

Lafayette Indiana
april 19 1959

Mr. Grote Reber
Green Bank W. Va.

Dear Mr. Reber:

Well I have finally gotten the old radios rounded up and as you see I have some home brewed pictures that might enable you to ^{get} an idea as to what I was talking about in my letter to you

The sets with the exception of the one tube job, belong to a friend of mine and I have had some trouble in getting him to bring the gear in so I could go over it and catalog and take photos but he finally brought it to me so that is that.

These radios were built by a very wealthy man here in Lafayette by the name of Rochester Baird who had the money to pursue many hobbies which included a very

fine machine shop in his
large home - also a yacht
that he maintained on the Great Lakes
when radio came along. of course
he got into it and it was in the
very early 1920's that this stuff was
built. I am fifty years old and I
built a few simple sets back in the
early days but I have never seen
anything like some of these sets
that I have.

I have made a crude attempt
to describe each set on the back
of the photos and as you will note
I had pen trouble and also I
was bothered with cold hands.
we have a cold rain here today
and I was working in an unheated
garage (not that I can write so
it can be read anyway).

If you want to look this info
over and see if you are interested
and if so, to what extent and let
me know what you think. I
will be glad to try and answer
any other questions that you
might have. — over —

I am sorry that it has taken
so long to get this info to
you but I was unable to get
it together sooner -

Sincerely yours

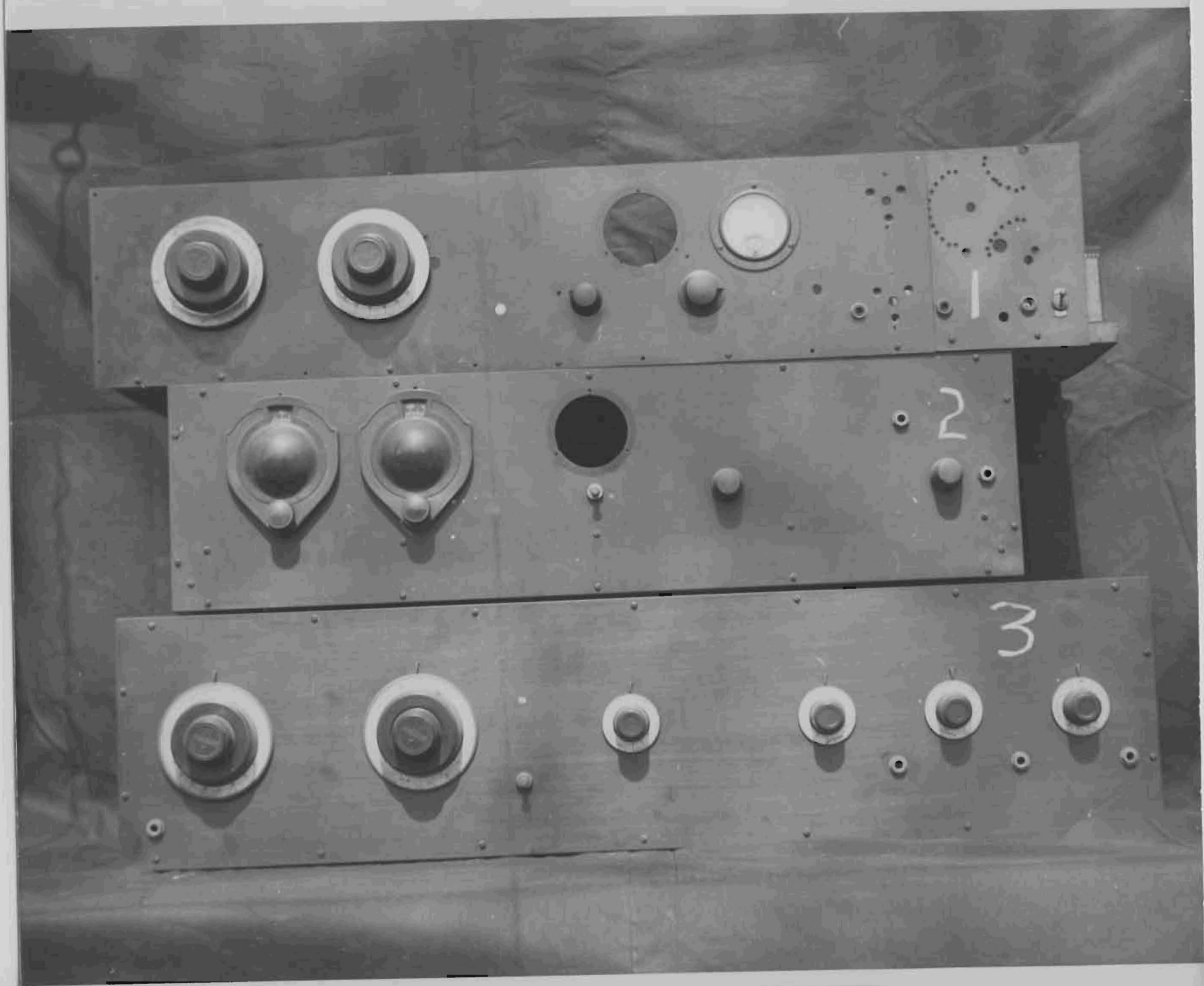
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P.S.

The tubes that are shown in
the sets and in the boxes are
the tubes that I have - there no
duplications -

If I have counted right there
are 24 - 199 or 299's and 22
UU 201AS and 201AS

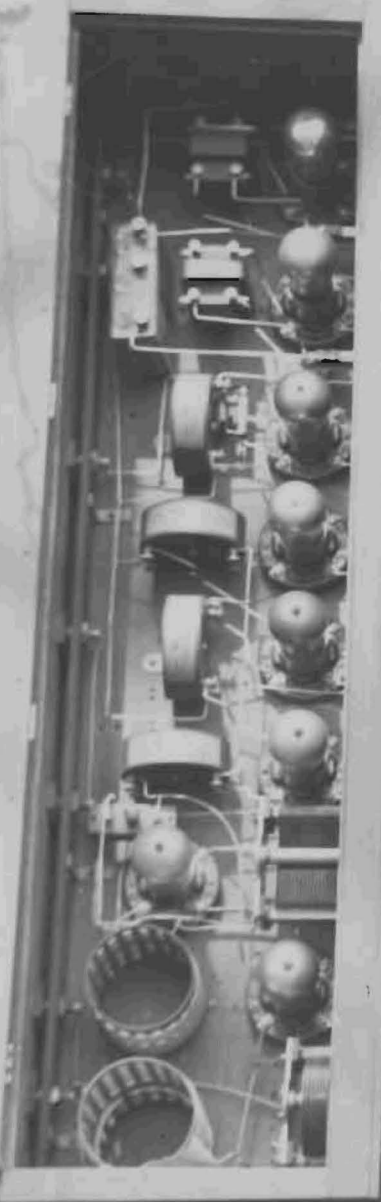
you will note that I have front
views as well as interiors on all
of the sets -



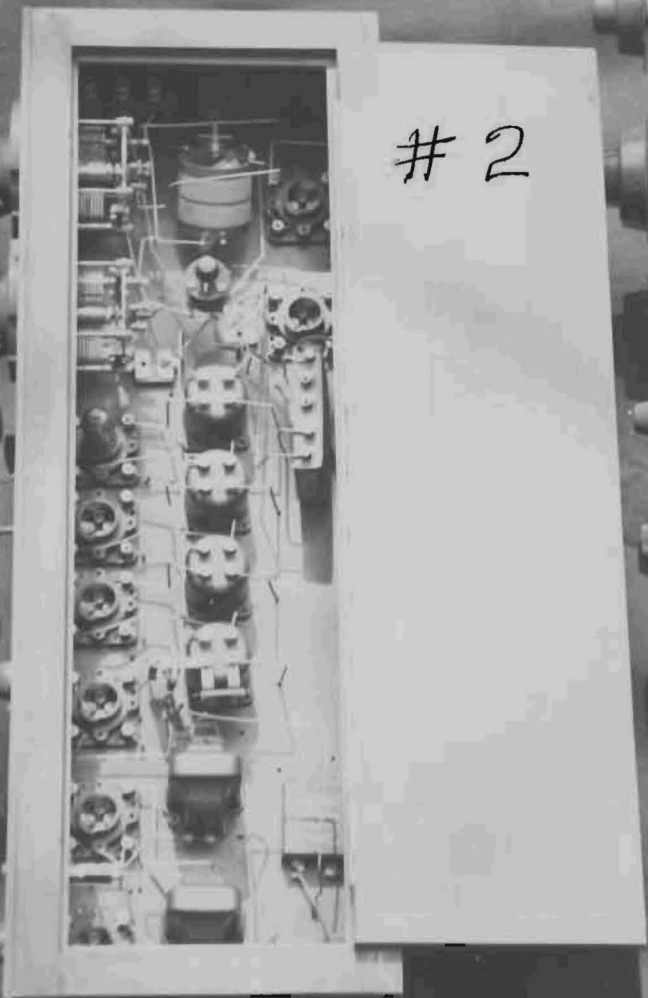
3 This set is complete in every way - It uses eight tubes. there is six UV 201A's and two 301A's with it. It has four I.F. trans marked R-B made in Indianapolis - and Two Hammarlund Variable Condensers. - Size 36" x 8 1/2" x 11" Solid Mahogany Cabinet - Two Amer-Fran audio trans.

Size " 36x11 1/2 x 7 1/2 "

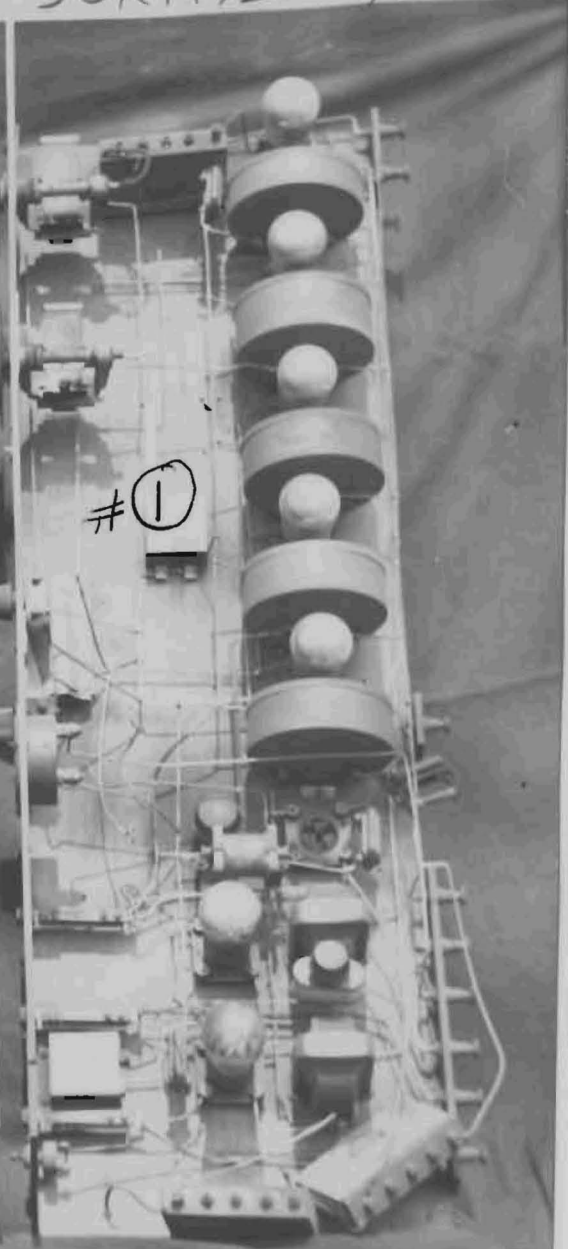
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① This is an eight tube set that has seven 201A¹5 and a 112 tubes - It has 5 transformers that are marked "Madison Moore" # M1-M2-M3 M4-M5. Two Sagamo Condensers one Sainson R.F. choke # 85. Two Hammond and Var: Condensers Two General Radio Co. audio Trans. This set seems to be complete except cabinet and one panel meter.

2 This is an eight tube set using 199's - It has four Remler I.F. trans. # 600. Two General audio trans.

Two Dubilier by pass cond. and Two expensive looking Variable cond (Vernier) Three Bradley Peostap - this set is short seven tubes and one volt meter but other wise it is all there. size 30" long x 8" Deep x 11" wide - solid Mahogany cab.

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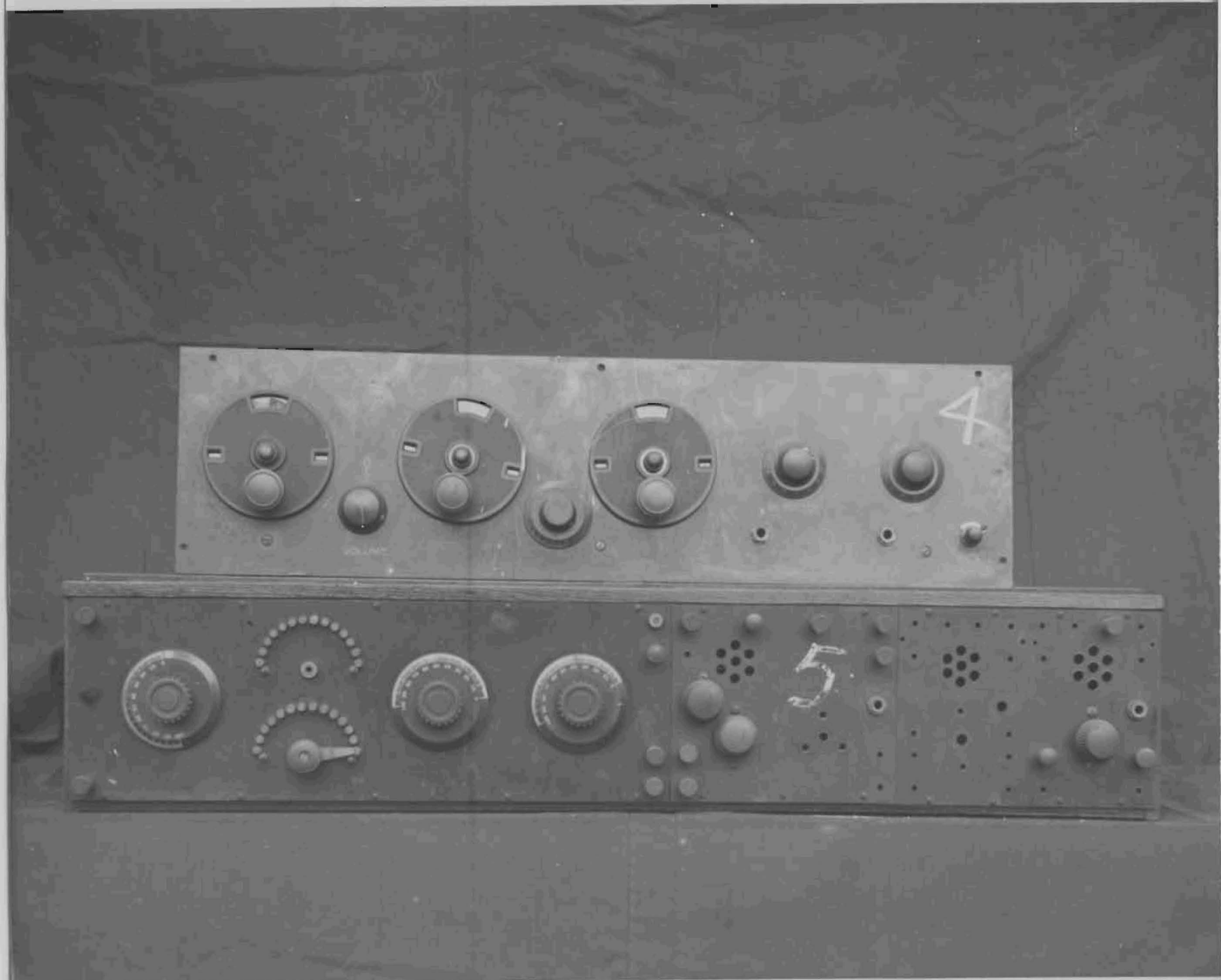
see front view photo for Description



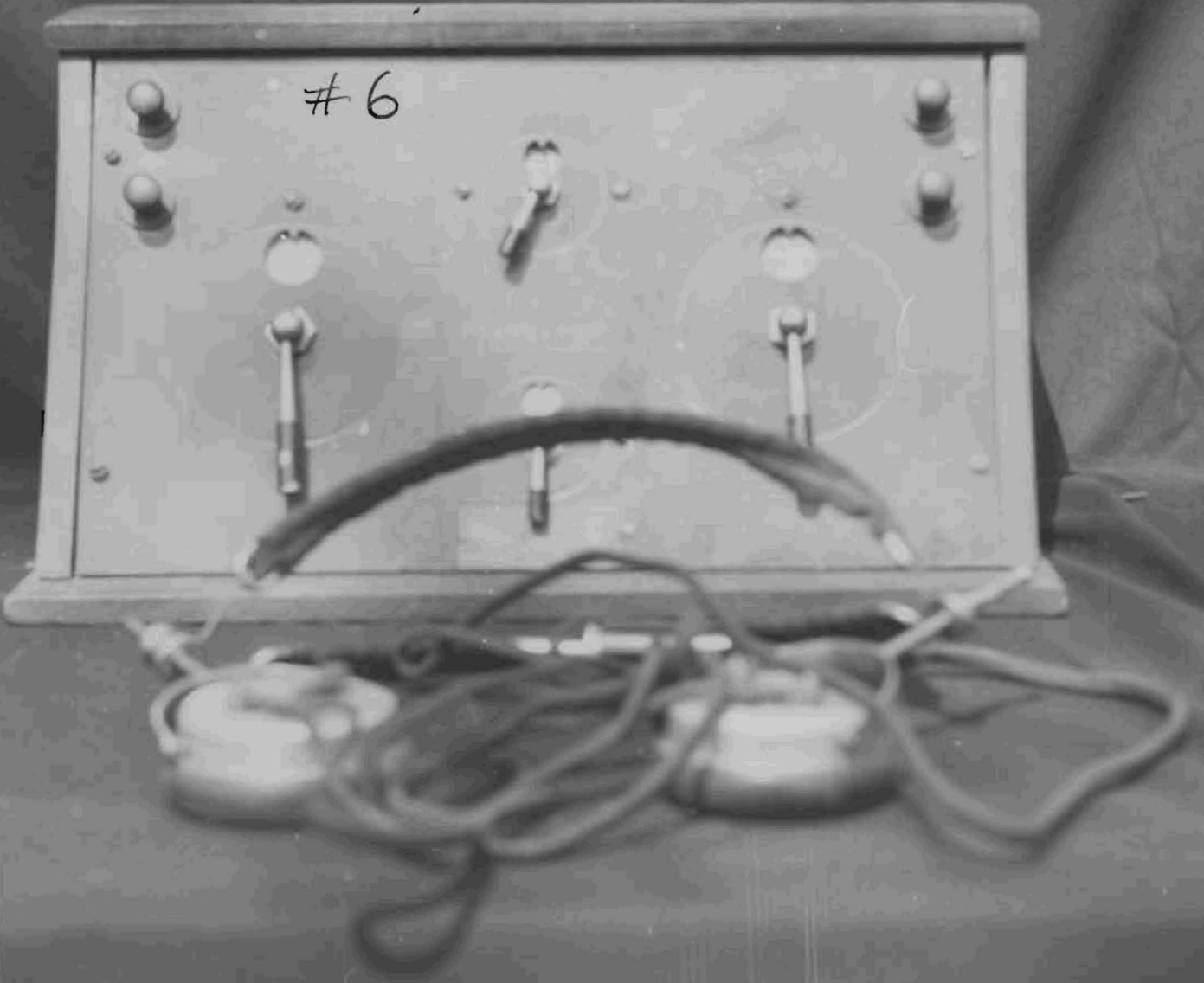
(4) This set has the name Wheeler on the front panel and it appears to be a five tube TRF set that used 201A5 - no tubes or cabinet with this one - BENJAMIN Variable Condensers and JEFFERSON audio TRANS - WIRE wound Reostats - Size 26 X 9 X 8

(5) This one has been partially torn down although most of the parts are with it - 4 Allen Bradley carbon reostats - 2 Federal audio Trans. 4 tube sockets, jacks etc - also there are three Bell Zone tubes with brass base and are marked 4-6 volt Fil and .45-100 plate. - It is in an oak cab.

Size 34 X 7 X 10



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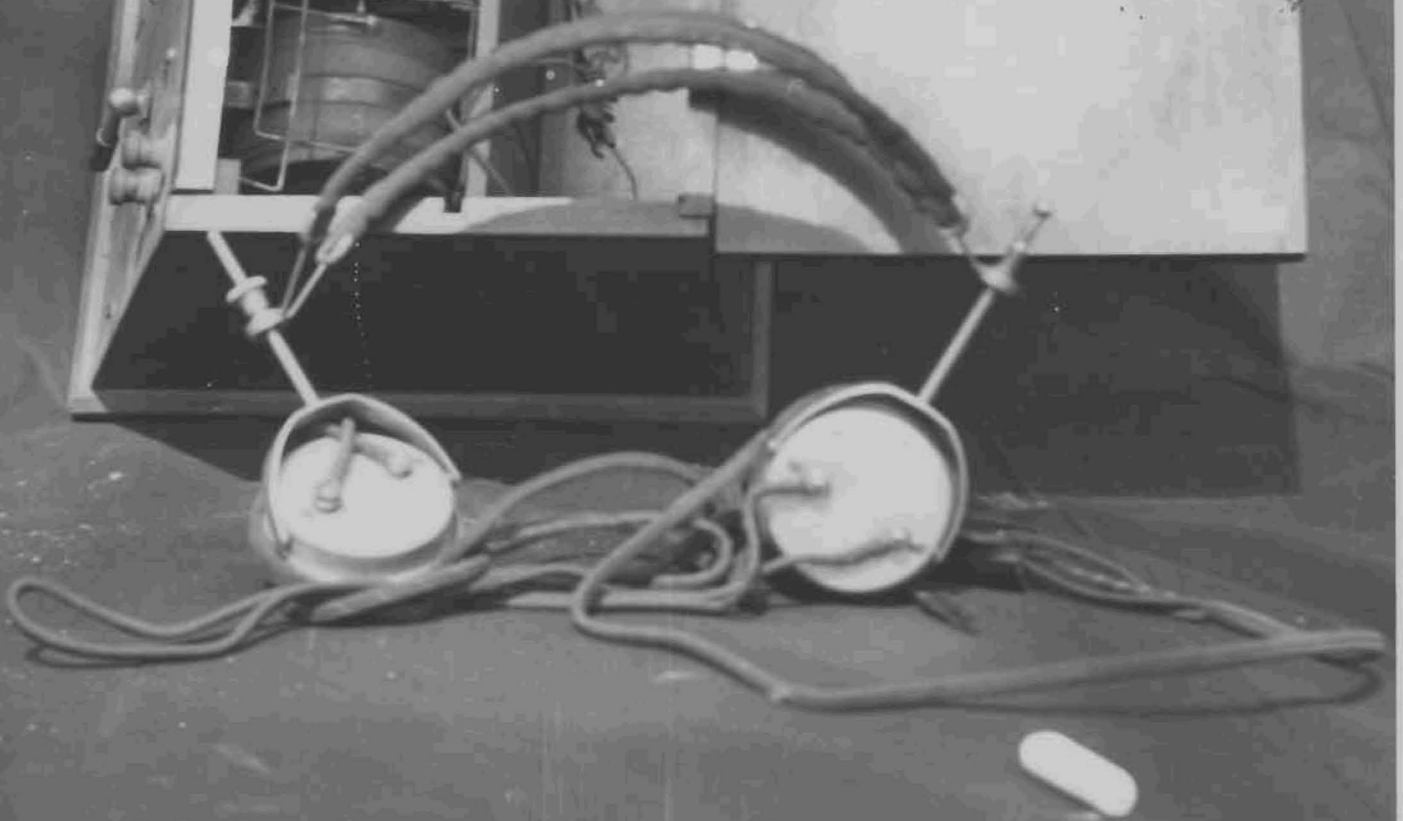


This is front view of
one tube job with phone.

as you can see in some of
the other pictures I had my
lens opened up a little too
much for a sharp picture
but maybe you can see
enough to get an idea what
I have

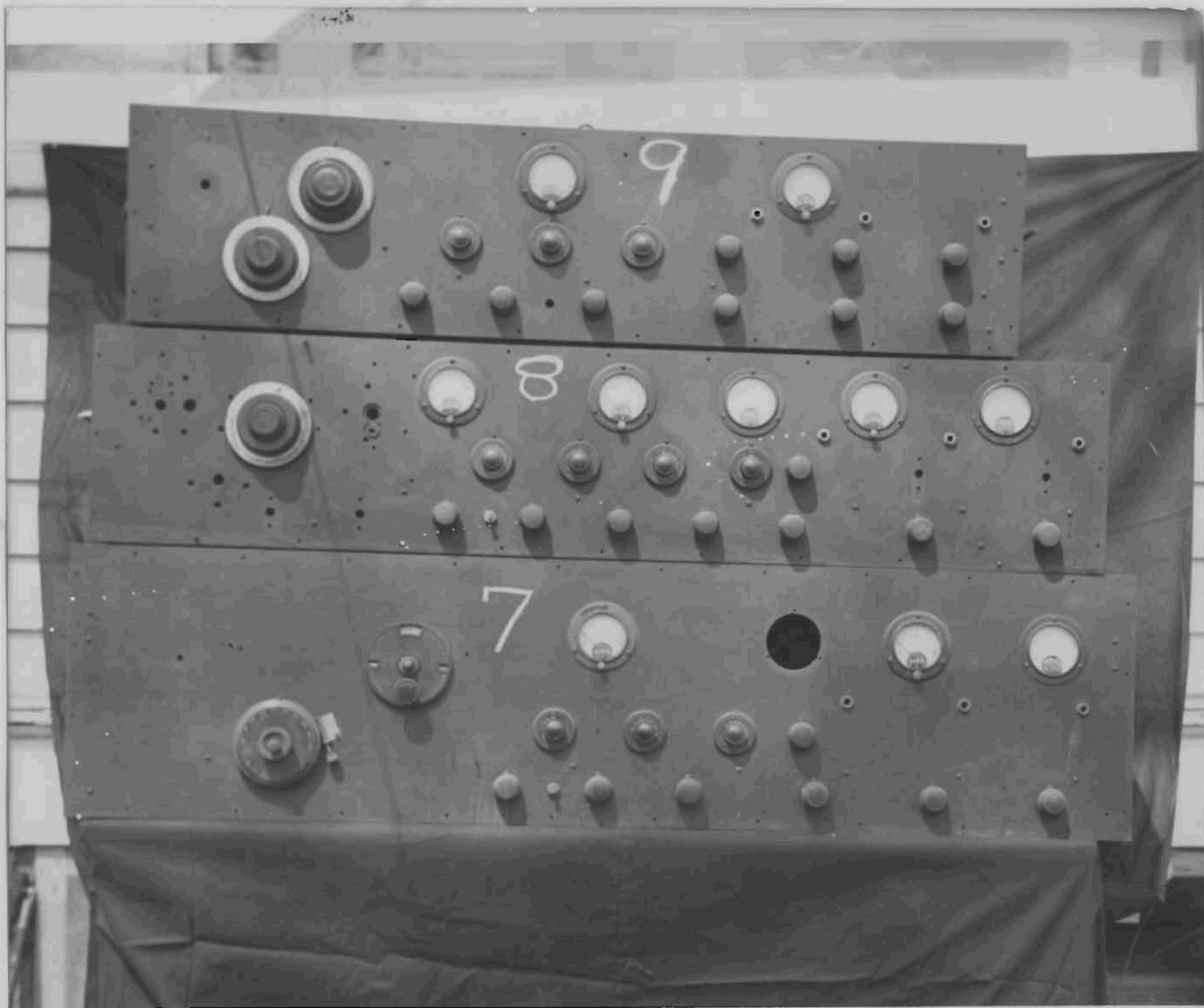
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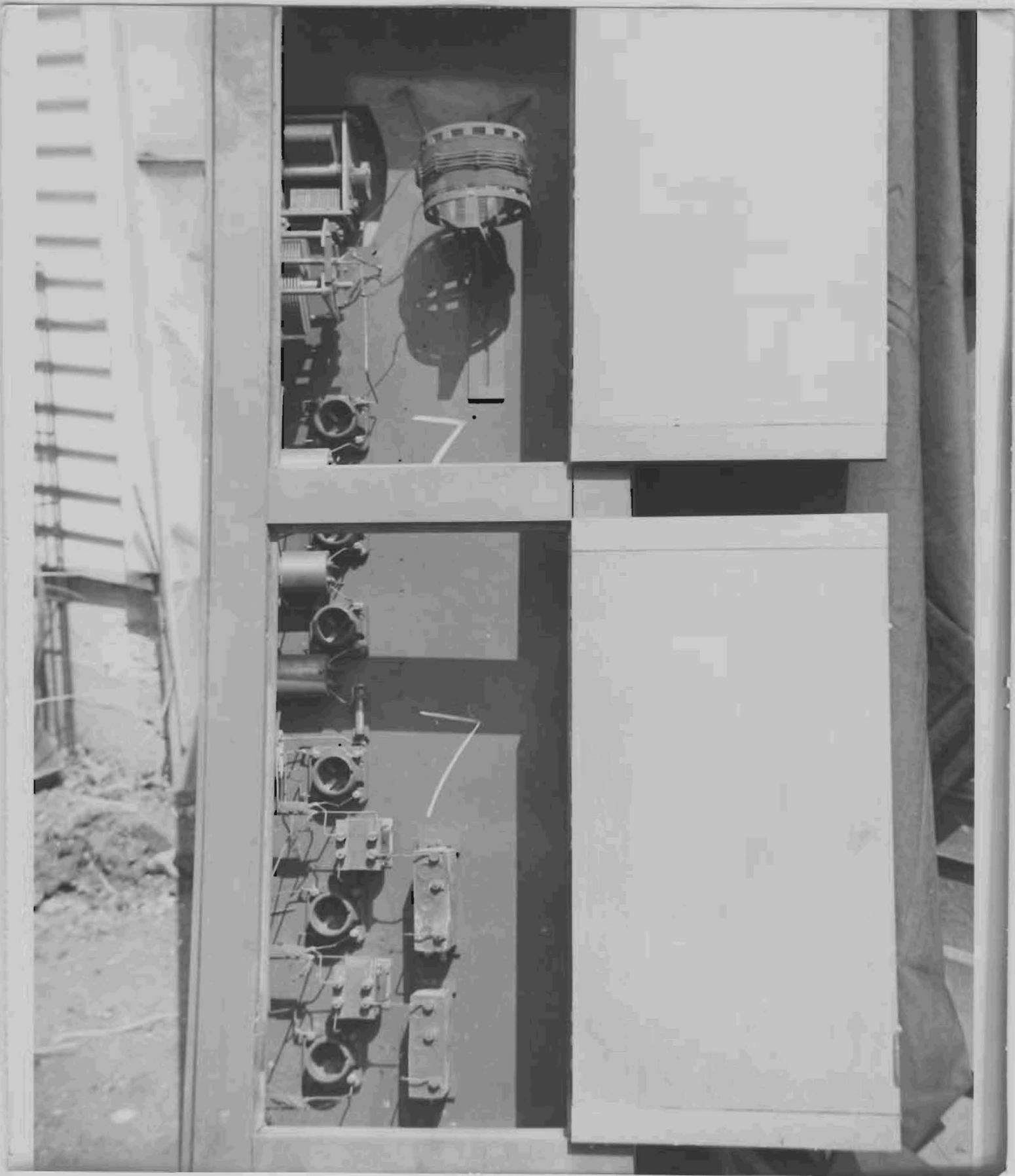
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This is the one tube set that I told you about in my letter - It is complete with a pair of Brandes Head phones. This set should work with 3 volt Fil and 45 volt "B" I have never tried it but it is all there in original cond!





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This one is a syn tube set that should be a dandy if size means anything it is 50" X 16 X 11 1/2" in solid mahogany cab. It has no tubes in it but it uses the 40 201A Type - It has two big Variable Condensers - marked A.C. Hyden Brooker Mass (Sharp tuner) Three adjustable transformers marked 200-600 meters and seven rehostats - one above and six below the sub panel. - Two Federal audio trans - and two Volt meters and one 0-5 milliamperemeter - There is one meter missing on this one - This set is complete except tubes and one meter -



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This set is a seven tube job complete in every way - with seven WJ 201A tubes - Two Federal audio trans - Three Volt meters and two milliamp meters, one 0 to 5 and the other 0 to 100 - It has a very special looking Variable Condenser that has the tuning coil mounted directly on it - the knob says: accuracy on it - It has four adjustable transformers marked 200 to 600 meters - It has eight reostats with seven mounted below the sub panel.
Size - 48" x 10" x 10" in solid mahogany cabinet.



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This is a six tube set that is complete in every way with six U V 199 tubes and Volt meters - two Federal audio trans. Two Cardwell Variable condensers and three wave length tuners marked 200 to 600 meters - there are nine knobs that are probably filament controls there are three above and six below the sub panel and I have not pulled the chassis to see what is below the sub panel. The size of this one is 42" x 10" x 10" in a solid mahogany cabinet.



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These are some extra tubes
that I have - 3 UV199 and
13-299