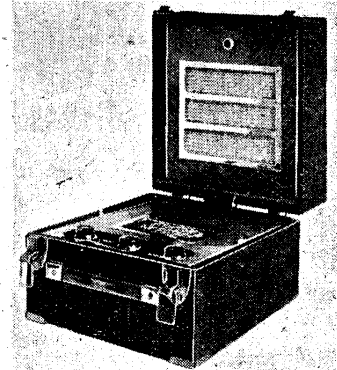


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BEETHOVEN P107

SUPER MINOR PORTABLE



THE Beethoven P107 Super Minor portable receiver is a 4-valve battery-operated model with its own frame aerial. The cabinet is of the suitcase type, a turntable being fitted to the bottom. Provision is made for an external aerial and earth and for an extension speaker or headphones.

Release date and original price: August, 1937; £8 18s. 6d. complete with batteries.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Tuned frame aerial input **L1, L2, C12** to RF pentode valve (**V1, Mullard metallised VP2**) which operates as RF amplifier with fixed grid potential. Provision for connection of external aerial and earth if required.

Tuned anode coupling by **L4, L5, C15** between **V1** and triode detector valve (**V2, Mullard metallised PM2HL**) which operates on grid leak system with **C2, R3, R4**. Reaction is applied from anode by coil **L3**, and controlled by **C14**. RF filtering in anode circuit by **R7, C4**. Fixed tone correction in anode circuit by **C5**.

Auto-transformer coupling by **R6, C6**, manual volume control **R8** and **T1** between **V2** and triode AF amplifying valve (**V3, Mullard metallised PM2HL**). Fixed tone correction in anode circuit by **C8**. RF filtering in grid circuit by **R9, C7**.

Resistance-capacity coupling by **R11, C9** and **R12** between **V3** and beam tetrode output valve (**V4, Osram KT2**). Fixed tone correction in anode circuit by **C10**. Provision for connection of headphones

across primary of speaker input transformer **T2**.

Fuse **F1** in HT negative lead affords protection from damage in case of accidental short-circuit.

C11 is HT circuit reservoir condenser.

COMPONENTS AND VALUES

| RESISTANCES | | Values (ohms) |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| R1 | Frame aerial damping ... | 65,000 |
| R2 | V1 HT feed resistance ... | 3,000 |
| R3 | V2 grid leak resistances ... | 4,000,000 |
| R4 | | |
| R5 | V2 anode decoupling ... | 12,000 |
| R6 | V2 anode load ... | 40,000 |
| R7 | V2 anode RF stopper ... | 3,000 |
| R8 | Volume control, ganged C14 ... | 15,000 |
| R9 | V3 CG RF stopper ... | 250,000 |
| R10 | LW stabilising resistance ... | 250,000 |
| R11 | V3 anode load ... | 30,000 |
| R12 | V4 CG resistance ... | 100,000 |

| CONDENSERS | | Values (µF) |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| C1* | V1 HT feed decoupling ... | 4.0 |
| C2 | V2 CG condenser ... | 0.0001 |
| C3* | V2 anode decoupling ... | 4.0 |
| C4 | V2 anode RF by-pass ... | 0.0001 |
| C5 | Fixed tone corrector ... | 0.0025 |
| C6 | AF coupling to T1 ... | 0.2 |
| C7 | V3 CG RF by-pass ... | 0.0003 |
| C8 | Fixed tone corrector ... | 0.005 |
| C9 | V3 to V4 AF coupling ... | 0.1 |
| C10 | Fixed tone corrector ... | 0.0025 |
| C11* | HT reservoir condenser ... | 4.0 |
| C12† | Frame aerial circuit tuning | — |
| C13† | Frame aerial MW trimmer | — |
| C14† | Reaction control ... | — |
| C15† | V1 anode circuit tuning ... | — |
| C16† | V1 anode MW trimmer ... | — |

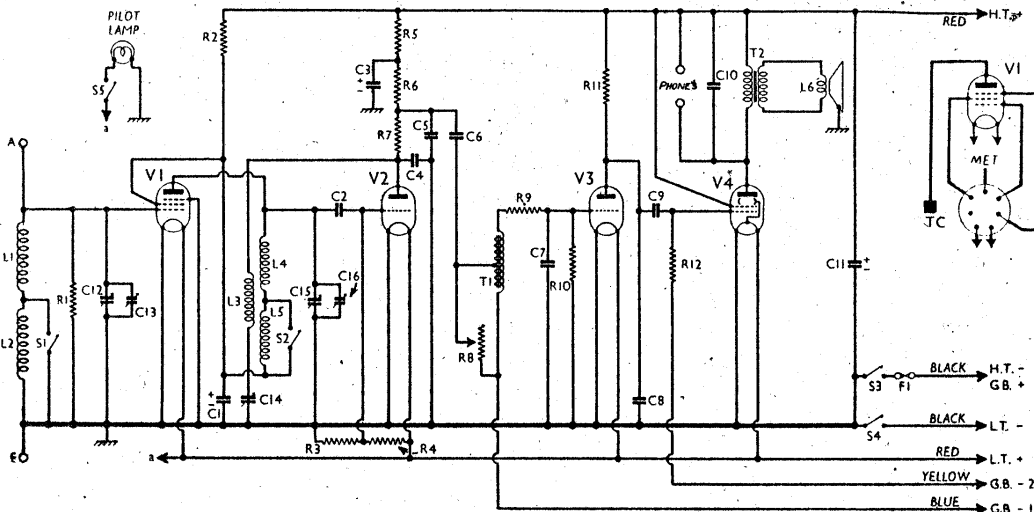
| OTHER COMPONENTS | | Approx. Values (ohms) |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| L1 | Frame aerial windings ... | 1.8 |
| L2 | | 10.0 |
| L3 | Reaction coil ... | 3.1 |
| L4 | V1 anode tuning coils ... | 2.2 |
| L5 | | 13.0 |
| L6 | Speaker speech coil ... | 3.0 |
| T1 | Intervalve auto-trans., total ... | 5,000.0 |
| T2 | Speaker input trans. { Pri. 480.0 Sec. 0.2 | |
| S1, S2 | Waveband switches ... | — |
| S3 | HT circuit switch ... | — |
| S4 | LT circuit switch ... | — |
| S5 | Pilot lamp switch ... | — |
| F1 | HT circuit fuse ... | — |

VALVE ANALYSIS

Valve voltages and currents given in the table overleaf are those measured in our receiver when it was operating with an HT battery reading 110 V overall, on load. The receiver was tuned to the lowest wavelength on the medium band and the combined volume and reaction control was at *minimum*, but there was no signal input as the frame aerial connections were shorted.

Voltages were measured on the 400 V

* Electrolytic. † Variable. ‡ Pre-set.



Circuit diagram of the Beethoven P107 Super Minor Portable. The volume control **R8** and reaction condenser **C14** are ganged.

scale of a model 7 Universal Avometer, chassis being negative.

| Valve | Anode Voltage (V) | Anode Current (mA) | Screen Voltage (V) | Screen Current (mA) |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| V1 VP2 | 100 | 1.7 | 100 | 0.6 |
| V2 PM2HL | 68 | 0.6 | — | — |
| V3 PM2HL | 76 | 0.8 | — | — |
| V4 KT2 ... | 103 | 5.0 | 106 | 1.1 |

DISMANTLING THE SET

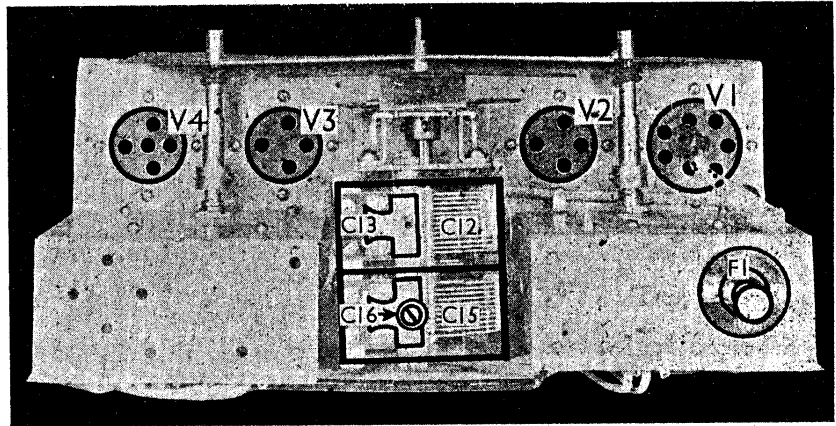
Removing Chassis.—Remove the top panel (two knurled nuts), and remove the batteries; remove two countersunk-head wood screws holding front of chassis to carrying case; remove the wooden strip (two countersunk-head wood screws with nuts and washers) separating the chassis and the battery compartment; remove the paxolin panel at the bottom of the battery compartment (two countersunk-head wood screws); remove three round-head wood screws holding the chassis to the bottom of the carrying case; unsolder the earthing lead going to the tag at the front of the case. The chassis may now be withdrawn to the extent of the speaker and frame aerial leads, which is sufficient for normal purposes.

Removing Frame Aerial.—Remove the countersunk-head wood screw (with washer) holding the connector to the carrying case, and remove the two wooden strips holding the assembly in the lid of the case (eight round-head wood screws). The frame and speaker may now be withdrawn together.

Removing Speaker.—Remove the frame aerial assembly as previously described; unsolder the leads to the speaker, and remove the nuts from the four screws holding it to the sub-baffle. When replacing, the terminal panel should be at the bottom; take the tinned copper lead in yellow sleeving from the top tag on the transformer to the left-hand tag on the speaker; connect the tinned copper lead in red sleeving from the bottom tag on the transformer to the right-hand tag on the speaker.

GENERAL NOTES

Switches.—S1 and S2 are the waveband switches, and S3 and S4 the battery circuit switches, ganged in a single rotary unit beneath the chassis. The individual switches are identified in our under-chassis



Plan view of the chassis. C13 was not used in this sample.

view, and no separate diagram is given. All the switches are closed on MW (control knob turned fully anti-clockwise), and open on OFF (centre position). On LW (control knob fully clockwise), S1, S2 are open, and S3, S4 are closed.

S5 is the pilot lamp switch, combined with the pilot lamp holder, behind the speaker panel. By rotating the knurled escutcheon of the lamp-holder, S5 can be made to open or close.

Coils.—L1 and L2 are the frame aerial windings, which are not shown in our chassis illustrations. L1 is the winding with the fewer turns.

L3, L4 and L5 are in a tubular un-screened unit beneath the chassis. L3 is actually on a smaller former inside that carrying L4 and L5.

Pilot Lamp.—This is an Osram MES type, rated at 3.5 V, 0.3 A, and having a small bulb.

Fuse F1.—This is similar to an MES lamp. It is an Osram type, rated at 1.25 V, 0.2 A.

Batteries.—LT, Sterling 2 V-15 AH celluloid cased jelly acid cell, type 5001. HT and GB, Sterling combined 105 V HT plus 3 V GB dry battery, type 2001.

Battery Leads and Voltages.—All the leads are of red coloured flex. Black spade tag, LT negative; red spade tag, LT positive 2 V; black plug, HT negative, GB positive; red plug, HT positive 105 V; blue plug, GB negative 1, -1.5 V; yellow plug, GB negative 2, -3 V.

External Headphones.—Two sockets are provided at the bottom right-hand corner of the speaker panel for headphones or a high impedance (about 10,000 O) external speaker.

External Aerial and Earth.—Two sockets are provided at the bottom left-hand corner of the speaker panel for an external aerial (red) and earth (black).

Trimmer C13.—In our chassis the adjusting screw and mica dielectric of this was taken out at the works, the trimmer not being used.

Chassis Divergencies.—R10 was not shown on the makers' diagram. R12 was shown as 1 MO by the makers; it is actually 0.1 MO. F1 was shown by the makers on the other side of S3.

CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

Remove the battery cover, and take out the batteries, re-connecting them outside the cabinet, using extension leads.

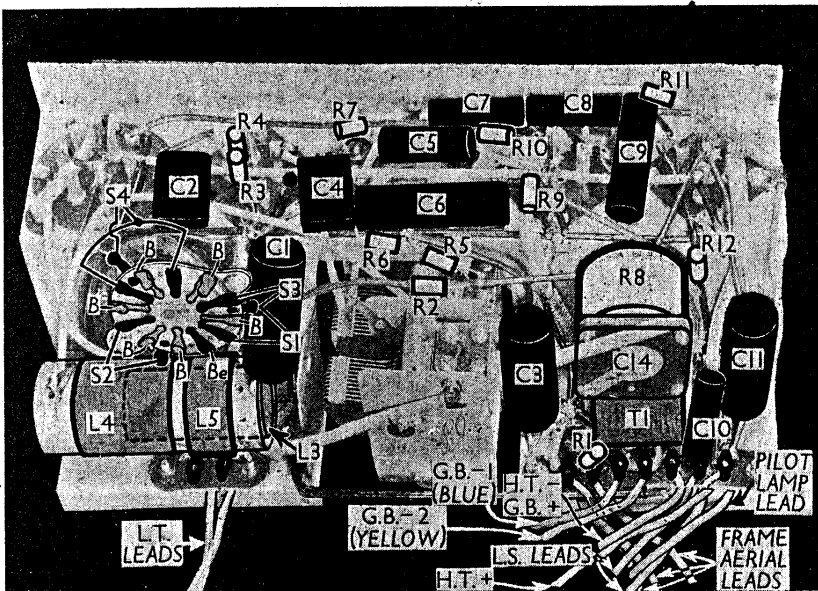
Switch set to MW, feed in a 198.5 m (1,510 KC/S) signal, tune it in, and adjust C16 for maximum output. C13 should also be adjusted if its trimmer screw is present.

SERVICE SHEET CORRECTION

We regret to state that an error crept into the valve base connections, beneath the circuit diagram of the Philco 260 in Service Sheet 610.

The connections to pins 4 and 5 of V1 base should be oscillator anode and grid respectively, not grid and anode as shown.

We thank the dealer who pointed out the error, and request other dealers to make a note of it to avoid possible confusion later.



Under-chassis view. The individual switches in the rotary unit are indicated, as are also the various leads emerging from the chassis.