

**Type:** Small upright Table Radio

**Year? / Brand:** 931, September 1931 Jackson-Bell metal tag on Radio Cabinet

**Model:** 86... Six tube SuperHetrodyne

**Serial Number (s):** 312728 on Gilfillan Decal

**Condition & Comments:** The set as found, is not functional

Loose parts, damaged wiring, etc.

The (Bad) Power Switch is disconnected and there is no Line Cord.

The Transformer appears to have been replaced long ago

The original transformer probably mounted with the wiring terminals in the chassis

The replacement transformer was tested in place, and probably is OK

The Speaker is in very poor condition... Cone, Wires and Gasket need repair

No attempt was made to get this set working. Needs a lot of TLC.

The cabinet is in serviceable condition. Some Cracks, and missing wood

Grille Cloth is replaced with Original (Reproduction) for Photographs

This a reduced value Superhetrodyne radio for the Fall of 1931.

Six Tubes, no Speaker plug, no Escutcheon, no Tone control

We have a "Blow Out" ad for this radio a Month after it was Manufactured!!!

My definition of "Dead on Arrival!"



Gordon Bell

MADE IN U.S.A. BY  
THE MAGNAVOX COMPANY  
OHIO CITY, OHIO  
SEE CONE HOUSING  
LABEL FOR PATENT  
NOTICE &  
DRMS  
MODEL 385



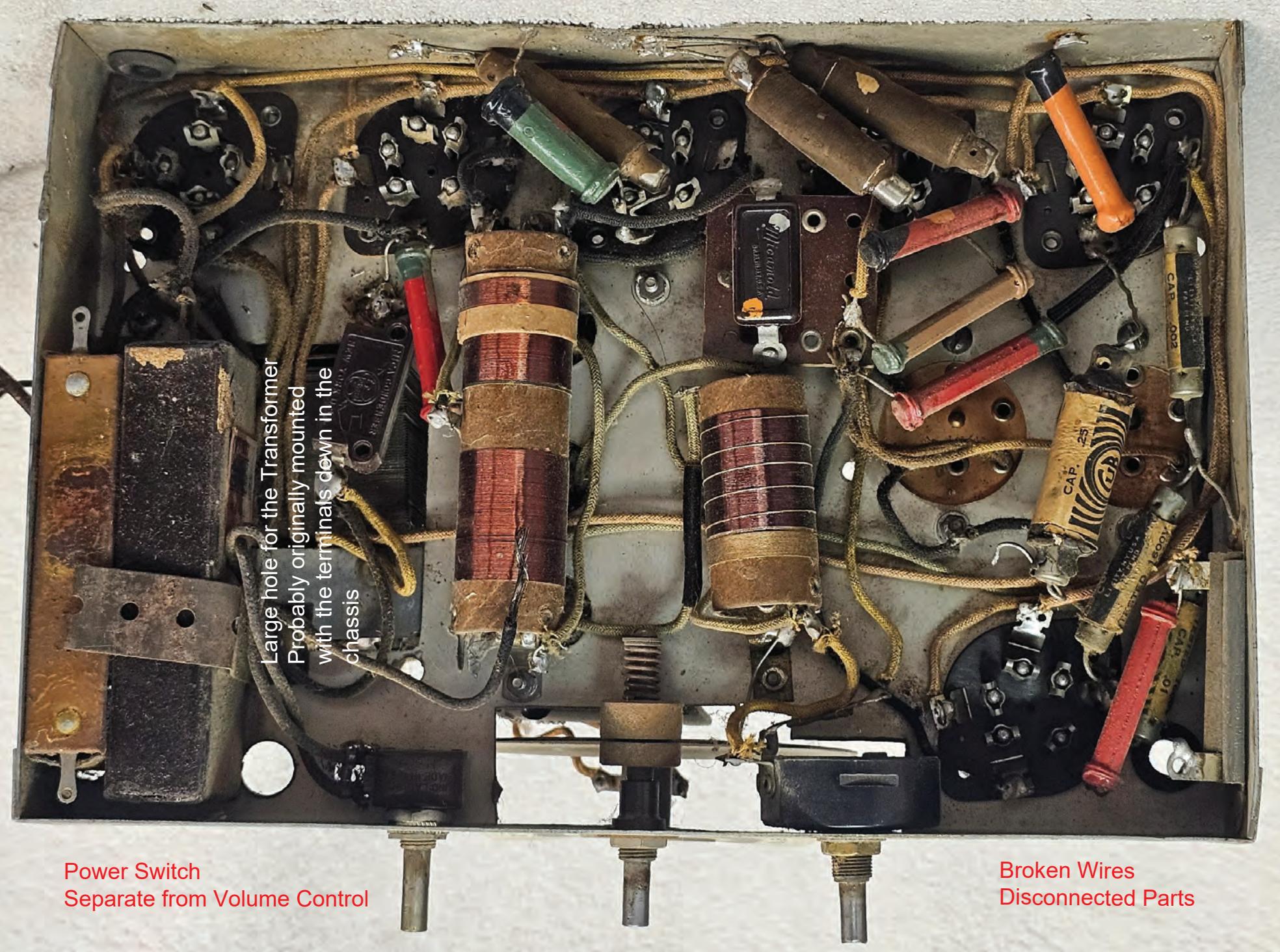
25 CYCLES

831

Nothing says Jackson-Bell on the chassis



"25 Cycles" sold in Niagara Falls Region???



Large hole for the Transformer  
Probably originally mounted  
with the terminals down in the  
chassis

Power Switch  
Separate from Volume Control

Broken Wires  
Disconnected Parts

Frayed an Broken Wires

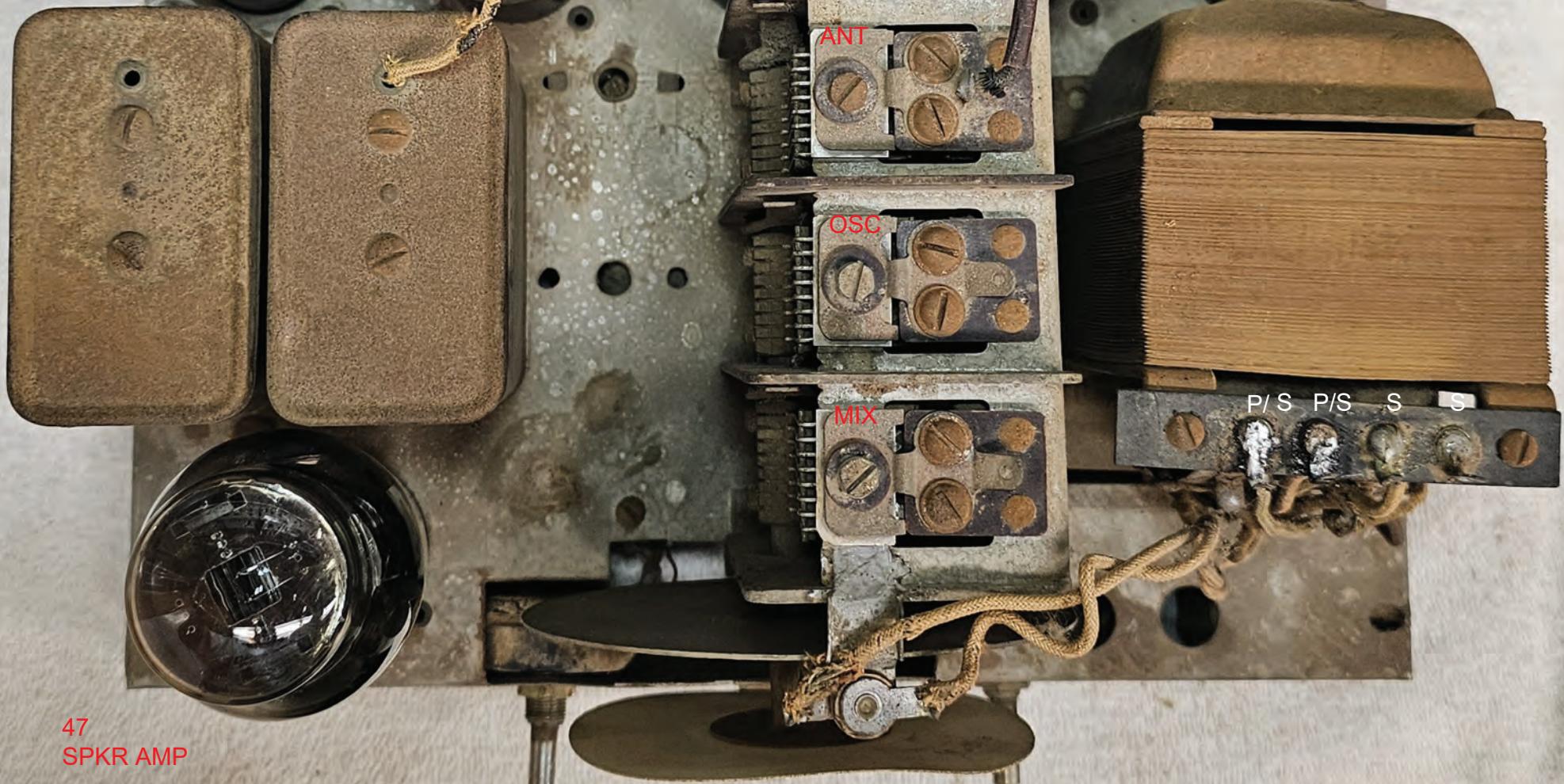
80  
REC

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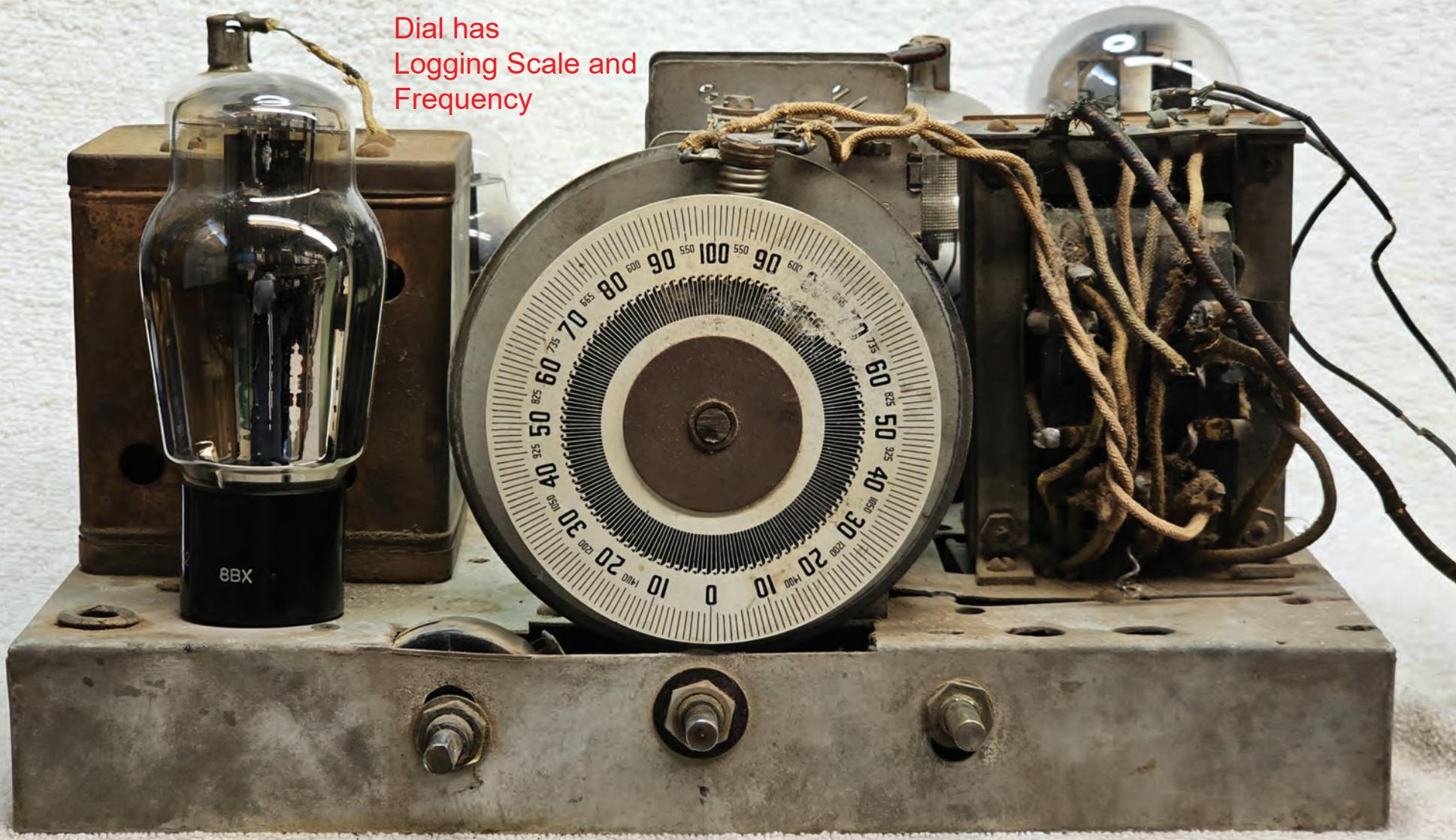
24A  
MIXER

27  
OSC



47  
SPKR AMP

Dial has  
Logging Scale and  
Frequency



Shaft out of Alignment

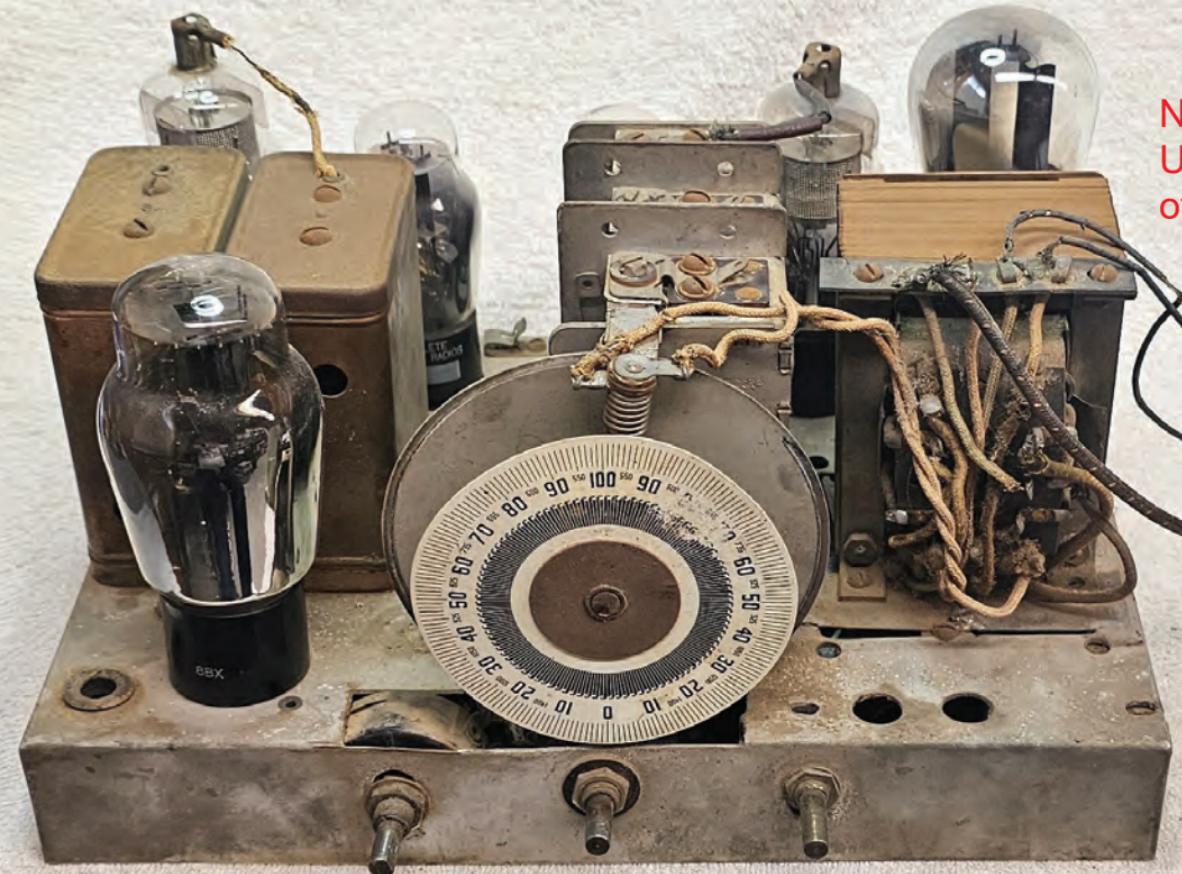


Outer Rim  
Dial Drive

Mystery Grommet

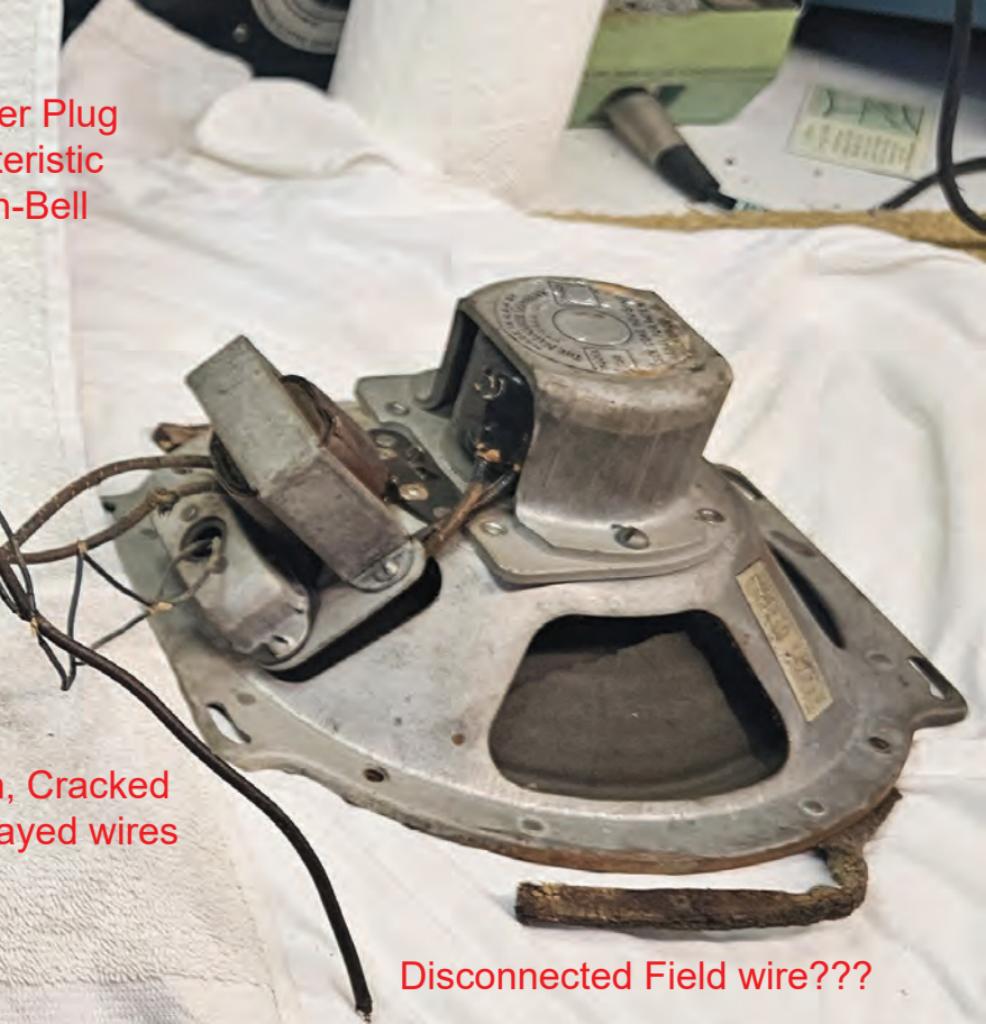
Replacement Pot too large,  
hole had to filed to fit!!!

Transformer Mounting Kludge Most  
likely not the original Transformer



No Speaker Plug  
Uncharacteristic  
of Jackson-Bell

Broken, Cracked  
and Frayed wires



Disconnected Field wire???

Broken, Cracked  
and Frayed wires

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MODEL  
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OHMS

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Speaker Cone Brittle and Torn

Gasket partially Missing



Wrong Speaker Screws



Replacement Chassis Nut???

Chassis Nuts do not match each other???

# AND NOW !

THE LATEST 1932 MODEL

## JACKSON-BELL

6-TUBE

# Superheterodyne

MANUFACTURER'S

LIST PRICE  
TODAY

\$49<sup>95</sup>

OUR PRICE

\$29<sup>95</sup>

Complete  
with  
Tubes

### IT HAS:

Latest VARIABLE-

MU Type Tubes

PENTODE

Power Tube

Big, Powerful  
MAGNAVOX

Dynamic Speaker

KILOCYCLE

Fully RCA

Tuning Dial

Licensed

Superb Walnut-  
Finished Cabinet



\$5

DOWN

\$5 a Month

Never to our knowledge has any 6-TUBE SUPERHETERODYNE been offered under \$49.95, and here is a genuine Jackson-Bell \$20.00 below that price—a saving of 40%. Exclusively at Modern Music Stores.

Just 43 of Them, So Come Early

**MODERN MUSIC STORES**  
SALMACIA BROS. INCORPORATED

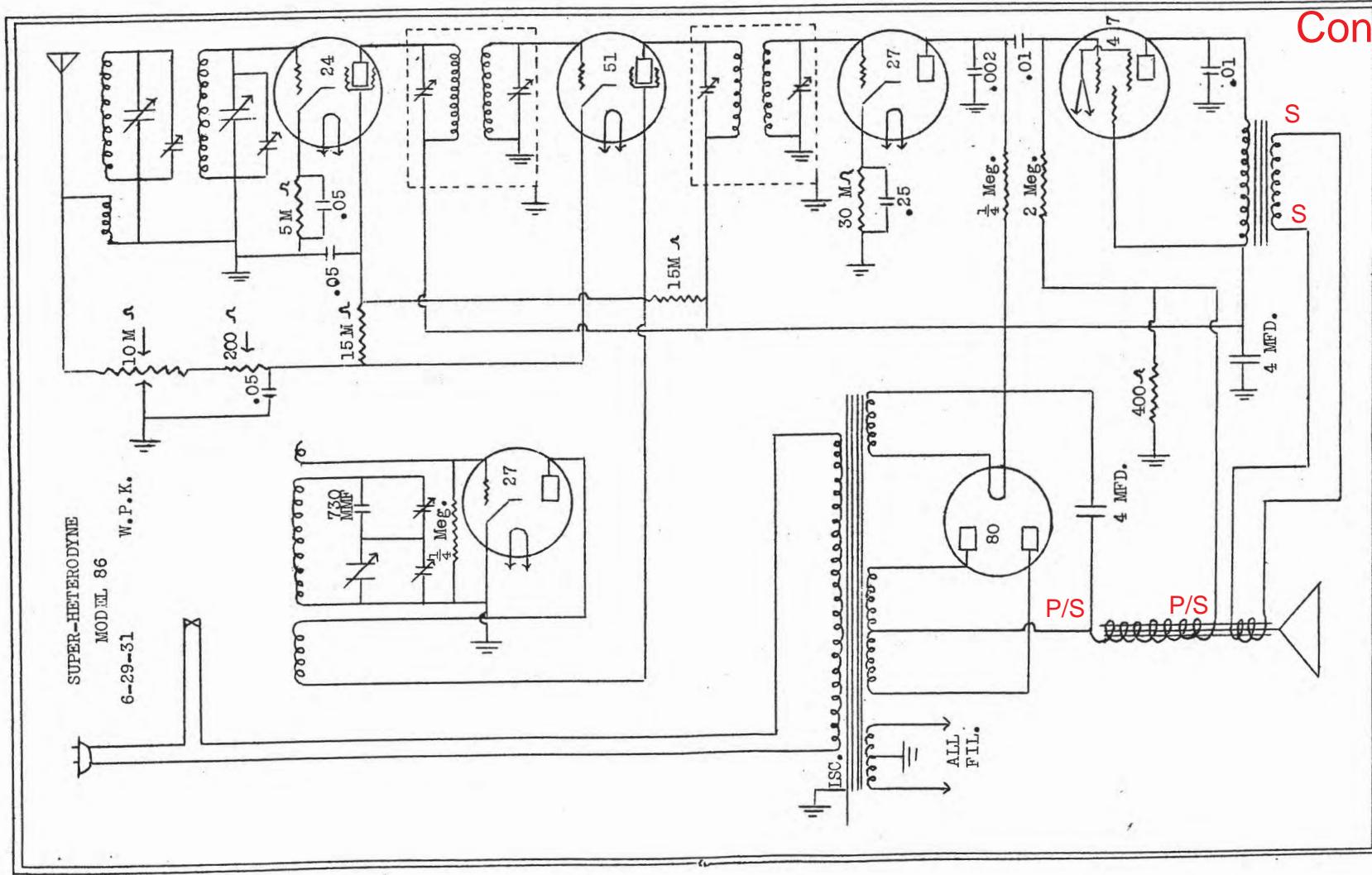
PASADENA  
466 E. Colorado

417 South Hill St.  
MUTual 8075 Open Evenings

GLENDALE  
118 S. Brand

# Schematic from Jackson-Bell (Not on the Radio)

## Speaker Connections



Form 53, 1M 7-31

### RESISTOR COLOR CODE

200 Ohm Wire Wound	3 watt
400 "	Green, Black end, Red Dot.
5000 "	Brown, Green "
15000 "	Orange, Black "
30000 "	Yellow "
$\frac{1}{4}$ Meg	Green "
2 "	Black "

Nothing on the metal chassis identifies it as "Jackson-Bell"