



Station Installer's Tool Case

A newly designed vulcanized-fibre installer's tool case, for storing and carrying the many tools and smaller material items needed for installing telephones, is now being furnished to replace the collapsible leather bag previously used. The fibre case not only is easy to carry but it makes the tools and material readily available and presents a better appearance. In addition its outer surface can easily be kept clean, while field experience with the old type soft leather bag showed it tended to collect dirt.

More than one hundred tools in all are available for station installation work, but generally about fifty are needed by the installer in his daily work. Small tools such as screwdrivers, wire cutters, pliers, gauges and items of small hardware including nails, screws, drive rings, and staples are conveniently accessible in the various compartments of the removable tray. Such tools as hammers, files, soldering iron, drills, saws, ratchet brace, stapler, and a small first aid kit are housed in the space below the tray.

The new case is a modification of a design used by a few of the Operating Telephone Companies for several years. It measures 19½ by 7 by 9 inches (high). Each catch of the case is equipped with a lock-

ing ear to permit securing the case with a padlock. Built-in locks introduced problems in maintenance and replacement of locks and keys that are largely avoided with the present design.

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