

Hallicrafters, Inc.

Model: **EC-306**

Chassis:

Year: **Pre 1950**

Power:

Circuit:

IF:

Tubes:

Bands:

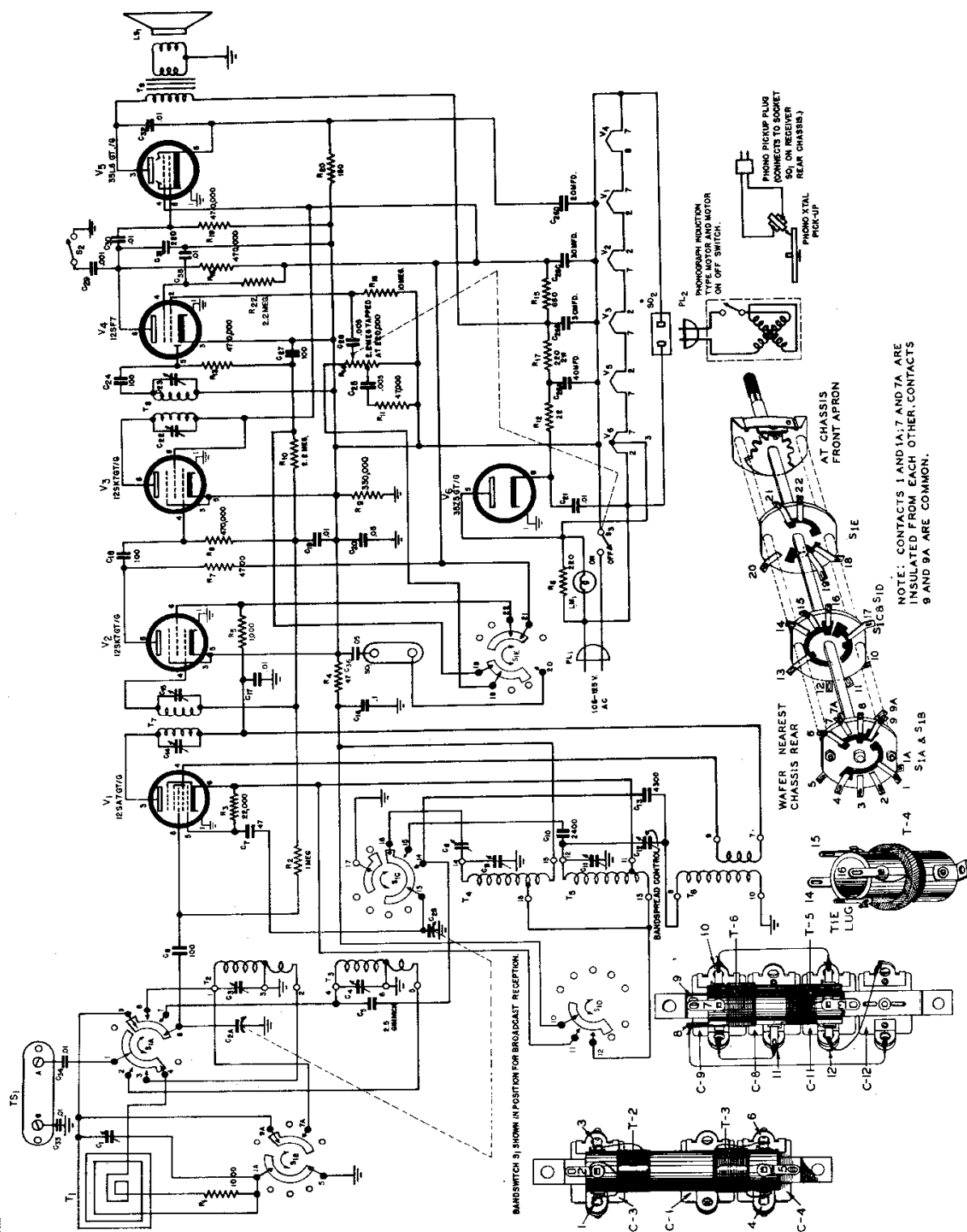
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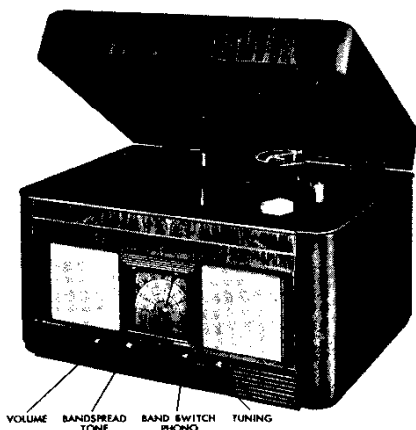
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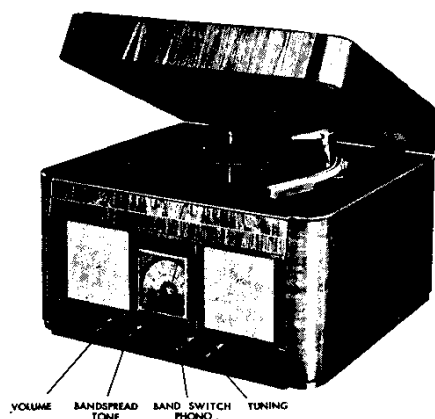
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MODELS EC-306,
EX-306


Model EX-306 Front view of receiver showing control locations.



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GENERAL: The EC-306 and EX-306 are six tube AC, table model radio-phonographs.

These receivers incorporate a superheterodyne circuit and are capable of receiving both domestic and short-wave reception in three bands as follows: Band #1, domestic broadcast, 540 kc 1625 kc (position 2). Band #2, short wave range #1, 2.2 to 7.1 mc (position 3). Band #3, short wave range #2, 6.9 to 22 mc. (position 4).

Both models have built in antennas, plus provisions for external antenna and ground systems.

PHONOGRAPH: Position #1 on band switch is for "phono" operation. The record changer is of the automatic type and will handle either ten twelve inch or twelve ten inch records. Detailed Service instructions for the automatic changers are available on request. The EC-306 uses changer model 205 and the EX-306 uses changer model 204.

POWER SUPPLY DATA: Both receiver models are designed to operate from a line voltage of 105 to 125 volts AC 50-60 cycles with a power drain of 30 watts nominal. Power to the receivers is supplied through the line cord extending from the rear of the cabinets.

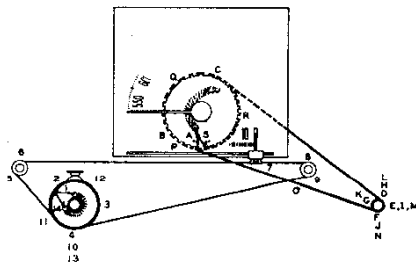
TUBE TYPES AND FUNCTIONS: 12SA7GT/G-mixer-oscillator; 2-12SK7GT/G's as I-F amplifiers; 12SF7-Detector, AVC and First audio amplifier; 35L6GT/G-Audio power amplifier; 35Z5GT/G-Power rectifier.

DETAILED SERVICE INFORMATION

IF FREQUENCY	RECEIVER OVERALL SELECTIVITY	IMAGE RATIO	*RECEIVER OVERALL SENSITIVITY	AUDIO OUTPUT
455kc	8.5kc wide at 6db down 16kc wide at 20db down 32kc wide at 40db down (for 500 milliwatt output)	65:1 at 1000kc (loop) 20:1 at 2.5mc (ant.) 8:1 at 7.0mc (ant.) 6:1 at 15.0mc (ant.) 3:1 at 20.0mc (ant.)	45 microvolt at 1000 kc 80 microvolt at 2.5 mc 35 microvolt at 6mc 140 microvolt at 8mc 50 microvolt at 20mc	0.8 watt with less than 10% distortion

*Readings for 500 milliwatt constant output. Speaker disconnected and replaced with a 3.2 ohm load resistor. Signal from generator modulated 30% at 400 cycles.

HOW TO RESTRING DIAL CORDS



Dial cable stringing procedure; main tuning is indicated by letters, and band spread tuning is indicated by numbers.

To restring the main tuning dial cord, cut a 25" length of 18 lb test dial cord and tie one end to the tension spring of the main tuning capacitor drive pulley at position "A" on the diagram. Following the letters "A" through "S", wind the cord on the pulley and knob drive shaft. At position "S", stretch the tension spring and tie the cord securely. Cut off the excess cord. Note that three turns are wound on the knob drive shaft.

To restring the bandspread tuning dial cord, cut a 30" length of the dial cord and follow the procedure as explained above, except start at position "1" on the diagram and proceed through position "14". Then turn knob pulley maximum clockwise, slide pointer to 100 and insert cord in clip on pointer. Note that the knob pulley has two turns.

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ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT:

1. Signal Generator capable of ranges indicated in the ALIGNMENT CHART, including a 400 cycle audio modulator.
2. Output meter capable of handling 1 watt of audio power.
3. Standard RMA dummy antenna consisting of a 200 mmf condenser in series with a 20uh r-f choke, the choke being shunted by a 400 mmf condenser in series with a 400 ohm carbon resistor.
4. Non-metal screw-driver.

CONNECTIONS: Connect the Sig. Gen. "cold" lead to "G" on the antenna terminal strip except for i-f adjustments (see chart below); the "hot" lead is connected as indicated in the chart.

Connect the output meter across voice coil of the speaker and adjust the meter for 3 ohm impedance.

Caution: Set the meter at a sufficiently high range to prevent possible damage from overload. Band 3 must be aligned before band 2 in all instances.

CONTROL SETTINGS: After allowing about a ten minute warm up period, set the receiver's control as follows:

VOLUME control at full clockwise.

BANDSPREAD tuning control at "0", (min. cap.).

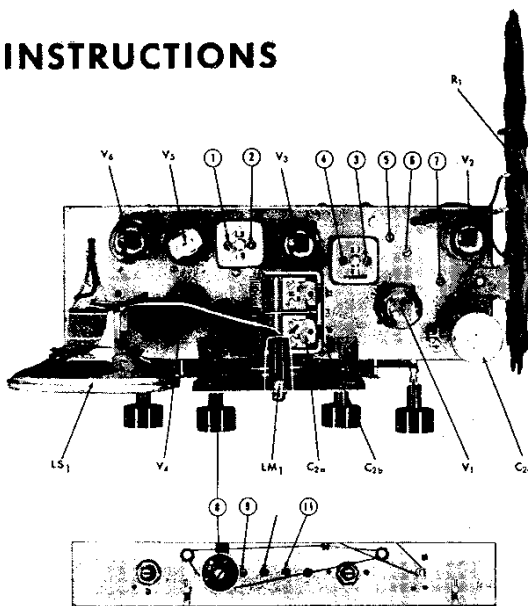


Fig. 6. Top and front views of the receiver showing tube locations and location of paddler, trimmer and i-f adjustment points.

ALIGNMENT CHART

DUMMY ANT. IN SERIES WITH SIG. GENERATOR	CONNECTION OF SIG. GENERATOR OUTPUT TO RECEIVER	SIGNAL GEN. FREQUENCY SETTING	BAND SWITCH SETTING	RECEIVER DIAL SETTING	ADJUST SLUG PADDLER, OR TRIMMER NO.	TRIMMER DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF ADJUSTMENT MAKE ADJUSTMENT FOR:	STEP NO.
IF ADJUSTMENT								
None	**On mixer section stator of tuning condenser gang	455kc	Range 1 (Broadcast)	1625kc	3 & 4	Diode IF	Maximum output	1
					1 & 2	Input IF	Maximum Output Repeat steps 1 & 2	2
								3
RANGE 1 (Broadcast band)—								
Standard	Couple to loop aerial	1500kc	Range 1 (Broadcast)	1500kc	11	Osc. Trimmer	Maximum output	4
RMA		1500kc		1500kc	6	Antenna shunt trimmer	Maximum output	5
Dummy*		600kc		600kc	10	Osc. paddler	Maximum output Repeat step 4	6
								7
RANGE 3 (Short wave range 6.9 to 22mc)—								
Align oscillator for this band with bandspread indicator drive pulley set screw loose and pointer set at zero. After completing the OSCILLATOR alignment, tighten the screws securely without changing the pointer setting from zero.								
Standard	"A" on antenna terminal strip	22mc	Range 3	22mc	8	Bandspread & Osc. trimmer	Maximum output	8
Dummy*		20mc		20mc	†5	Antenna shunt trimmer	Maximum output	9
RANGE 2 (Short wave range 2.2 to 7.1mc.)—								
Standard*	"A" on antenna terminal strip	6mc	Range 2	6mc	9	Osc. trimmer	Maximum output	10
RMA		6mc		6mc	7	Antenna shunt trimmer	Maximum output	11
Dummy*								

NOTE: Bandsread indicator MUST be at ZERO when making all adjustments.

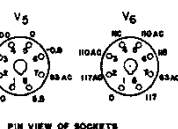
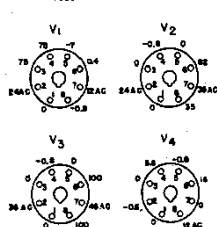
Band 2 oscillator trimmer (9) must be set AFTER bandsread trimmer (8) (Range 3 oscillator trimmer) is aligned.

*Standard RMA dummy antenna consists of a 200mmf condenser in series with a 20uh r-f choke, the choke being shunted by a 400 mmf condenser in series with a 400 ohm carbon resistor.

**Connect Sig. Gen. ground lead to receiver negative return, not to chassis. This applies only for I-F adjustment.

†When making these adjustments turn tuning capacitor slowly back and forth.

TUBE TERMINAL VOLTAGES



ALL VOLTAGES ARE POSITIVE DC UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. VOLTAGES TAKEN WITH A VACUUM TUBE VOLTMETER; NO SIGNAL BEING RECEIVED; NEG. METER LEAD TO B-(AT VOLUME CONTROL TUBE TO APPROX. 100KΩ AC LINE 117 VOLTS.

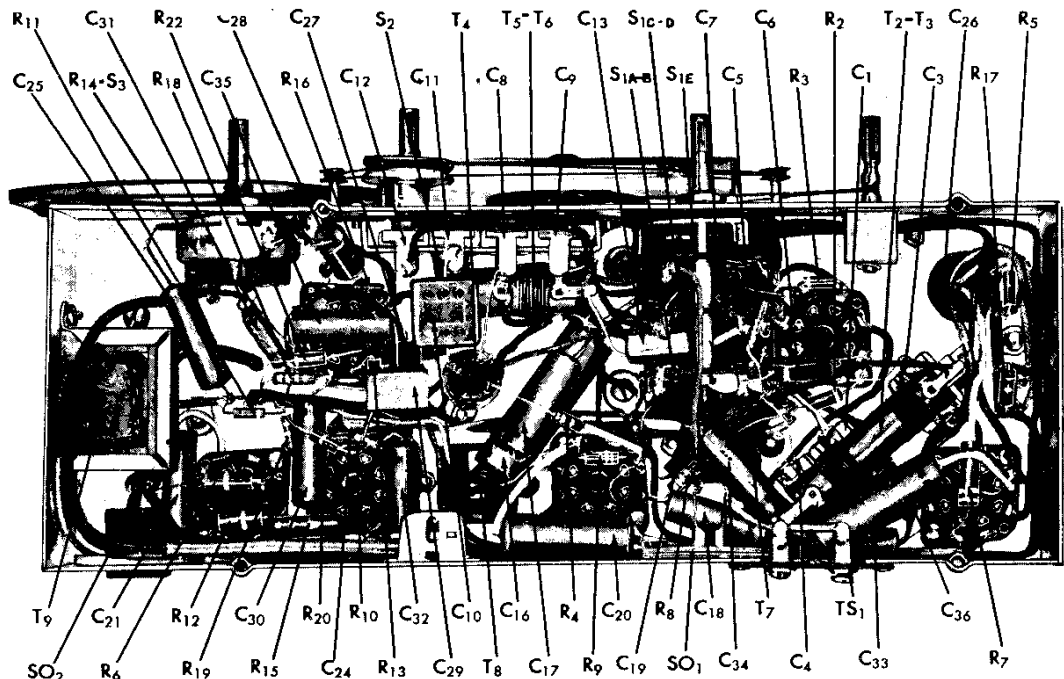
ALL VOLTAGES ARE ±10% OR 1 VOLT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

RESISTANCE VALUES ARE IN OHMS; MICA CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN MPP; PAPER CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN DECIMAL EQUIVALENTS OF MFD; ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN MFD.

--- DENOTES UNSHIELDED UNIT ASSEMBLY.

--- DENOTES MECHANICAL GANGING.

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Model EC-306 and EX-306 bottom view of chassis showing location of component parts.

REF. NO.	DESCRIPTION	HALLICRAFTER'S PART NUMBER	REF. NO.	DESCRIPTION	HALLICRAFTER'S PART NUMBER
CAPACITORS					
C-1, 3 & 4	Antenna trimmers; 3 section unit.	44A162	S-1	Bandswitch; rotary; 3 section, 4 position.	60B251
C-2	Main tuning capacitor; 2 sections, ganged; 12.3 to 354.6 mmf, each section; air.	48B165	S-2	Tone control switch	60A246
C-5	2.5mmf gimmick; twisted insulated leads. NOT FURNISHED AS A REPLACEMENT PART SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY.		S-3	Receiver on/off switch; part of resistor R-14 assembly. NOT FURNISHED AS A SEPARATE REPLACEMENT PART. SEE LISTING REF. NO. R-14.	
C-6, 18, 24 & 27	100 mfd; 20%; 500 vdcw; mica.	CM20A101M	TRANSFORMERS		
C-7	47 mfd; 20%; 500 vdcw; mica.	CM20A470M	T-1	Antenna loop assembly; includes resistor R-1.	57C104
C-8, 9, 11 & 12	Oscillator trimmer; 4 section.	44B161	T-2 & 3	Mixer coil assembly for short wave bands, both short wave ranges.	51B814
C-10	2400 mfd; 20%; 500 vdcw; mica.	CM30A242M	T-4	Oscillator coil for local broadcast band.	51A811
C-13	4300 mfd; 10%; 500 vdcw; mica.	CM35A432K	T-3 & 5	Oscillator coil assembly for short wave bands, both short wave ranges.	51B815
C-14 & 15	Trimmers for IF transformer, T-7. NOT A REPLACEABLE PART. Furnished with replacement transformer T-7. SEE LISTING REF. NO. T-7.		T-7	Input IF transformer; 455kc; trimmer tuned.	50B196-5
C-16	0.1 mfd; +40-15%; 600 vdcw; tubular paper.	46AX104J	T-8	Diode IF transformer; 455kc; trimmer tuned.	50B196-2
C-17, 19, 21 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36	0.01 mfd; 20%; 600 vdcw; tubular paper.	46AX103F	T-9	Audio output transformer; matches output tube to 3 ohm voice coil of PM speaker.	55B080-2
C-28	0.001 mfd; +40 -15%; 600 vdcw; tubular paper 46AZ502J		T-10	Autotransformer, 220 to 110 volts, AC, 50-60 cycles.	52B145
C-20	0.05 mfd; +40 -15%; 600 vdcw; tubular paper 46AY503J		TERMINAL STRIPS		
C-22 & 23	Trimmers for IF transformer, T-8. NOT A SEPARATE REPLACEMENT PART. FURNISHED WITH REPLACEMENT TRANSFORMER T-8. SEE LISTING REF. NO. T-8.		TS-1	External antenna and ground connector strip.	88A569
C-26A, B, C & D	Electrolytic; 4 section unit; sect. A—40 mfd, 150 vdcw; sect. B & C—are each 30 mfd, 150 vdcw; Sect. D—20 mfd, 25 vdcw.	45B095	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENTS COMMON TO BOTH MODELS		
C-29	0.001 mfd; 20%; 500 vdcw; tubular paper.	46AZ102H	QUANT. IN EQUIPMENT	DESCRIPTION	HALLICRAFTER'S PART NUMBER
C-31	220 mfd; 20%; 500 vdcw; mica.	CM20A221M	1	Pilot lamp dial socket; bayonet base	86A036-1
C-25	0.005 mfd; 20%; 500 vdcw; tubular paper.	46AZ502J	1	Bracket; tuning capacitor mounting	67B581
PILOT LAMPS					
LM-1	6/8 volt ac; 150 ma; brown bead; bayonet base; G.E. type 47	39A004	1	Bracket; tuning shaft mounting	67A582
LOUD SPEAKER					
LS-1	Loud Speaker	65B036	1	Steel tuning shaft	74A176
PLUGS					
PL-1	Line cord with two prong plug; 6 ft cord	87A078	1	Acetate dial window	22B161
RESISTORS					
R-1 & 5	1000 ohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon; (NOTE: R-1 is included with antenna loop transformer ref. no. T-1, but is available as a separate re- placement part.)	RC20A102M	1	Main tuning dial scale pointer.	82A106
R-2	1 megohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE105M	1	Bandspread tuning dial scale pointer.	82A107
R-3 & 11	47,000 ohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE473M	1	Calibrated dial scale.	83B271
R-4	47 ohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE470M	1	Drive pulley	26A022
R-6	220 ohm; 20%; 1 watt; carbon.	RC20AE221M	2	Idle pulley	28A023
R-7	4700 ohm; 20%; 1 watt; carbon.	RC20AE472M	1	Line cord lock.	76A299
R-8, 13, 18 & 19	470,000 ohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE474M	1	Electrolytic capacitor (C-26) hold down clamp.	76A300
R-9	330,000 ohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE334M	1	Cam for switch, S—	77A207
R-10	2.2 megohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE225M	6	Tube sockets; octal; Amphenol type MIP-8.	6A256
R-12	22 ohm; 20%; 1 watt; carbon.	RC30AE220M	1	Receptical, Phono	10A015
R-14 & S-3	VOLUME control; 2.2 megohm, tapered at 220,000 ohm, variable; includes SPST toggle action switch, S-3 on rear.	25A561	1	Receptical, Motor	88A072
R-15	680 ohm; 20%; 1 watt; carbon.	RC30AE681M	3	Knob, bakelite, walnut finish	15B067-2
R-16	10 megohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE106M	1	Knob, bakelite, walnut finish with dot	15B076-1
R-17	470 ohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE471M	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENTS FOR MODEL EC-306 ONLY		
R-20	150 ohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE151M	1	Cabinet, wood	66F325
R-22	2.2 megohm; 20%; 1/2 watt; carbon.	RC20AE225M	1	**Record Changer	115C001-1
MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENTS FOR MODEL EX-306 ONLY					
			1	Cabinet, wood	66F326
			1	**Record Changer	115C003-1