistance value into code form, and then rewrite the part no. as before.*

Part No.	Symbol & Description
ACV-161	VR1 Variable 100k-B (VOLUME)
ACT-019	VR2 Variable 1M (BALANCE)
ACV-193	VR3 Variable 100k (BASS)
ACV-194	VR4 Variable 100k (TREBLE)
ACP-014	VR5, VR6 Semi-fixed 150k
C92-049	VR7, VR8, Semi-fixed 10k
RD1/4PS □□□ J	R101—R124, R201—R242 R219—R242
RD1/4PS □□□ J	R247, R248, R251, R252, R257, R258, R307—R316, R319
RD1/4PS □□□ J	R320, R324—R326, R330—R335, R401—R413
RD1/4PSF □□□ J	R243—R246, R249, R250, R253, R254, R259—R262, R267, R268
RD1/4PSF □□□ J	R301—R306, R317, R318, R321
RS1P □□□ J	R255, R256, R269, R270, R323, R326, R327
RS2P □□□ J	R328, R329
ACN-030	R263—R266 Wire Wound 0.22/2W

### SEMICONDUCTORS

Part No.	Symbol & Description
HA1457	Q1, Q2
TA7136P1	Q3, Q4
2SC1775A-E	Q5, Q6
2SA979-F	Q7, Q8
2SC2291-F or G	Q9, Q10
2SC1775A-E or F	Q11, Q12
2SC1885-R or S	Q13, Q14
2SA912-R or S	Q15, Q16
2SC1384-R or Q (2SC1735-D or C)	Q17, Q26
2SA850-D or C (2SC912-R or Q)	Q18
2SD325R-D or E	Q19
2SB536-L or M (2SA968-O or Y)	Q20
2SA850-D or C (2SA912-R or Q)	Q18

<u>Part No.</u>	<u>Symbol &amp; Description</u>
2SA904A-F (2SA893A-E or D)	Q22
2SK34-C or D	Q23, Q24
2SD712-C or D	Q25
PA3004	Q27
2SK34-C or D (2SK117-Y or GR)	Q28, Q29
1S1555 (1S2473)	D1-D3
MZ-140 (WZ-140)	D4
1S2471	D5
10E2 (SIB01-02)	D6-D9
SR3AM-8	D10-D13
2-1K261	D14, D15, D17, D18
1S2076 (1S2473)	D16, D19
MZ-061 (WZ-061)	D20

#### OTHERS

<u>Part No.</u>	<u>Symbol &amp; Description</u>
T63-009	L1, L2 AF choke coil
ANH-203	Heat sink
ABA-116	Screw 3x6
ABN-028	Union nut
ABN-047	Union nut
B71-010	Nut M7
B71-004	Nut M9
ABE-001	Toothed lock washer M9
ABE-006	Toothed lock washer M7

#### List of Changed Parts for Factory Modification

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Part No.</u>	<u>Description</u>



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