

BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES
Station Installation and Maintenance

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ORDER TURRET No. 1

DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes Order Turret No. 1 which is used for order services in telegraph offices, department stores, taxicab companies, etc.

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2.01 Order Turret No. 1 consists of a small cabinet housing a line lamp, two combined talking and holding keys, a combined make-busy and battery cut-off key, operator's telephone circuit and associated apparatus. The turret is arranged for mounting on a commercial table and it may be used with either a desk stand or a chest transmitter and head receiver as the telephone set. A general view of the turret is shown below.

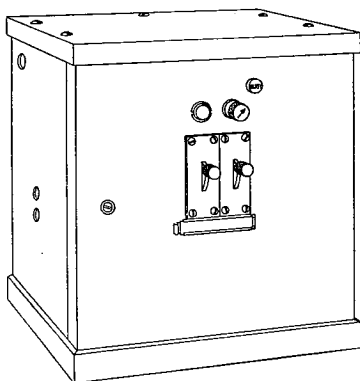


Fig. 1.

2.02 The turret is arranged for two-way operation with P.B.X. station lines only. However, in addition to the regular two-way line to the P.B.X., a separate one-way outgoing line to either the P.B.X. or a central office may be provided for obtaining a connection to another station while holding a call on the regular line. This outgoing line may be common to several turrets.

2.03 The busy key, when operated, places a busy condition on the two-way line so that calls will not be connected to the line when the attendant is away from the turret. The use of this feature is optional and a sleeve lead connection from the extension line jack at the P.B.X. to the key will be wired if so specified on the service order. The same key also serves as a battery cut-off key so that the line lamp will not be lighted when the turret attendant is away.

2.04 Since calls incoming to the turret are received only over P.B.X. station lines, misrouted calls must be cared for by flashing the P.B.X. attendant and requesting a transfer of the call. When the turret attendant requires additional information, the call on the two-way line can be held while a call on the outgoing line is originated.