



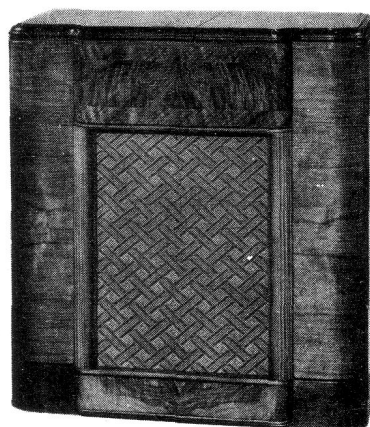
RCA Victor

VICTROLA MODEL VR-50

Six-Tube, Two-Band, A-C, Superheterodyne, Victrola

TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND SERVICE DATA

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Model VR-50

Electrical Specifications

FREQUENCY RANGES

"Standard Broadcast" (A) 540-1,720 kc "Short Wave" (C) 7.0-22 mc
Intermediate Frequency 455 kc

TUBE COMPLEMENT

(1) Type-6SA7 First Detector—Oscillator	(4) Type-6F6-G Power Output
(2) Type-6SK7 .. Intermediate-Frequency Amplifier	(5) Type-5Y4G Rectifier
(3) Type-6SQ7 .. Second Detector, 1st A-F & A.V.C.	(6) Type-6U5 "Magic Eye" Tuning Indicator
Pilot Lamps	Mazda 51, 7.5 volts, 0.2 amp.

POWER SUPPLY RATINGS

A	105-125 volts,	60 cycles, 115 watts
B	105-125 volts,	25 cycles, 115 watts

POWER OUTPUT

Undistorted 2.5 watts
Maximum 4.0 watts

PHONOGRAPH

Type Automatic
Record Capacity Eight 10-inch or seven 12-inch
Turntable Speed 78 r.p.m.

LOUDSPEAKER

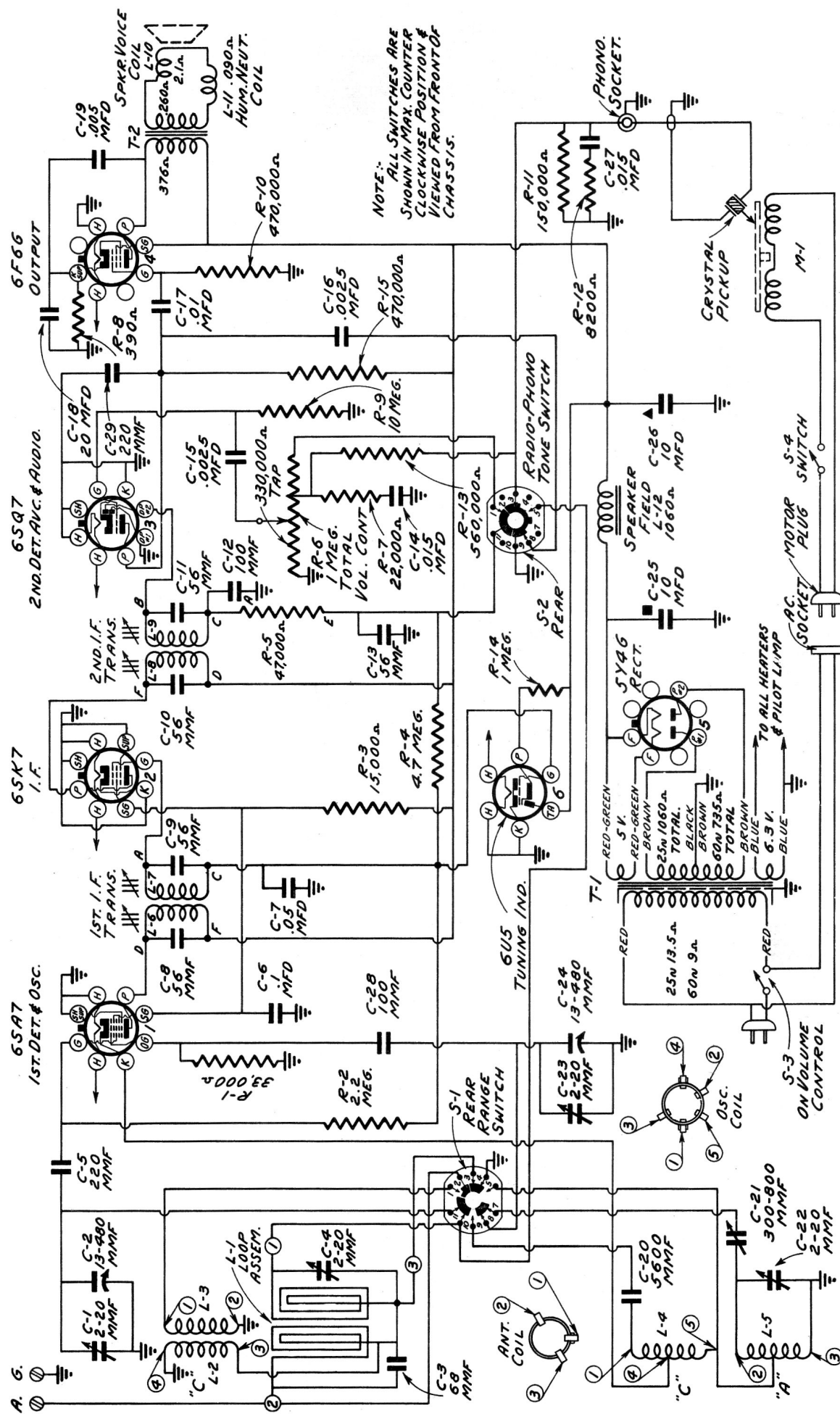
Type 12-inch Electrodynamic
Voice Coil Impedance 2.2 ohms at 400 cycles

PICKUP

Type Crystal
Impedance 100,000 ohms at 1,000 cycles
Average Output 1.5 volts at 1,000 cycles
across 500,000 ohm load

Mechanical Specifications

Height	35½ inches
Width	32¾ inches
Depth	17 inches
Net Weight	90 pounds
Shipping Weight	110 pounds

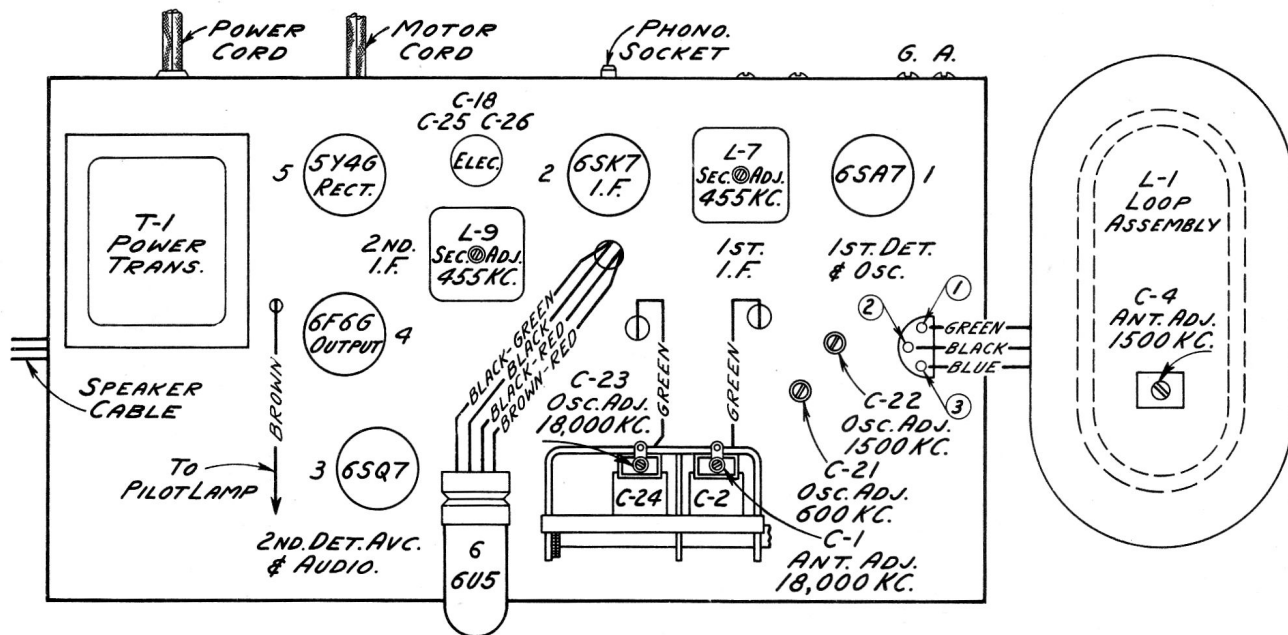


Schematic Diagram

General Description

The RCA Victrola Model VR-50 is a deluxe combination radio and phonograph housed in a console cabinet of exceptional beauty. The automatic phonograph incorporates the type RP152E mechanism which uses the rim drive type of motor. Reference to the RP152E service notes will disclose details of

adjustment. Features of design include:—Magic loop antenna, Magic Eye tuning indicator, aurally compensated volume control, Radio-Phono tone switch, stabilized oscillator coil, a large easy to read dial and a twelve inch electrodynamic loudspeaker.



Alignment Procedure

Output Meter Alignment.—If this method is used, connect the output meter across the voice coil, and turn the receiver volume control to maximum.

Test Oscillator.—For all alignment operations, keep the oscillator output as low as possible to avoid a-v-c action.

Dial Indicator Adjustment.—With the gang condenser in full mesh, the indicator should point to the extreme left (low frequency) mark on the dial scale.

Steps	Connect test-osc. output to—	Tune test-osc. to—	Turn radio dial to	Adjust the following for maximum peak output
1	6SK7 I-F grid through 0.1 mfd capacitor and ground	455 kc	Quiet point between 600-800 kc	L9 & L10 (2nd I-F trans.)
2	6SA7 1st det. grid through 0.1 mfd capacitor and ground			L7 & L8 (1st I-F trans.)
3	Ant. & Grd. Terminal Board	18 mc	Rock at 18 mc	C-1 antenna† C-23 oscillator
4	Radiation Loop consisting of two turns of wire located 4 to 6 feet from receiver	600 kc	Rock at 600 kc	C-21 oscillator
5		1,500 kc	1,500 kc	C-4 antenna C-22 oscillator

When making adjustments 4 and 5 the chassis must be in the cabinet, the loop connected, and all leads in their normal positions. When mounting chassis in cabinet if calibration does not line up with dial scale mounted on cabinet move pointer to agree with dial scale on cabinet.

†If two peaks can be obtained use low frequency (maximum capacity) peak.

RADIOTRON SOCKET VOLTAGES

Type	Function	Plate	Screen Grid	Cathode	Heater
6SA7	Det.	260V	80V		6.6V
	Osc.			2.3V	
6SK7	I.F.	260V	80V		6.6V
6SQ7	Audio	80*V			6.6V
6F6-G	Output	245V	260V	16V	6.6V
5Y4-G	Rectifier			350V	5.0V

*Cannot be measured with an ordinary voltmeter.

The above voltages are measured with a 1000 ohm-per-volt meter. All values should hold within plus or minus 20 percent.

REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR MODEL VR-50

Insist on genuine factory tested parts, which are readily identified and may be purchased from authorized dealers.

STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION
RECEIVER ASSEMBLIES			
S-2842	Board-Ant.Grd.terminal board.....	30585	Spring-Drive cord tension spring (Pkg.3).....
S-2466	Capacitor-Adjustable capacitor one 2-20 mmfd; one 300-800 mmfd. sections, (C21,C22).....	S-2859	Switch-Range Switch (S1).....
12723	Capacitor-56 mmfd. (C13).....	S-2860	Switch-Phono Tone Switch (S2).....
13057	Capacitor-68 mmfd. (C3).....	S-2861	Transformer-First I.F. Transformer (L6,L7,C8,C9).....
12720	Capacitor-100 mmfd. (C28).....	32825	Transformer-Second I.F. Transformer (L8,L9,C10,C11,C12,R5).....
12694	Capacitor-220 mmfd. (C5,C29).....	S-2457	Transformer-Power Transformer, 110 volt, 50/60 cycle (T1).....
5107	Capacitor-.0025 mfd. (C15,C16).....	33619	Transformer-Power Transformer, 110 volt, 25 cycle (T1).....
4838	Capacitor-.005 mfd. (C19).....	33776	Volume Control and power switch R6,S3
11315	Capacitor-.015 mfd. (C14,C27).....	REPRODUCER ASSEMBLIES (12 inch)	
32787	Capacitor-.05 mfd. (C7).....	13866	Cap Dust Cap for cone center (Pkg.5)
4839	Capacitor-0.1 mfd. (C6).....	S-2458	Coil-Field Coil (L12).....
4858	Capacitor-.01 mfd. (C17).....	11469	Coil-Hum Neutralizing coil (L11)...
13895	Capacitor-5600 mmfd. (C20).....	31275	Cone-Reproducer cone and voice coil (L10).....
32240	Capacitor-Electrolytic comprising two 10 mfd., one 20 mfd. section (C18,C25,C26).....	5118	Plug-3 contact plug (male).....
S-2856	Coil-"C" band antenna coil (L2,L3)....	S-2827	Reproducer complete.....
S-2857	Coil-Oscillator coil (L4,L5).....	14355	Transformer-Output transformer (T2)
S-2823	Condenser-2 gang variable tuning condenser complete with push button mechanism (C1,C2,C23,C24).....	REFER TO RP152E SERVICE NOTES for Record Changer Mechanism Parts.	
S-2837	Cord-Variable condenser drum drive cord.....	MISCELLANEOUS ASSEMBLIES	
33633	Indicator-Station selector indicator pointer.....	S-2641	Button-Station selector push button.....
11765	Lamp-Dial lamp Mazda #51.....	S-2862	Dial-Station selector dial scale.....
5119	Plug-3 contact female speaker plug...	32994	Escutcheon-Push Button Escutcheon
31388	Resistor-390 ohm, 1 watt (R8).....	S-2863	Escutcheon-Dial scale escutcheon complete.....
S-2858	Resistor-8,200 ohm, 1/4 watt (R12)...	S-2832	Knob-Tuning, range, tone or volume control knob.....
33489	Resistor-15,000 ohm, 2-1/2 watt (R3)...	S-2864	Loop-Antenna loop assembly (L1,C3,C4).....
13998	Resistor-22,000 ohm, 1/4 watt (R7)....	31589	Marker-Station call letter markers (1 set).....
12454	Resistor-33,000 ohm, 1/4 watt (R1)....	S-2865	Support-Lid support (L.H.).....
12285	Resistor-470,000 ohm, 1/4 watt (R10,R15)	S-2866	Support-Lid support (R.H.).....
12486	Resistor-560,000 ohm, 1/4 watt (R13)...		
12679	Resistor-2.2 meg., 1/4 watt (R2).....		
S-2038	Resistor-4.7 meg., 1/4 watt (R4).....		
13601	Resistor-10 meg., 1/4 watt (R9).....		
33725	Shaft-Station selector drive shaft...		
31319	Socket-Tube socket.....		
31364	Socket-Dial lamp socket.....		
14278	Socket-Phono input socket.....		