



# Receiver Installation

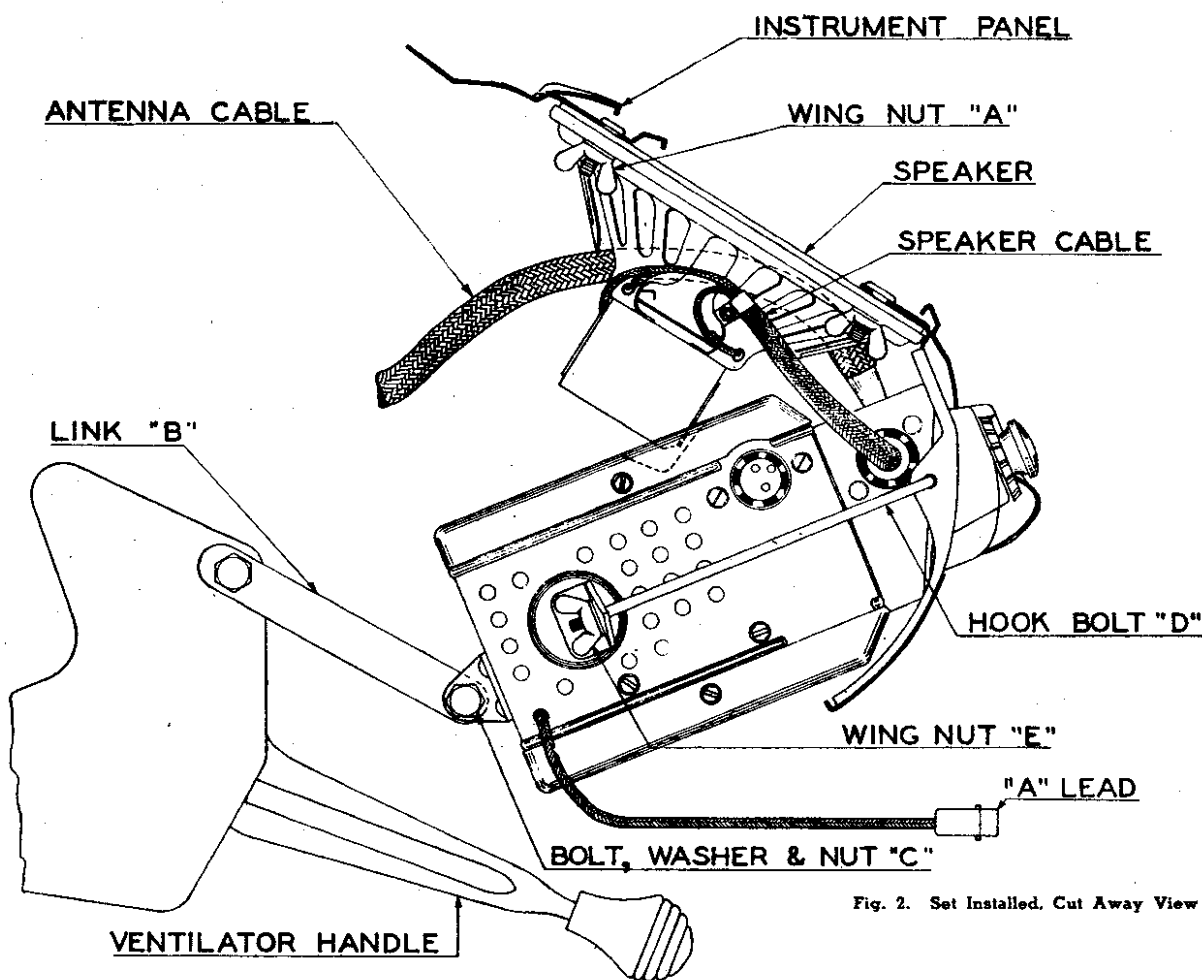


Fig. 2. Set Installed. Cut Away View

1—Install the antenna and antenna cable. Complete installation instructions are packed with each antenna kit.

2—Remove the radio opening cover plate from the instrument panel.

3—Place the speaker over the studs on the rear of the instrument panel, with the cable to the left. Fasten securely with the four wing nuts No. 54-189, furnished in the installation kit.

4—Start the No. 12-24 wing nuts "E" on the hook bolts "D" (Fig. 2). Place the receiver in position. Slip the end of the hook bolts through the receiver brackets with the hooks turned toward the center. Hook the bolts in the holes provided on the instrument panel. Tighten the wing nuts sufficiently to hold the receiver in place while the supporting link "B" is connected between the rear hanger bracket of the receiver and the ventilator bracket of the car, with bolts, lock-washers and nuts ("C." Fig. 2.)

5—Tighten all nuts and bolts to hold the receiver firmly in place.

6—Connect "A" lead to circuit breaker. (Fig. 3.)

7—Connect the speaker cable and antenna lead to the receiver.

8—IMPORTANT: Turn the receiver on and allow it to operate for approximately fifteen minutes in order for each part to reach normal operating temperature. Tune in a weak station near 1200 Kc. With a small screwdriver adjust the antenna trimmer (Fig. 1.), for maximum volume.

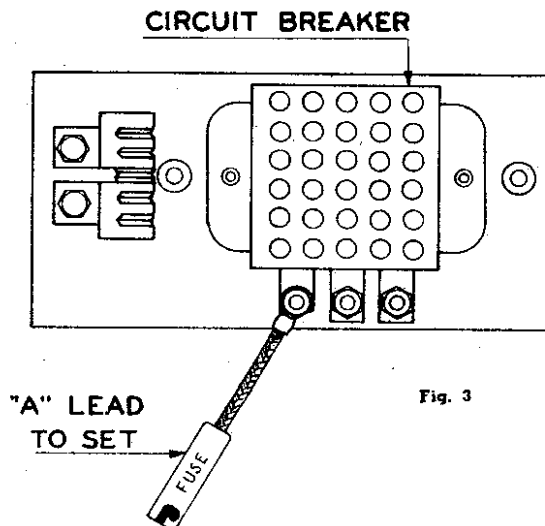
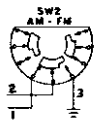


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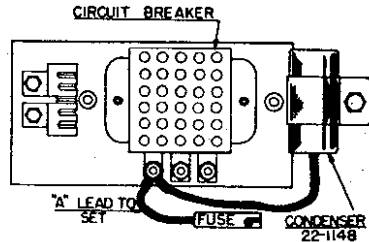


Fig. 1. Circuit breaker used on Mercury Model 6MM790E.

Top and bottom views for Chassis 6D80, 6D80E, 6D90, and 6D90E, are shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The i-f alignment procedure for these chassis is as follows:

1. Remove top and bottom covers from receiver.
2. Set signal generator to 265 kc.
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When replacing the core or coil the following adjustments should be made:

1. Replace coil or core.
2. Set signal generator to 1700 kc.
3. Connect signal generator leads through dummy antenna to antenna receptacle on the receiver.
4. Set receiver dial to 1600 kc (maximum high-frequency end of dial).
5. Screw the core completely out of the antenna coil, the converter coil, and the oscillator coil.
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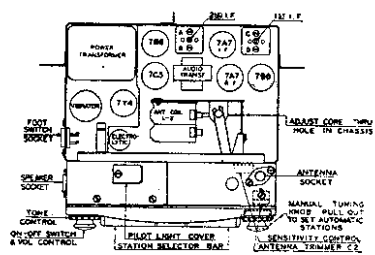


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12. Set signal generator to 600 kc.
13. "Rock in" shunt oscillator coil L-6 for maximum output reading. This should be done only as a last resort. This is the same as rocking in the padder capacitor on a ganged capacitor receiver.
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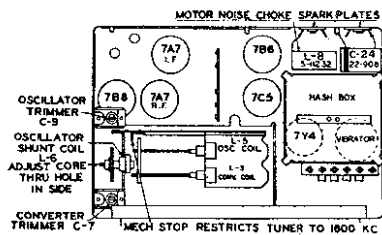


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15. After alignment is complete, the maximum high-frequency tuning range should be checked. If the range is greater or less than 1605 kc, the mechanical stop for the tuner cross arm should be bent to limit the frequency coverage to 1605 kc. After all adjustments have been made, glue core screws with speaker cement.

## Setting The Adjust-O-Matic Tuning

Pressing the station selector touch-bar six times will cause the tuning mechanism to change through a cycle of six positions. Five of these Adjust-O-Matic positions, at which numbers appear in the station indicator window, may be set for five favorite local stations while the sixth position, at which the letter M appears in the station indicator window, may be used for selecting stations manually.

The five positions, at which numbers appear in the station indicator window, may be adjusted in succession to any desired dial settings. However, in order to simplify the identification of the stations, it is advisable to set the Adjust-O-Matic mechanism in sequence according to frequencies of the stations, beginning with the station broadcasting on the lowest frequency, and progressing to the station broadcasting on the highest frequency.

Turn the receiver on and allow it to operate for at least fifteen minutes in order for each part to reach normal operating temperature before making the following Adjust-O-Matic settings:

1—Press the station selector touch bar repeatedly until No. 1 appears in the station indicator window.

2—Pull the manual tuning knob outward engaging the Adjust-O-Matic mechanism with the dial. (Fig. 1.)

3—Select the station desired and tune it in by turning the tuning knob in the same manner as when tuning the radio manually. Tune very carefully for clearest reception.

**CAUTION:** Do not attempt to force the tuning knob in. The knob will return to the "in" position when the station selector touch bar is again depressed.

4—Press the station selector touch bar, pull the manual tuning knob outward, and tune in the station desired for No. 2 position. Use the same procedure for adjusting positions Nos. 3, 4, and 5.

When the five positions have been adjusted to the five desired stations, it is only necessary to press the station selector touch bar to return to manual tuning or to any one of the stations on the Adjust-O-Matic.

**NOTE:** When the letter M appears in the station indicator window, the manual tuning knob must be pulled outward and turned in order to select stations manually.

## Interference Elimination

### Important

Use the utmost care in the following operations to insure freedom from interference. Clean away paint and dirt to make good contacts between condensers and the car. Tighten all bolts and nuts securely.

1—Install a condenser, Part No. 22-1148, and a ground strap, Part No. S-9343, on the voltage regulator (Fig. 4.)

2—Mount a condenser, Part No. 22-1326, on the ignition coil and connect the lead to the battery terminal (Fig. 5.)

3—Cut the high tension wire, that runs from the ignition coil to the distributor, three quarters of an inch from the point where it enters the soft rubber high tension wire

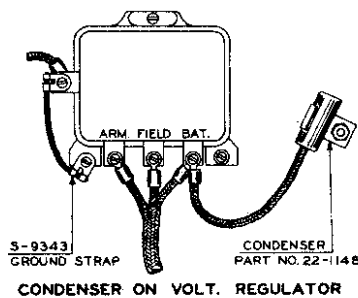


Fig. 4

housing. Shorten the wire one inch. Remove the wire from the coil, and screw the suppressor into the wire ends (Fig. 6). Replace the wire in the coil.

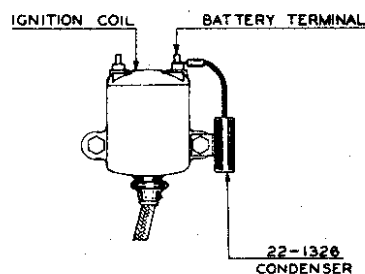


Fig. 5

If ignition interference is still present, check to make sure that the inside center windshield trim strip

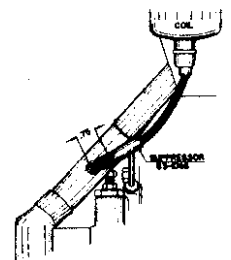


Fig. 6

is grounded to the car body, and does not touch the antenna roof tube nut. Be certain the antenna wing nut and all the instrument panel bolts are tight.

## Zenith Radio Corp.

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**Chassis:**

**Year:** Pre 1952

**Power:**

**Circuit:**

**IF:**

**Tubes:**

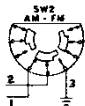
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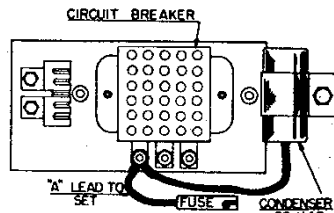


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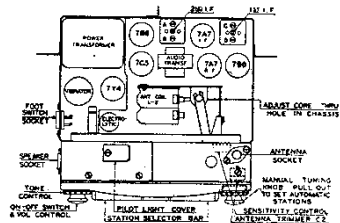


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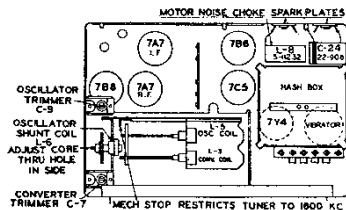


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