

 PIONEER®

# Service Manual

## REPAIR & ADJUSTMENTS

STEREO AMPLIFIER

# A-X30

MODEL A-X30 COMES IN THREE VERSIONS DISTINGUISHED AS FOLLOWS:

Type	Voltage	Remarks
NE	AC 220V only	Europe model
YB	AC 240V only	United Kingdom model
S	AC 110V, 120V, 220V and 240V (Switchable)	General export model

- This service manual is applicable to the NE type. When repairing the YB type, please see page 15.  
When repairing the S type, please see the additional service manual <ARP-024-0>.
- For the circuit description, please refer to the model A-X50 service manual <ARP-048-0>.

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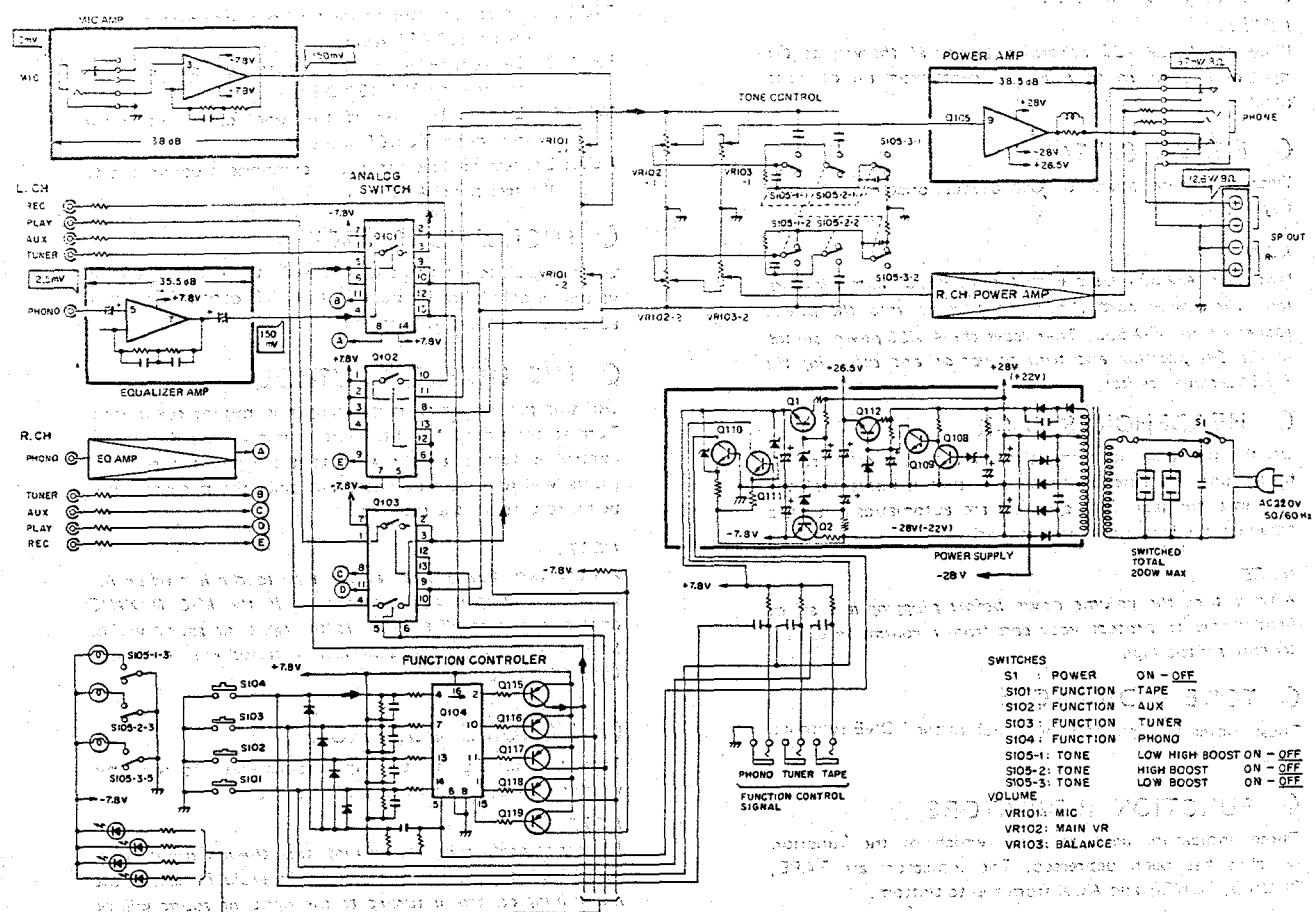
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## 4. BLOCK DIAGRAM



### Rear Panel

Terminal (REC/PLAY)  
AKB-078

Bonnet case  
ANE-354

Terminal (PHONO/TUNER/AUX)  
AKB-079

Foot assembly  
AEC-784

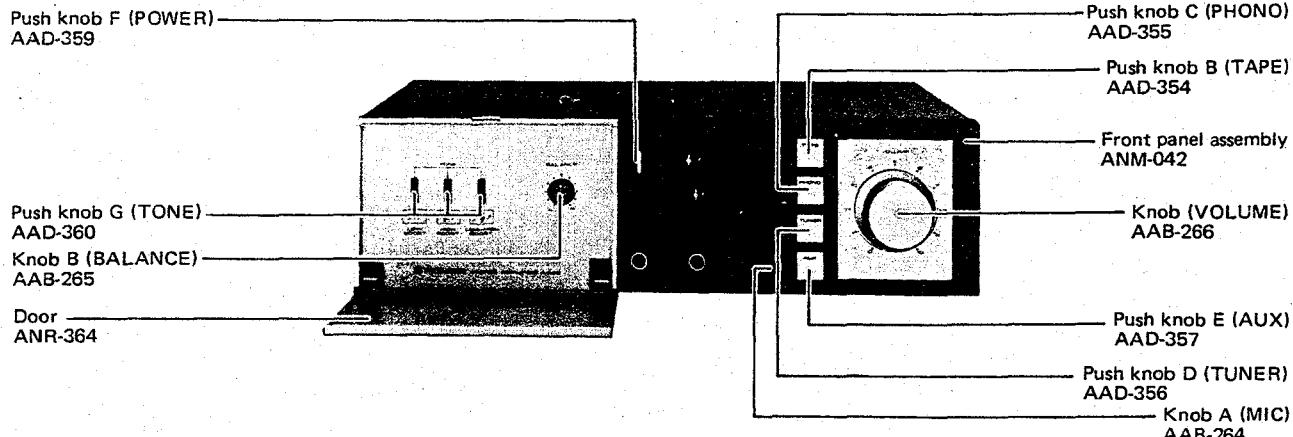
Terminal (PHONO, TUNER, TAPE)  
AKN-034

## 5. PARTS LOCATION

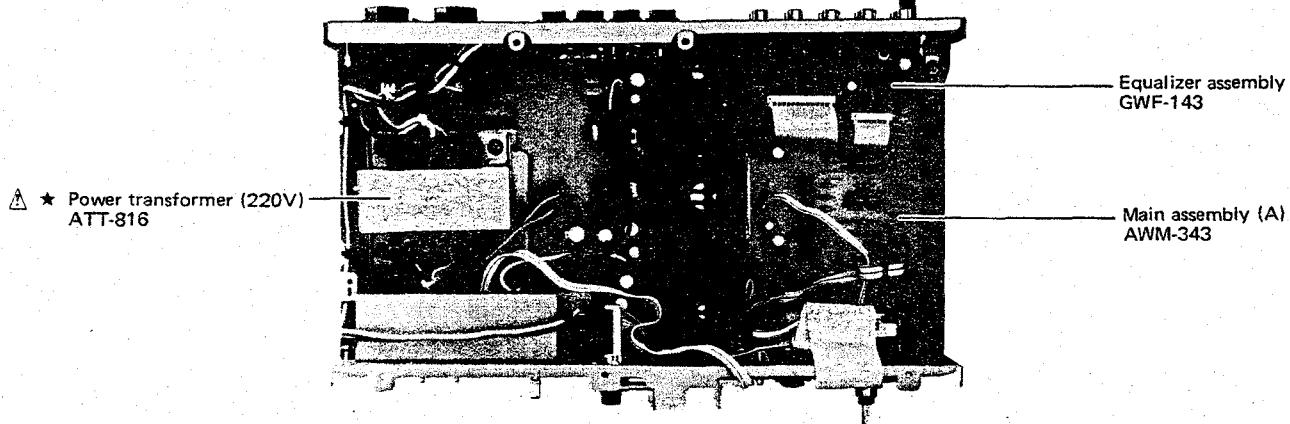
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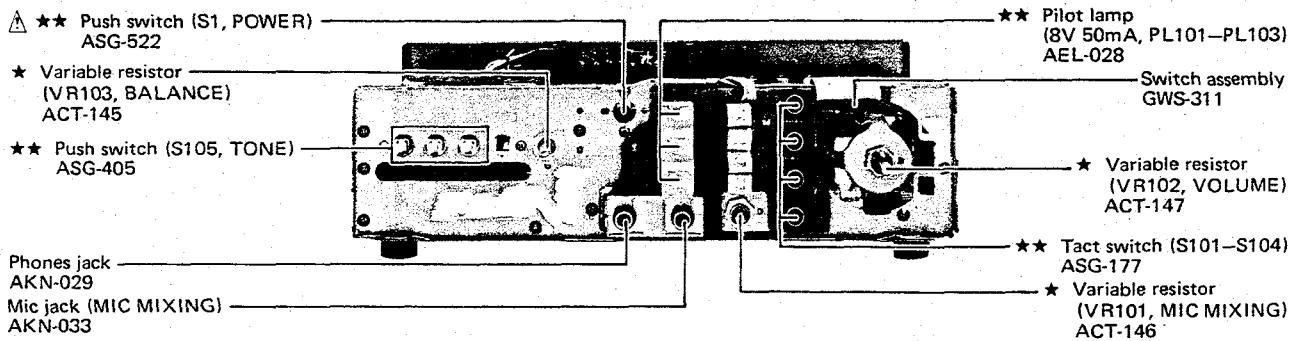
### Front Panel



### Top View with Bonnet Case Removed

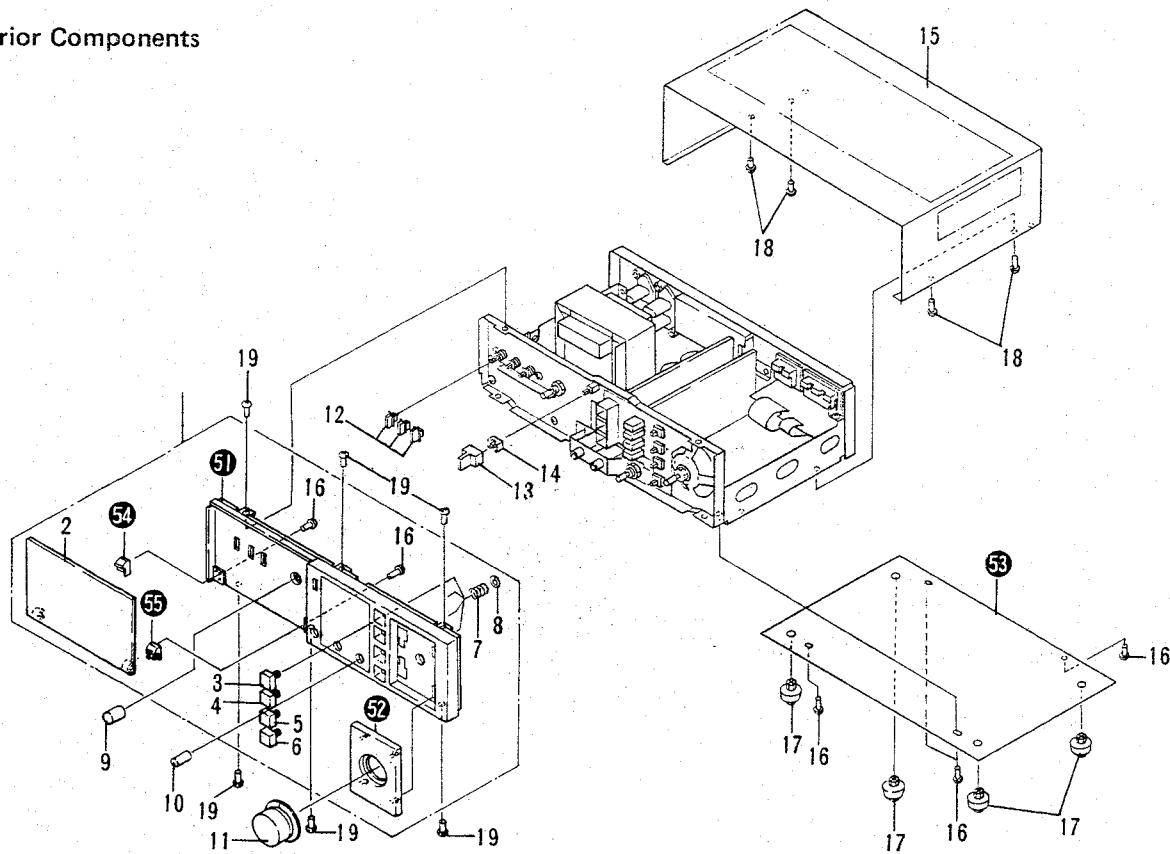


### Front View with Panel Removed



## 6. EXPLODED VIEWS

### Exterior Components



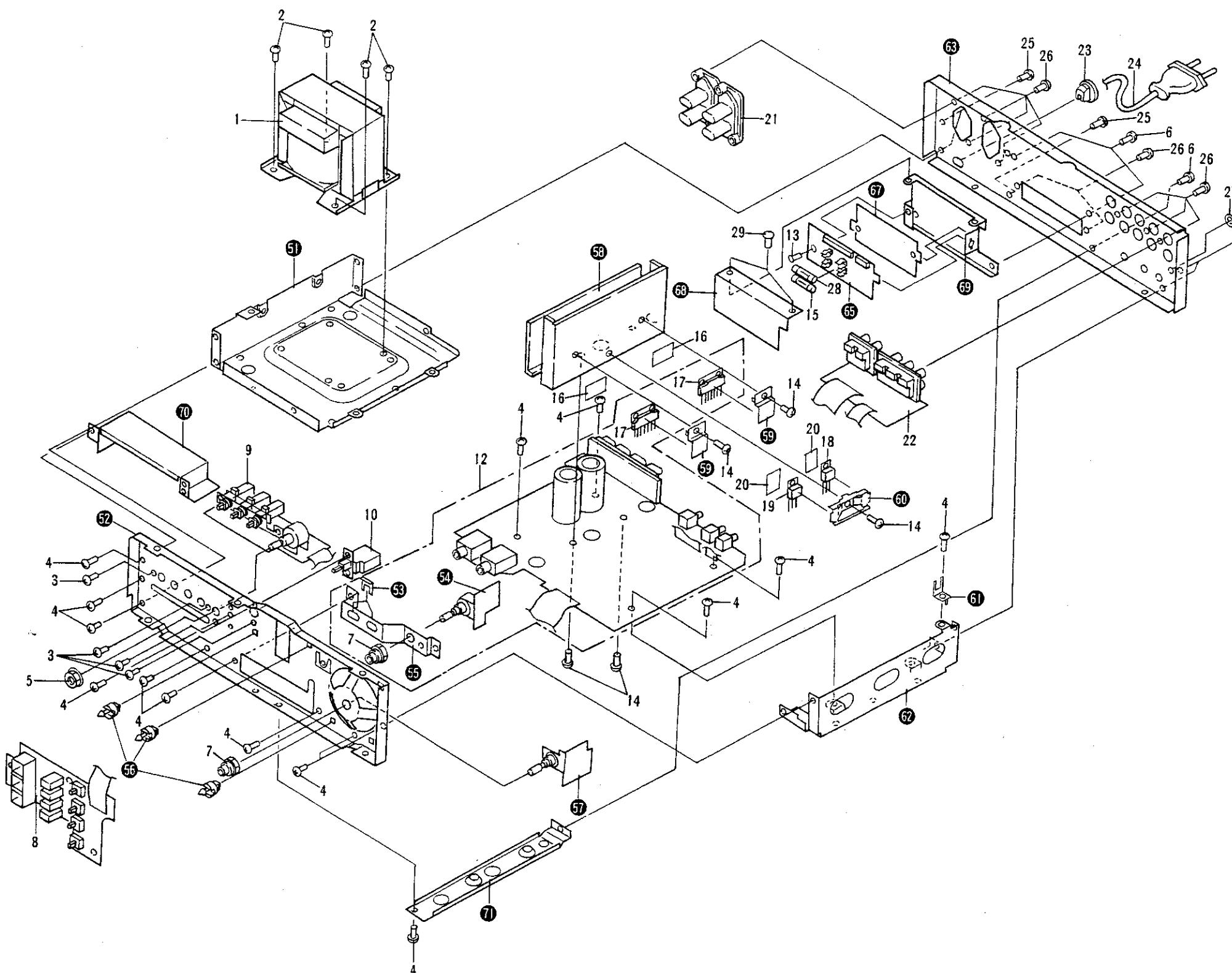
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### Parts List

Mark	No.	Part No.	Symbol & Description	Mark	No.	Part No.	Symbol & Description
1.	ANM-042		Front panel assembly	16.	Vbz30P060FMC		Screw 3x6
2.	ANR-364		Door	17.	AEC-784		Foot assembly
3.	AAD-354		Push knob B (TAPE)	18.	ABA-140		Screw 3x6
4.	AAD-355		Push knob C (PHONO)	19.	Bbz30P060FZK		Screw 3x6
5.	AAD-356		Push knob D (TUNER)				
6.	AAD-357		Push knob E (AUX)	51.			Front panel
7.	ABH-073		Coil spring	52.			VR escutcheon
8.	ABE-069		Washer	53.			Bottom plate
9.	AAB-265		Knob B (BALANCE)	54.			Hinge L
10.	AAB-264		Knob A (MIC)	55.			Hinge R
11.	AAB-266		Knob (VOLUME)				
12.	AAD-360		Push knob G (TONE)				
13.	AAD-359		Push knob F (POWER)				
14.	AEC-743		Flexible joint				
15.	ANE-354		Bonnet case				

## Interior Components



## Parts List

Mark	No.	Part No.	Symbol & Description
▲ ★	1. ATT-816 2. VTZ40P080FMC 3. VMZ30P060FMC 4. VBZ30P060FMC 5. ABN-024	Power transformer (T1, 220V) Screw 4x8 Screw 3x6 Screw 3x6 Nut M9	
▲ ★★	6. BBZ30P060FZK 7. ABN-046 8. GWS-311 9. GWG-155 10. ASG-522	Screw 3x6 Union nut Switch assembly Tone control assembly Push switch (S1, POWER)	
▲ ★★	11. .... 12. AWM-343 13. AEC-510 14. VBZ30P080FMC 15. AEK-401	Main assembly (A) Nylon rivet Screw 3x8 Fuse (FU1, 500mA)	
★★★	16. AEC-739 17. HA1397P 18. 2SD836A 19. 2SB750A 20. AEC-248	Mica wafer IC (Q105, Q106) Transistor (Q1) Transistor (Q2) Mica wafer	
▲	21. AKP-026 22. GWF-143 23. AEC-327 24. ADG-041 25. ABA-140	AC socket (AC OUTLETS) Equalizer assembly Strain relief AC power cord Screw 3x6	
▲	26. BTZ30P080FZK 27. WA35F100N080 28. AEK-402 29. AEC-471	Screw 3x8 Washer Fuse (FU100, 1A) Nylon rivet	
51. 52. 53. 54. 55.	Side frame L Front frame Mounting plate Mic volume assembly P.C. Board holder		
56. 57. 58. 59. 60.	P.C. Board holder Main volume assembly Heat sink Plate Plate		
61. 62. 63. 64. 65.	Terminal strip 2-P Side frame R Rear panel Terminal (GND) Fuse assembly		
66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71.	..... PVC sheet PVC spacer Fuse P.C. Board holder Shield case Sub frame		

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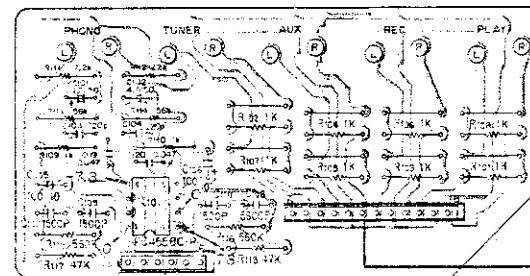
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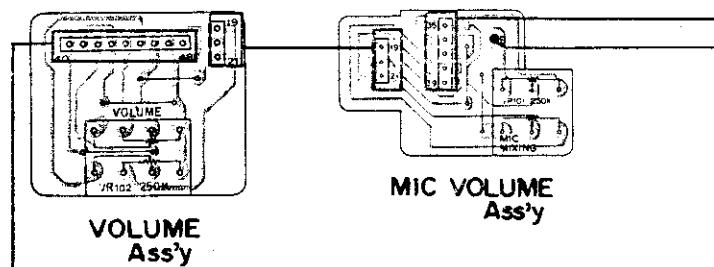
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## 7. P.C.BOARDS CONNECTION DIAGRAM

EQUALIZER Ass'y GWF-143

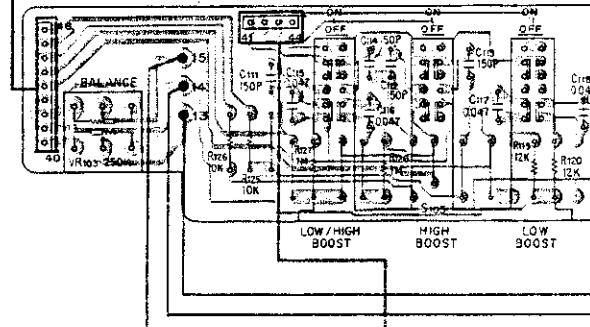


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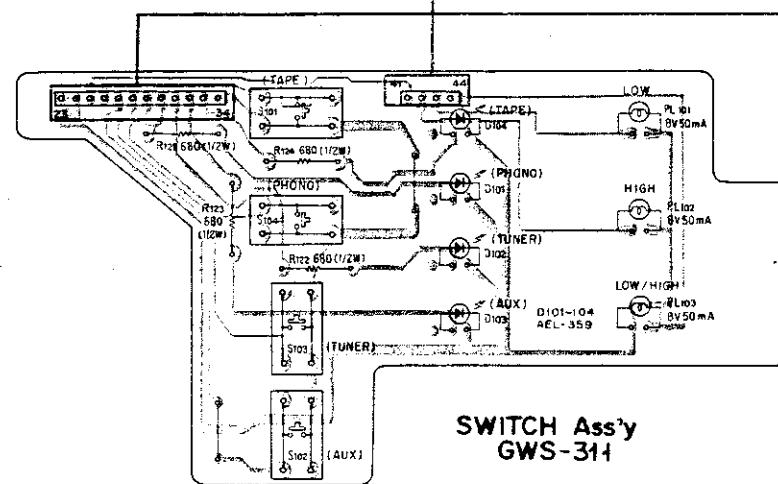


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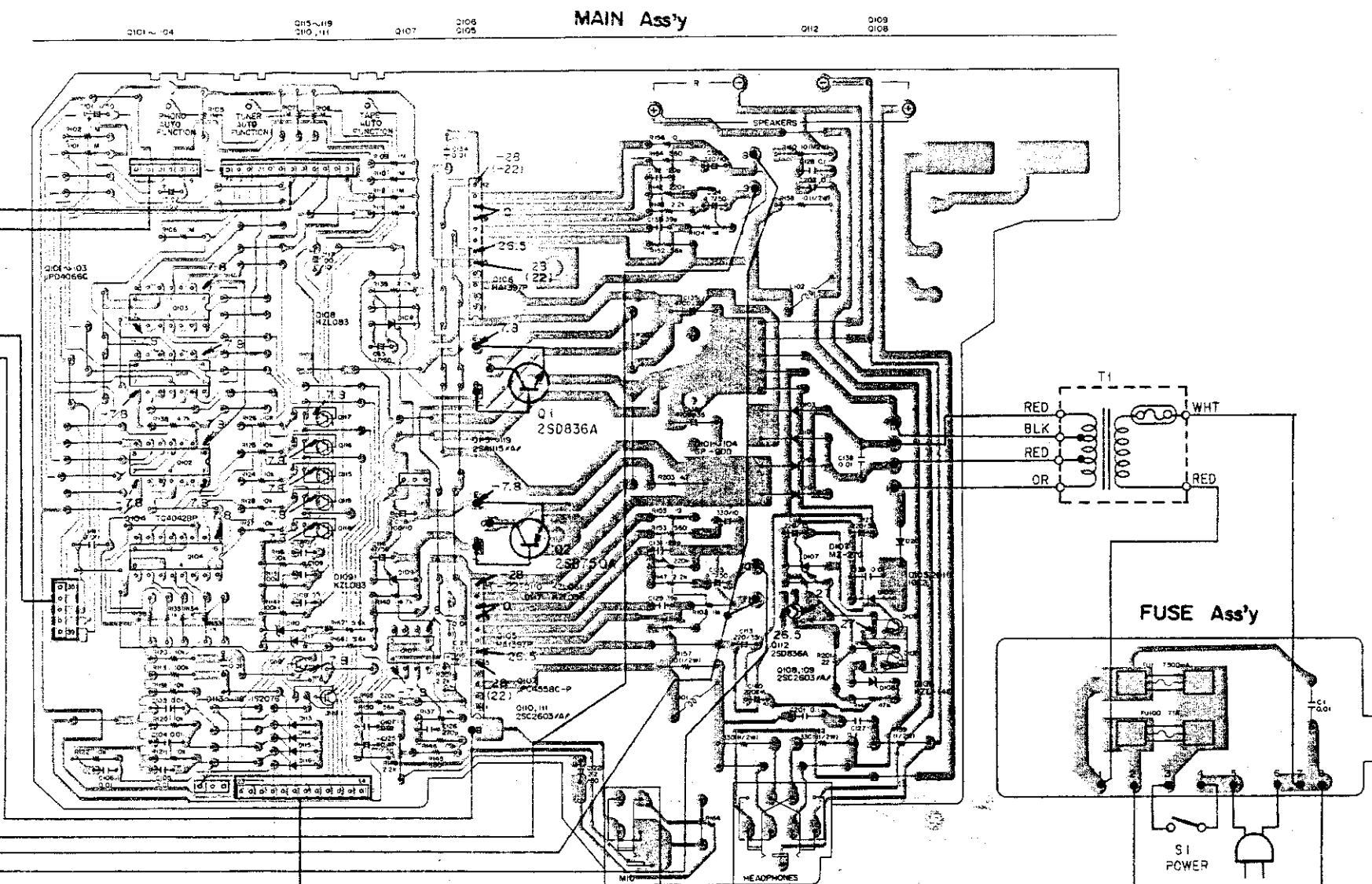
TONE CONTROL Ass'y GWG-155



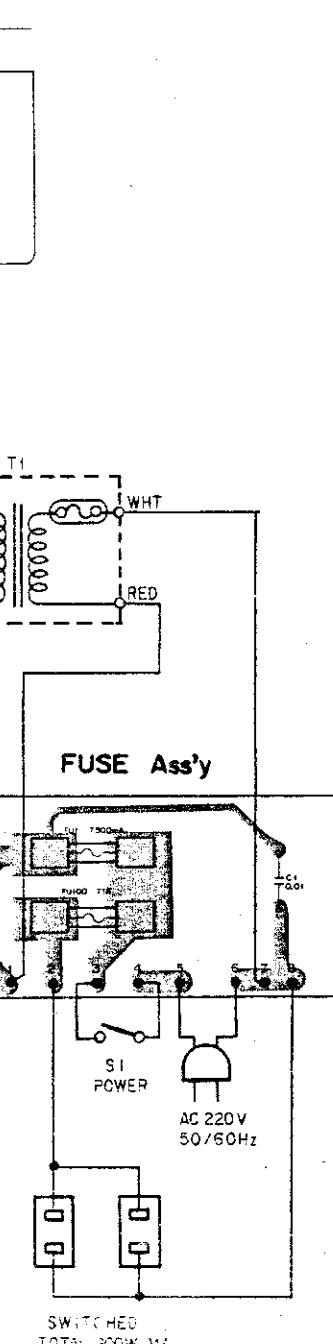
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MAIN Ass'y

SWITCHED  
TOTAL 200W MAX.

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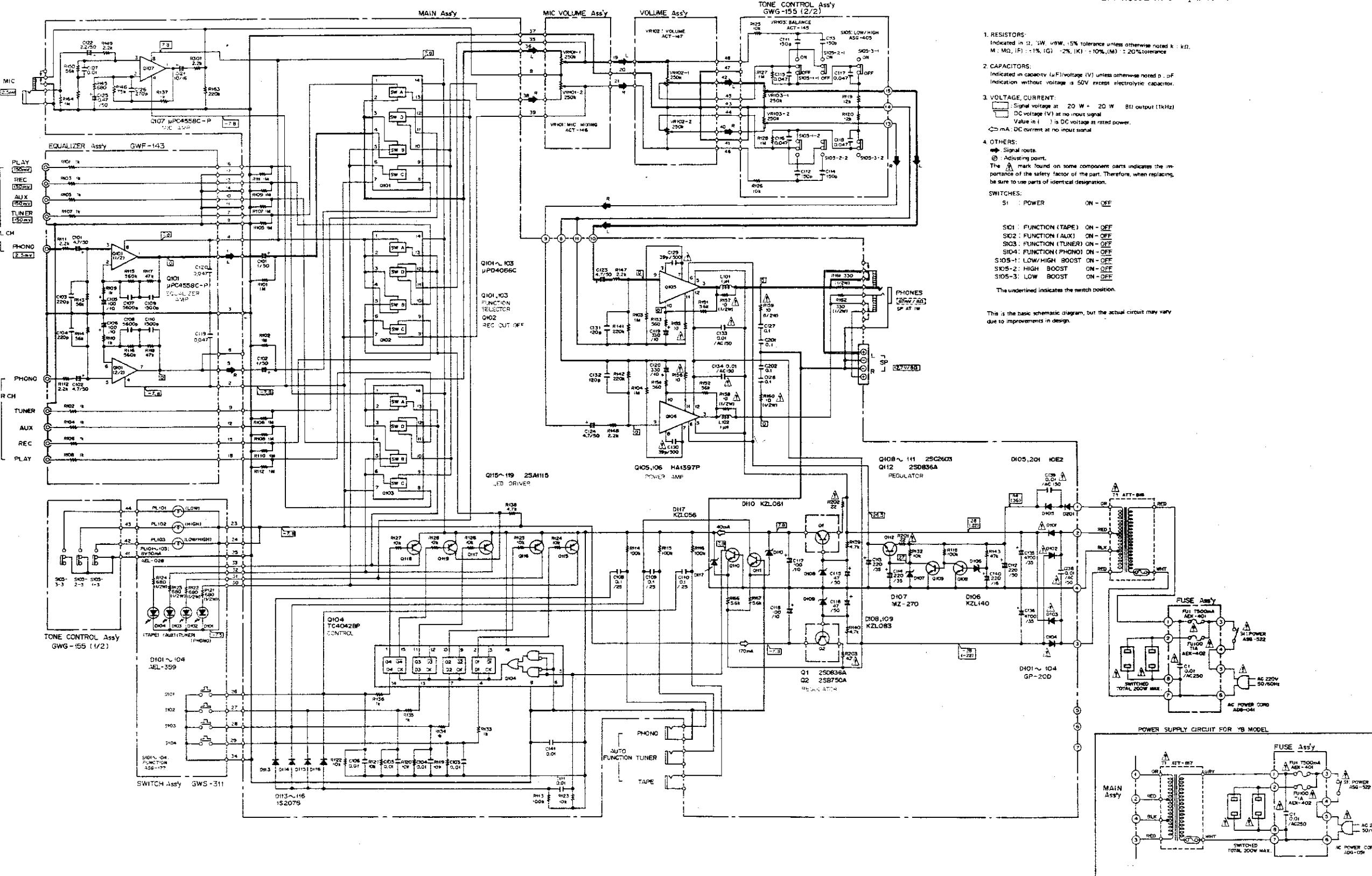
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## 8. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





**ADDITIONAL**

 **PIONEER**

# Service Manual

**ORDER NO.  
ARP-074-0**

**STEREO AMPLIFIER**

# A-X30 NEZ

- This additional service manual is applicable to the A-X30/NEZ type.
- The basic performance of the A-X30/NEZ type is the same as the A-X30/NE type.
- Please refer to the A-X30/NE type service manual <ARP-023-0> with the exception of this supplements.

## 1. SPECIFICATIONS

### Amplifier Section

Continuous Average Power Output is 17 watts\* per channel, min., at 8 ohms from 40 Hertz to 20,000 Hertz with no more than 0.5% total harmonic distortion.

Continuous Power Output at 1kHz (both channels driven)  
T.H.D. 1%, 8 ohms . . . . . 18 watts per channel  
Total Harmonic Distortion (40 hertz to 20,000 hertz, 8 ohms, from AUX)

continuous rated power output . . . No more than 0.5%  
10 watts per channel power output . . . No more than  
0.1%

Intermodulation Distortion (50 hertz: 7,000 hertz = 4:1, 8 ohms, from AUX)

continuous rated power output . . . No more than 0.3%  
10 watts per channel power output . . . No more than  
0.1%

Damping Factor (1,000 hertz, 8 ohms) . . . . . 20  
Input (Sensitivity/Impedance)

PHONO . . . . . 2.5mV/50 kilohms  
TUNER, AUX, TAPE PLAY . . . . . 150mV/50 kilohms  
MIC . . . . . 2mV/50 kilohms

Phono Overload Level (T.H.D. 0.1%, 1,000Hz)  
PHONO . . . . . 80mV

Output Level  
TAPE REC . . . . . 150mV

Frequency Response

PHONO (RIAA Equalization) . . . . .  
30Hz to 20,000Hz±0.3dB  
TUNER, AUX, TAPE PLAY . . . . .  
10Hz to 60,000Hz +0  
-3dB

### Tone Control (Volume control set at -30dB position)

Low Boost . . . . . +6dB (100Hz)  
High Boost . . . . . +6dB (10kHz)  
Low and High Boost . . . . . +6dB (100Hz), +6dB (10kHz)

### Hum and Noise (DIN, continuous rated power output/ 50mW)

PHONO . . . . . 69dB/68dB  
TUNER, AUX, TAPE PLAY . . . . . 84dB/68dB

### Miscellaneous

Power Requirements . . . . . AC 220V, 50Hz  
Power Consumption . . . . . 120W

Dimensions . . . . . 320(W) x 98(H) x 227(D) mm  
12-5/8(W) x 3-7/8(H) x 8-15/16(D) in

Weight (without package) . . . . . 3.6kg (7 lb 15 oz)

### Furnished Parts

Operating Instructions . . . . . 1

### NOTE:

*Specifications and design subject to possible modification  
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## 2. CONTRAST OF MISCELLANEOUS PARTS

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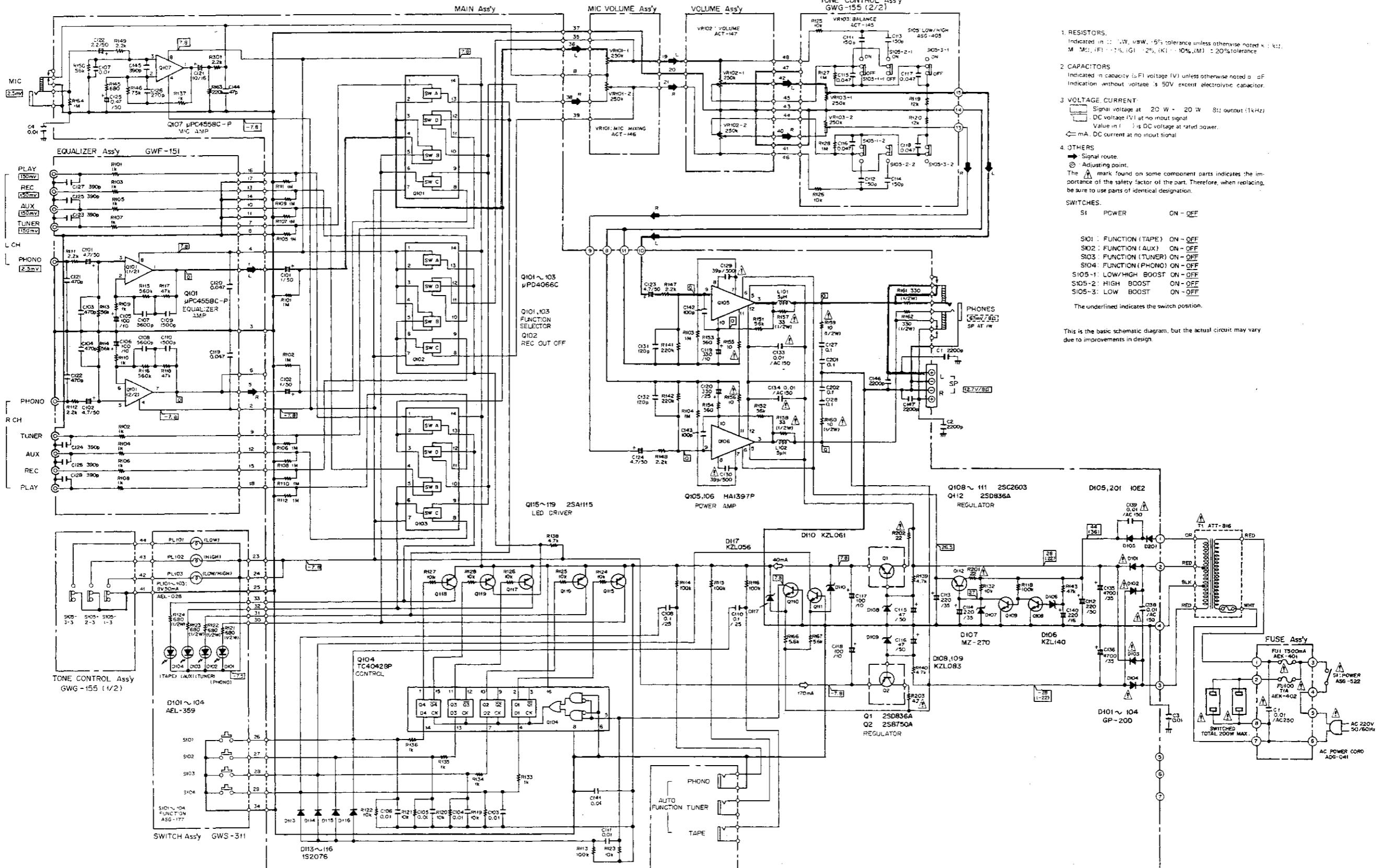
### P.C. BOARD ASSEMBLIES

Mark	Symbol & Description	Part No.		Remarks
		NE type	NEZ type	
	Main assembly (A) Equalizer assembly	AWM-343 GWF-143	AWM-389 GWF-151	(Main assembly (B))

### MISCELLANEOUS PARTS

Mark	Symbol & Description	Part No.		Remarks
		NE type	NEZ type	
	C1, C2 Capacitor C3, C4 Capacitor Operating instructions (English/German/French/ Italian) Operating instructions (German)	..... ..... ARE-012 .....	CKDYB 222K 50 CKDYB 103K 50 ..... ARC-002	

### 3. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

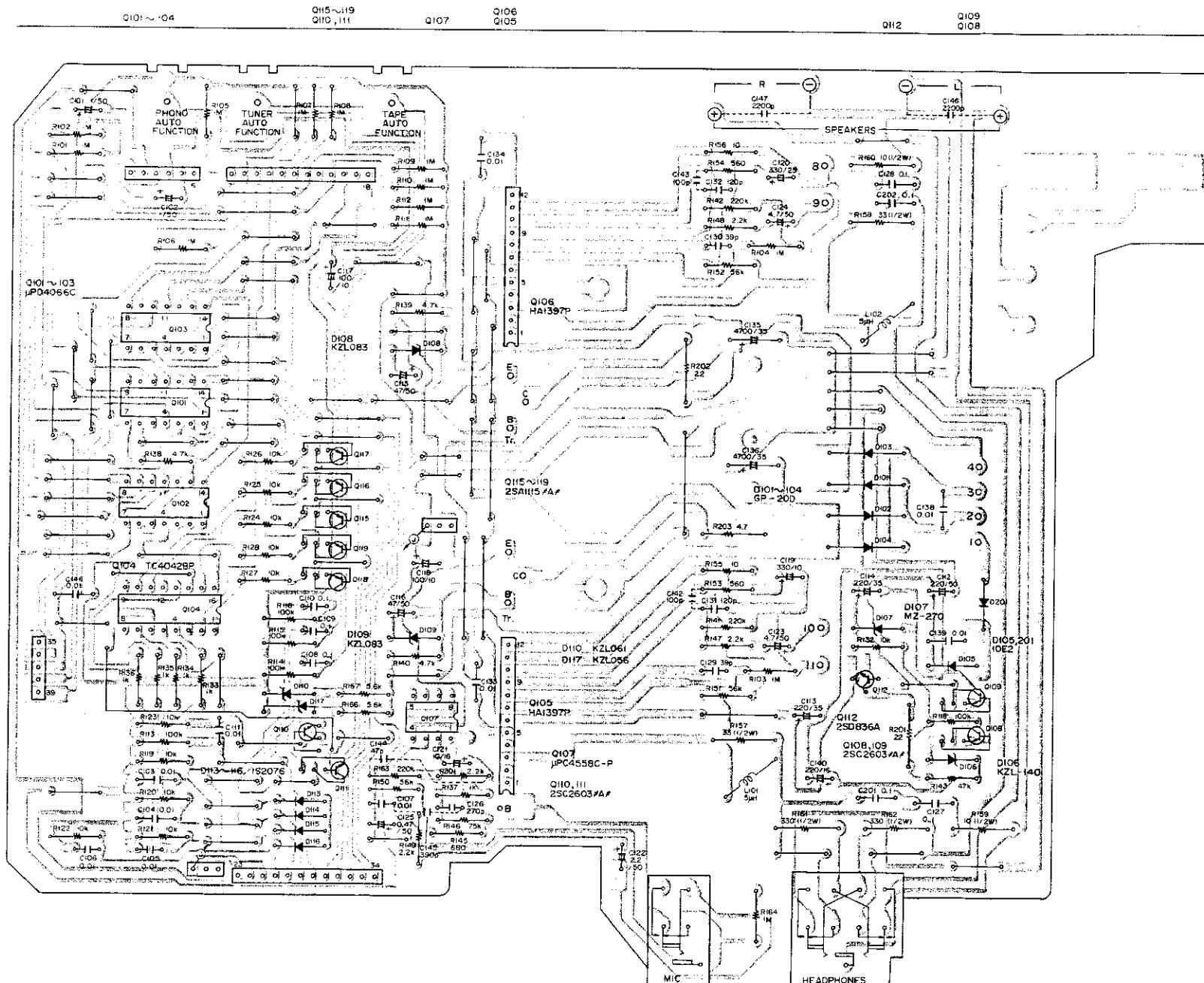


## 4. P.C. BOARD PATTERNS

MAIN ASSEMBLY (A) (AWM-389)

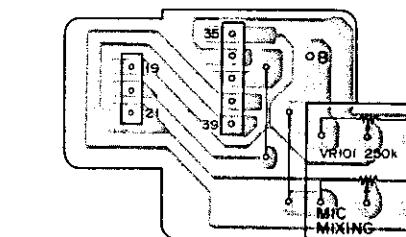
Main Assembly

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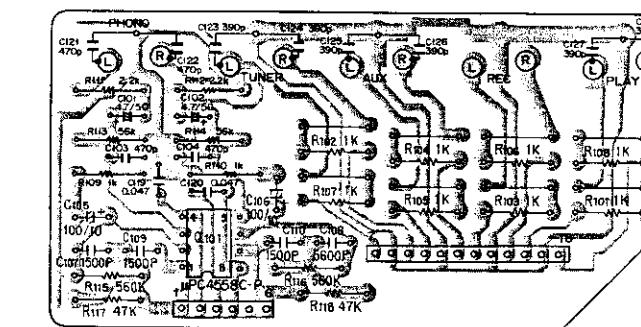
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MIC Volume assembly



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MAIN ASSEMBLY (B)  
Equalizer Assembly (GWF-151)



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