

**BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES**  
**Station Installation and Maintenance**

**SECTION C32.301**  
**Issue 2, 6-1-31**  
**Standard**

**HAND SET MOUNTINGS**  
**A TO E TYPES**  
**DESCRIPTION**

**1. GENERAL**

1.01 This section gives general information pertaining to hand set mountings of the A, B, C, D and E types. The general information herein covers their equivalents, description and piece parts.

1.02 **Reason for Reissue:** This practice is reissued to include the D5, D6 and B6 type mountings which are required for anti-sidetone connections. Also, the assembly code numbers for B, C, D and E type mountings are omitted, since this information is not required for field use.

**2. USE**

CLASS OF SERVICE	SIDETONE MOUNTINGS (Black Finish Only)		ANTI-SIDETONE MOUNTINGS (Black Finish Only)	
	Standard	Equivalent	Standard	Equivalent
(a) All Stations Except those listed in (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).	D1-3	A1, B1-3	D1-3	A1, B1-3
	C1-3	None	C1-3	None
(b) Two Party Selective Message Rate Dial Stations—Party on Tip.	D2-3	A2, B2-3	D6-3	B6-3
(c) No. 1 Residence System and No. 2 P.B.X.	D3-3	A3, B3-3	None	None
(d) Local Battery Talking, Common Battery Signaling.	D1-3	A1, B1-3	D5-3	None
(e) Sets for Subscribers with Impaired Hearing.	None	None	D3-3	A3, B3-3
(f) No. 750-A P.B.X. Key Stations.	E4-3	None	E4-3	None

### 3. DESCRIPTION

3.01 Hand Set Mountings of the types referred to herein are shown in the following figures:

#### C TYPE HAND SET MOUNTING

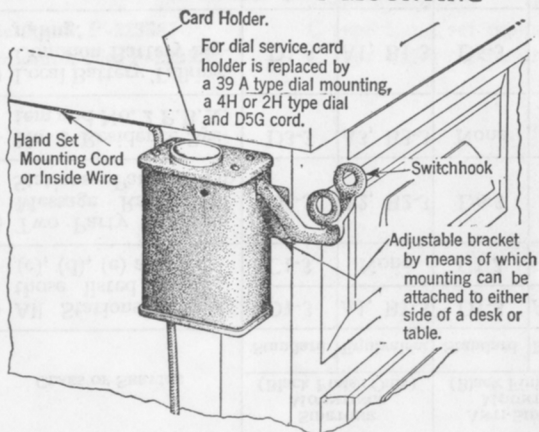


Fig. 1.

#### D TYPE HAND SET MOUNTING

(Has Elliptical Base and Provides for Recessing of Dial)

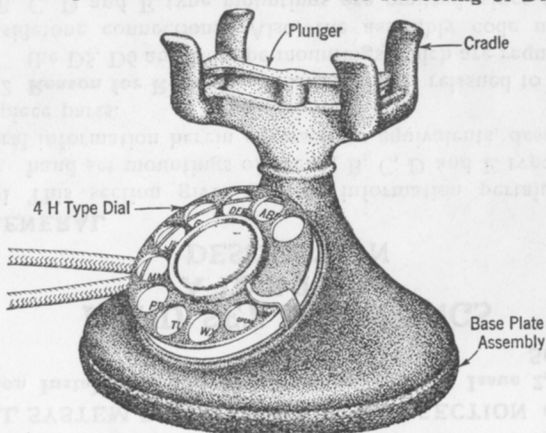


Fig. 2.

## E4 TYPE HAND SET MOUNTING

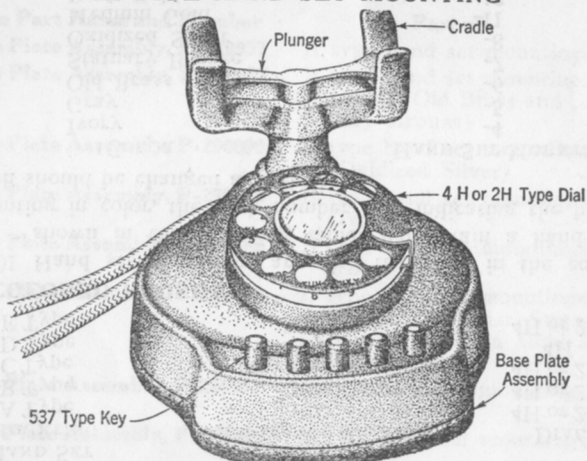


Fig. 3.

## B TYPE HAND SET MOUNTING (Has Circular Base)

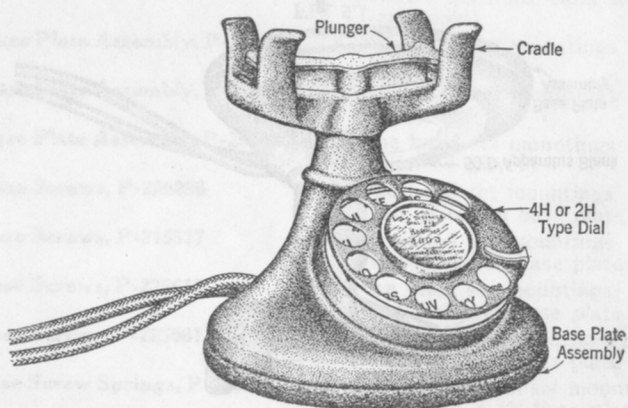
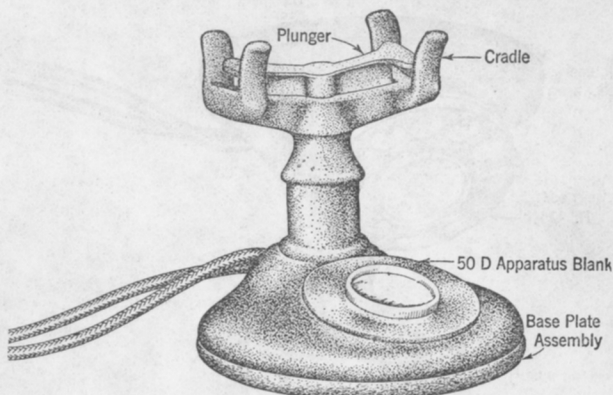


Fig. 4.

**"A" TYPE HAND SET MOUNTING****Fig. 5.**

3.02 The hand set mountings covered herein differ in the type of apparatus blank and dial which is required with them. The following table shows the apparatus blank or dial which must be associated with each hand set mounting:

HAND SET MOUNTING	APPARATUS BLANK	DIAL
A Type	50D	4H or 2H
B Type	50H	4H or 2H
C Type	Card Holder	4H or 2H
D Type	50J	4H
E Type	None	4H or 2H

**4. COLORED FINISHES**

4.01 Hand set mountings are also furnished in the colors shown in the following table. To obtain a hand set mounting in color, the dash number (-3) indicating the black finish should be changed as follows:

COLOR	HAND SET MOUNTING
Ivory	-4
Gray	-5
Old Brass	-6
Statuary Bronze	-7
Oxidized Silver	-8
Medium Gold	-11
Dark Gold	-12



## 5. PIECE PARTS

Piece Part Name and Number	Part of
Base Plate Assembly, P-290057	A type hand set mountings
Base Plate Assembly, P-290087	B type hand set mountings (Black, Old Brass and Statuary Bronze)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290090	B type hand set mountings (Oxidized Silver)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290088	B type hand set mountings (Ivory)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290089	B type hand set mountings (Gray)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290092	D type hand set mountings (Black, Old Brass, Statuary Bronze, Medium Gold and Dark Gold)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290093	D type hand set mountings (Ivory)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290094	D type hand set mountings (Gray)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290095	D type hand set mountings (Oxidized Silver)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290077	E type hand set mountings (Black, Old Brass, Statuary Bronze, Medium Gold and Dark Gold)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290078	E type hand set mountings (Ivory)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290079	E type hand set mountings (Gray)
Base Plate Assembly, P-290080	E type hand set mountings (Oxidized Silver)
Base Screws, P-290086	A type hand set mountings Used to fasten base plate
Base Screws, P-215577	B type hand set mountings Used to fasten base plate
Base Screws, P-225612	D type hand set mountings Used to fasten base plate
Base Screws, P-225081	E type hand set mountings Used to fasten base plate
Base Screw Springs, P-215578	B and E type hand set mountings. Used with base plate screws

**Piece Part Name and Number**  
**Spring, P-225029**

Switchhook, P-223587

### Switchhook Pin, P-223578

## Part of

Slide plate operating spring for 537 type key, which is in sub-base of E-4 type hand set mountings.

### C type hand set mountings

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