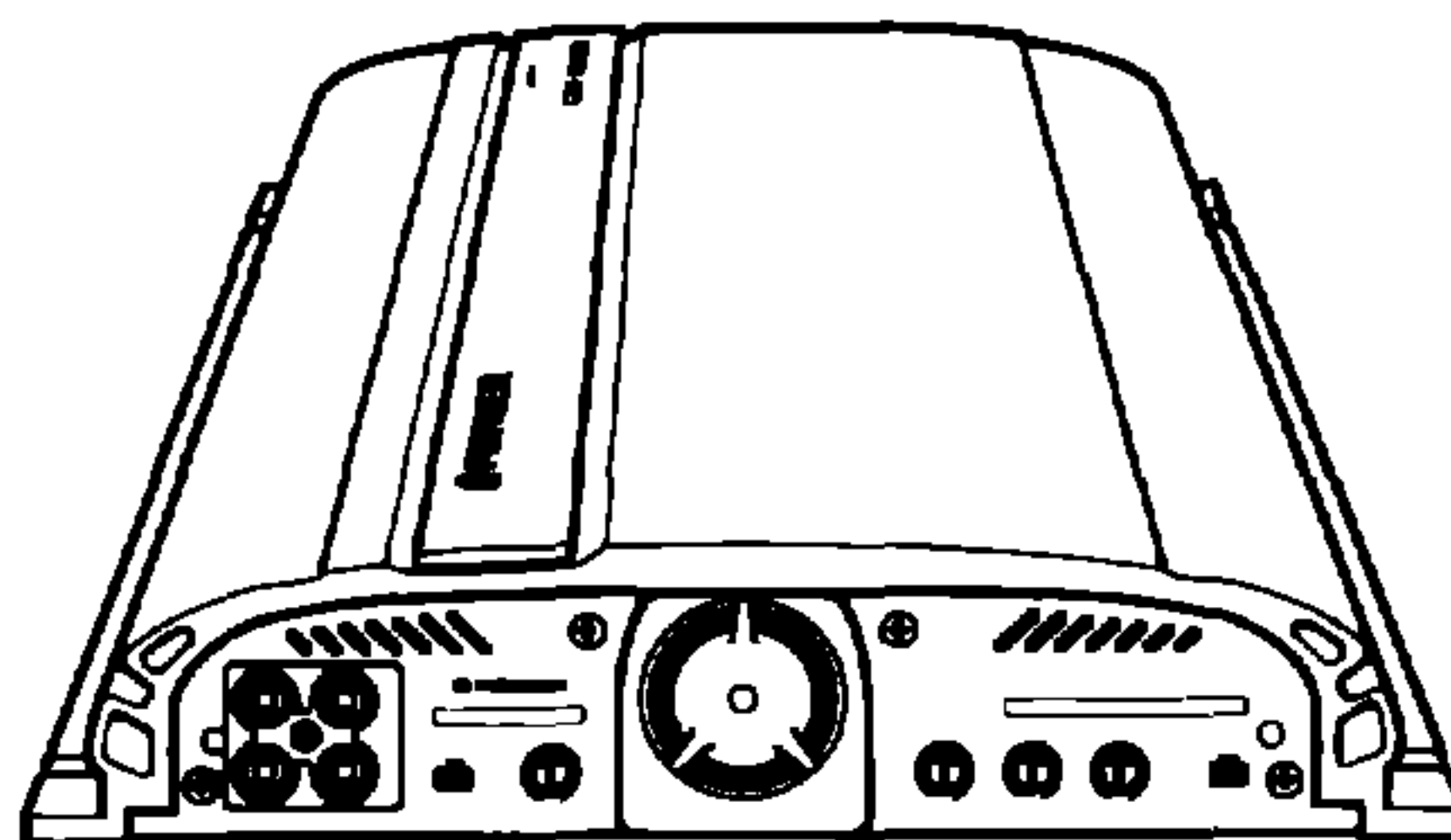


# Service Manual

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● GM-X802/X1H/UC



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# GM-X802

**X1H/UC,EW**

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## SAFETY INFORMATION (UC MODEL)

### CAUTION

This service manual is intended for qualified service technicians; it is not meant for the casual do-it-yourselfer. Qualified technicians have the necessary test equipment and tools, and have been trained to properly and safely repair complex products such as those covered by this manual. Improperly performed repairs can adversely affect the safety and reliability of the product and may void the warranty. If you are not qualified to perform the repair of this product properly and safely; you should not risk trying to do so and refer the repair to a qualified service technician.

### WARNING

Lead in solder used in this product is listed by the California Health and Welfare agency as a known reproductive toxicant which may cause birth defects or other reproductive harm (California Health & Safety Code, Section 25249.5). When servicing or handling circuit boards and other components which contain lead in solder, avoid unprotected skin contact with the solder. Also, when soldering do not inhale any smoke or fumes produced.

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## 1. DISASSEMBLY / 分解のしかた

### ● Removing the Case and Panel

1. Remove the six screws A, and then remove the case.
2. Remove the four screws B, and then remove the panel.

### ● ケース,パネルのはずしかた

1. ネジAを6本はずし、ケースをはずす。
2. ネジBを4本はずし、パネルをはずす。

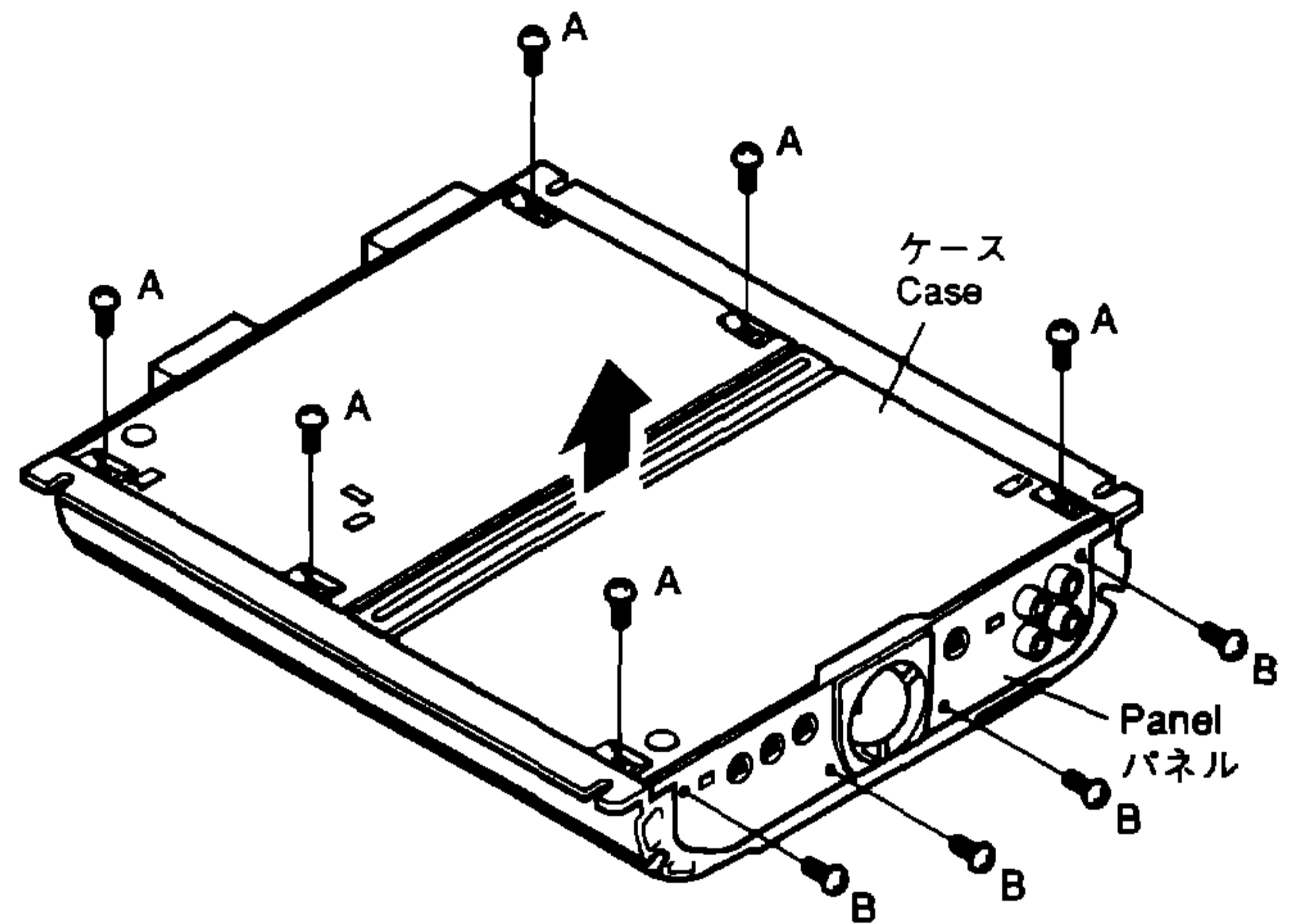


Fig.1

### ● Removing the Heat Sink Assy

1. Remove the three screws C.
2. The heat sink assy is closely fit in the heat sink with silicon grease. Insert a screwdriver between the holder and the heat sink assy to remove the heat sink assy.

### ● ヒートシンクASS'Yのはずしかた

1. ネジCを3本はずす。
2. シリコングリスにより、ヒートシンクとヒートシンクASS'Yが密着しているため、マイナスドライバーをホルダとヒートシンクASS'Yの間へ差し込み、こじってヒートシンクASS'Yをはずす。

### ● Precautions when assembling the Heat Sink Assy

Place the amp unit on the heat sink assy and tighten the three screws C. In order to prevent the screws from loosening, after about five minutes, re-tighten to make sure there is no looseness.

### ● ヒートシンクASS'Yを組み立てるときの注意点

ヒートシンクASS'Yにアンプユニットをのせて、ネジCを3本締める。ネジC3本のゆるみを防止するために、5分程度経過した後にネジC3本を再度締めてゆるみの無いことを確認する。

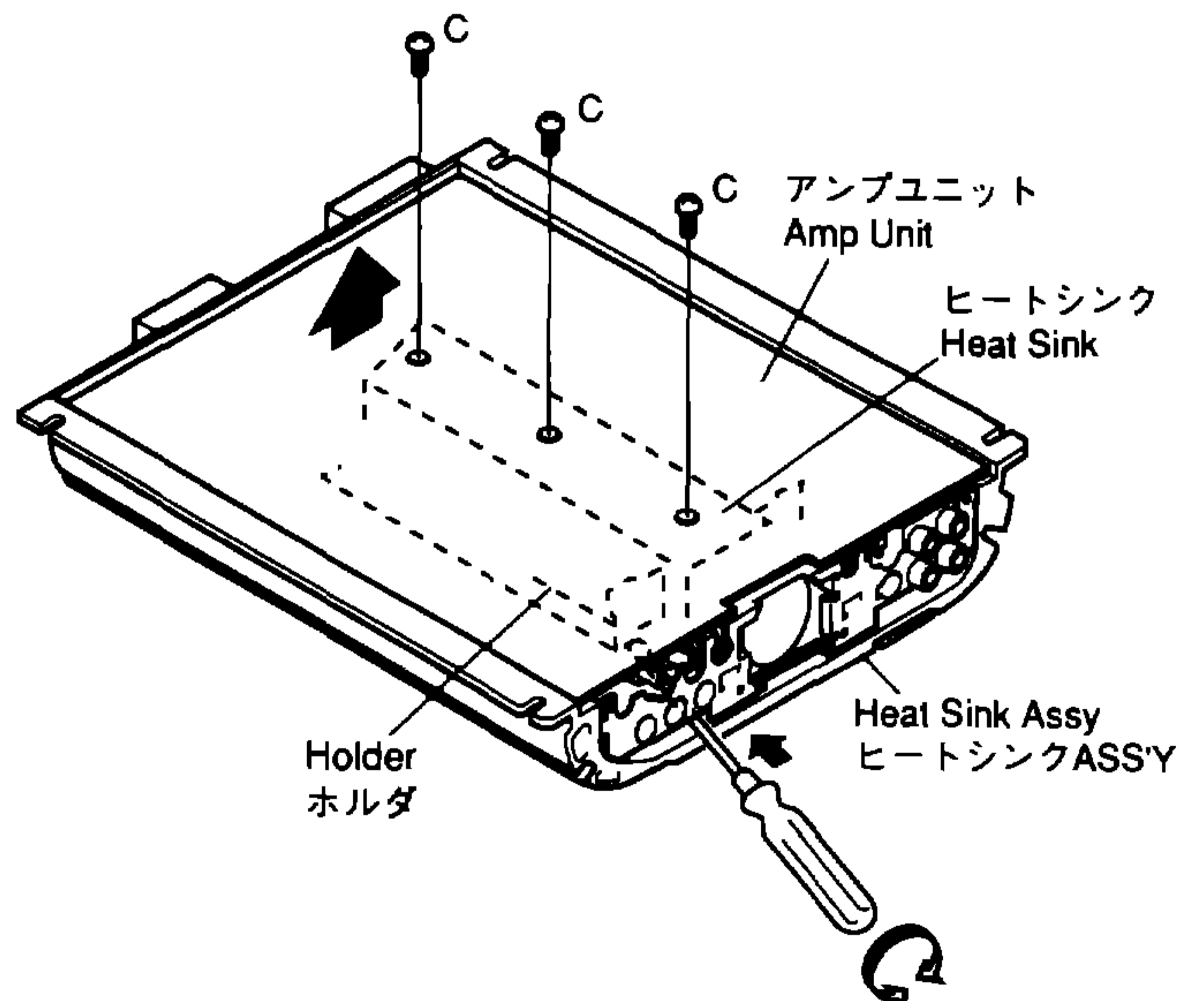


Fig.2

## 2. ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST / 電気部品表

**NOTE:**

● Parts whose parts numbers are omitted are subject to being not supplied.

● The part numbers shown below indicate chip components.

Chip Resistor

RS1/〇S〇〇〇〇J,RS1/〇〇S〇〇〇〇J

Chip Capacitor (except for CQS.....)

CKS....., CCS....., CSZS.....

● 部品番号中“〇”は、英字の“O”を表します。部品発注の際は注意してください。

● 部品を発注する際は、特に数字の“1”と英字の“l”との区別をはっきり記入してください。

● 部品番号を表示していない部品は、供給できません。

● 下記に示す部品番号はチップ部品を表します。

チップ抵抗器

RS1/□S□□□□J、RS1/□□S□□□□J、RN1/10SE□□□□D

チップコンデンサ (CQS.....を除く)

CKS.....、CCS.....、CSZS.....

====Circuit Symbol & No. Part Name====	Part No.	====Circuit Symbol & No. Part Name====	Part No.
Unit Number : HWH1216		L 351 352	Ferri-Inductor CTF1007
Unit Name : Amp Unit (GM-X802/X1H/UC)		L 901	CTH1144
(Serial No.1-1300)		L 951 952	CTH1150
MISCELLANEOUS		L 953 954	Coil CTH1121
IC 301 451 551	UPC4570HA	T 951	Transformer CTT1041
IC 351 352	NJM2068DD		
IC 651	TA8194Z	RY 601	CSR1015
IC 951	UPC494C	TH 951	Thermistor CCX1013
Q 151 251	2SC2459	TH 952	Thermistor CCX1027
		S 451	Switch(LPF) CSH1021
		S 550	Switch(BASS/BOOST) CSH1021
Q 152 252	2SA1049	IL 901	Lamp14V/60mA CEL1410
Q 153 155 160 161 253 255 260 261	2SA992	IL 902	Lamp14V/40mA CEL1411
Q 154 156 158 163 254 256 258 263	2SC1845	VR 151 251	Semi-fixed VRTB6VS471
Q 157 257	2SK389	VR 451	Volume 20kΩ(A) CCS1252
Q 162 262	2SC1568	VR 452	Volume 10kΩ(A) CCS1241
Q 164 264	2SC3421	VR 551	Volume 10kΩ(C) CCS1240
Q 165 166 265 266	2SC4388	VR 552	Volume 50kΩ(C) CCS1242
Q 167 267	2SA1358	VR 951	Semi-fixed 100kΩ(B) VRTB6VS104
Q 168 169 268 269	2SA1673	FU 901 902	HEK0020
Q 301 302 551 552 655 658 661 662 951 954	2SC2458	その他	CXM1102
Q 651 652	2SD1768S	RESISTORS	
Q 653 657 659 663 952 956 957	2SA1048	R 150 250	RS1/2P100JL
Q 654	2SC3113	R 151 152 251 252 660 668 676 957 960 961	RD1/4PS472JL
Q 660 968	2SB1243	R 153 158 253 258 301 305 306 307 308 353	RD1/4PS223JL
Q 953	2SD1864	R 154 156 254 256	RD1/4PS101JL
Q 955 969	2SC2458	R 155 255 657 670	RD1/4PS104JL
Q 958 959	2SD1919	R 157 257 351 352	RD1/4PS471JL
Q 960 961	2SB1277	R 159 259 573 574 664 951 952 955	RD1/4PS102JL
Q 962 963 964 965 970 971	IRFIZ44G	R 160 260	RD1/4PS621JL
Q 966	2SD2395	R 161 261 658	RD1/4PS472JL
Q 967	2SB1566	R 162 262	RD1/4PS561JL
D 151 154 251 254	PR3432S	R 163 165 263 265	RD1/4PS333JL
D 152 153 252 253 651 652 653 655 657 952	1SS133	R 164 264	RD1/4PS390JL
D 155 255	HZS6LB1	R 166 266 303 304	RD1/4PS821JL
D 654	HZS7LB2	R 167 267	RD1/4PS681JL
D 656	HZS7LA2	R 168 268 971	RD1/4PS221JL
D 658	ERA15-02VH	R 169 170 269 270 977 980 987 988 991 992	RD1/4PS470JL
D 901	RM4Z-LFK5	R 171 271	RD1/4PM221J
D 951	HZS12LA3	R 172 173 174 175 272 273 274 275	RD1/4PM100J
D 953 955	1SS133	R 176 177 276 277 0.22Ω(5W)	CCN1071
D 954	HZS18JB3	R 302 665 666 678 956 962	RD1/4PS103JL
D 957	YG902C2		
D 958	YG902N2		
D 959 960	HZS16L1		
D 961 962	ERA92-02VH		

====Circuit Symbol & No. Part Name====	Part No.	====Circuit Symbol & No. Part Name====	Part No.
R 309 310 673 674	RD1/4PS103JL	C 165 265 965	CQPA102J2A
R 354 663 675 677 966	RD1/4PS223JL	C 301 302 353 354	CEAS100M16
R 355 356 357 358 451 452 453 454 463 464	RN1/4PC1002D	C 303 304 351 352	CQMA471J50
R 359 360 361 362	RN1/4PC3601D	C 355 356	CFTNA223J50
R 363 364	RD1/4PS222JL	C 357 358 359 360	CCPSL470J50L
R 365 366	RD1/4PS392JL	C 451 452	CFTNA474J50
R 455 456 563 564 569 570 575 576 662 667	RD1/4PS222JL	C 453 454 955 956	CFTNA273J50
R 461 462	RD1/4PS391JL	C 455 456	CFTNA184J50
R 551 552 653 654 681	RD1/4PS473JL	C 551 552	CCPSL330J50L
R 555 556 968 969	RD1/4PS182JL	C 553 554	CEAS3R3M50
R 557 558 561 562 671	RD1/4PS221JL	C 555 556	CFTNA334J50
R 559 560 659	RD1/4PS822JL	C 557 558	CFTNA473J50
R 651 652 679 680	RD1/4PS124JL	C 563 564	CCCSL101J50
R 655 656	RD1/4PM473J	C 651	220μF/10V CCH1036
R 669	RD1/4PS101JL	C 652	CEAS102M16
R 672	RD1/4PS152JL	C 653 962 986	CEAS470M16
R 954 970	RD1/4PS153JL	C 654	CEAS220M16
R 958	RD1/4PS183JL	C 655	CFTNA103J50
R 959	RD1/4PS512JL	C 901 957	4700μF/16V CCH1206
R 963 974 975	RD1/4PS332JL	C 902	CFTNA224J50
R 964 965 978 979 985 986 989	RD1/4PS472JL	C 951	CEAS010M50
R 967	RD1/4PS123JL	C 952	CEAS221M10
R 972 973	RD1/4PS124JL	C 953	CFTNA105J50
R 982 983	RS1/2P220JL	C 954 989 990	CEAS101M16
R 990	RD1/4PS222JL	C 958 959	4700μF/35V CCH1207
R 993 994	RS1/2P101JL	C 960 961 971 972	CEKA331M50
R 995	RD1/4PS333JL	C 966 967	CFTNA564J50
		C 969	CEAS221M16
		C 987 988	4700μF/35V CCH1207

**CAPACITORS**

C 150 250	CFTNA333J50
C 151 152 153 154 251 252 253 254	CEKA470M50
C 155 255	CEKA100M16
C 156 256	CQPA221J2A
C 157 257	CQPA102J2A
C 158 258	CEKA101M16
C 159 259	CMA150J2H
C 160 260	CMA330J2H
C 161 162 166 167 261 262 266 267 968	CFTNA104J50
C 163 164 263 264	CMA390J2H

● The GM-X802/X1H/EW and GM-X802/X1H/JP Parts Lists enumerate the parts which differ from those enumerated in the GM-X802/X1H/UC Parts List only. The parts other than those enumerated in the former are identical with those in the latter, to which you are requested to refer, accordingly. The GM-X802/X1H/UC Parts List is given on page 3.

● GM-X802/X1H/JPの部品表は、GM-X802/X1H/UCとの違いのみ表にしています。表以外の部品については同じですので、GM-X802/X1H/UCの部品表を参照してください。部品表は、3ページにあります。

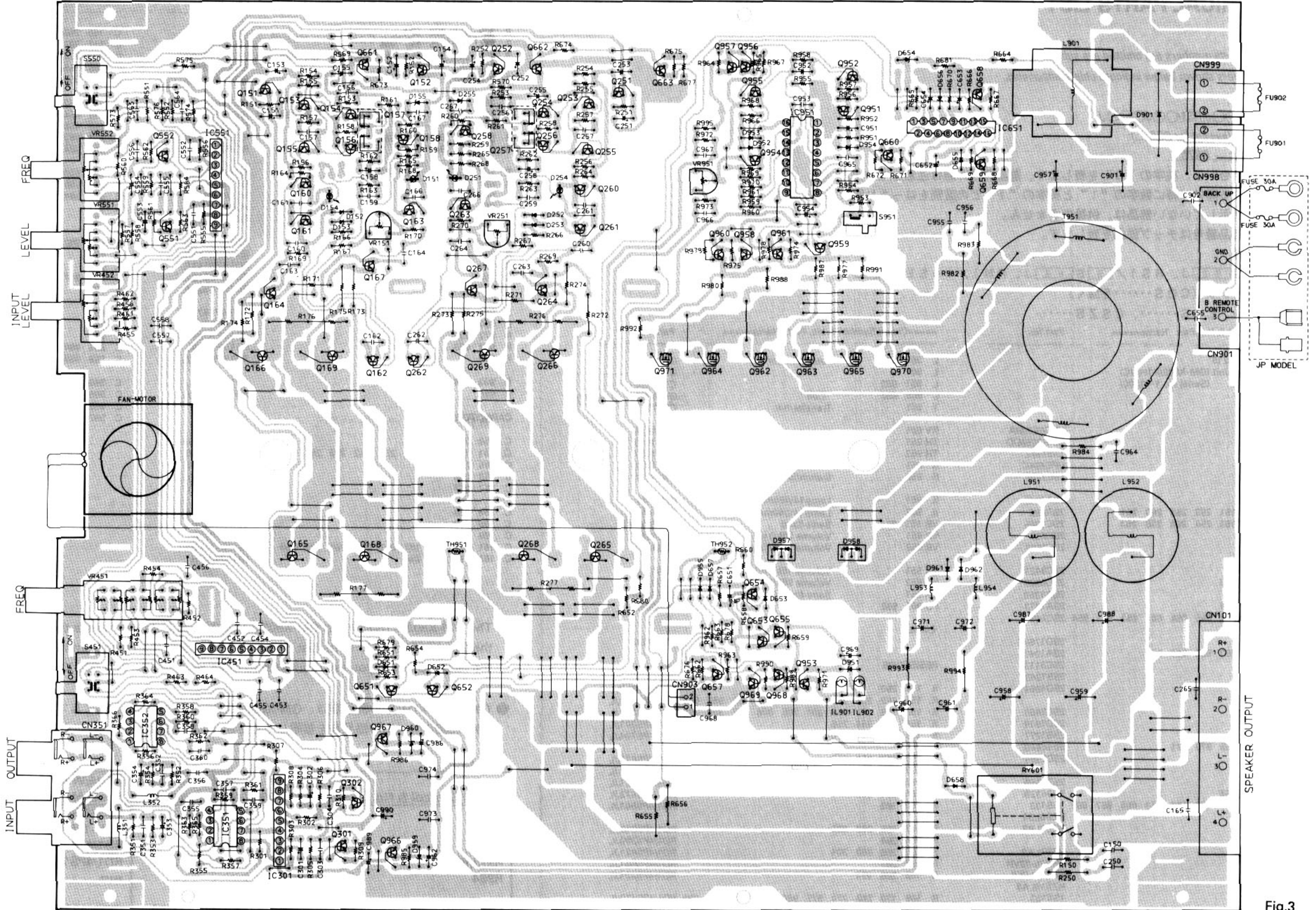
**Amp Unit**

Circuit Symbol & No.	X1H/UC Model Serial No.1-1300	X1H/UC Model Serial No.1301-	X1H/EW Model Serial No.1-	X1H/JP Model Serial No.1-700	X1H/JP Model Serial No.701-
Q953	2SD2395	2SD1864	2SD1864	2SD2395	2SD1864
S951	.....	.....	*HSH-156	HSH-156	HSH-156
R953	.....	.....	RD1/4PS105JL	RD1/4PS105JL	RD1/4PS105JL
R972,973	RD1/4PS104JL	RD1/4PS124JL	RD1/4PS124JL	RD1/4PS104JL	RD1/4PS124JL
R984	RS1/2P220JL	.....	.....	RS1/2P220JL	.....
C355,356	CQMA472J50	CFTNA223J50	CFTNA223J50	CQMA472J50	CFTNA223J50
C964	CQPA102J2A	.....	.....	CQPA102J2A	.....
C973,974	.....	CFTNA474J50	CFTNA474J50	.....	CFTNA474J50

3. CONNECTION DIAGRAM / 総合パターン図

AMP UNIT

A	IC, Q	ADJ
Q661	Q152	Q252
Q662	Q663	Q957
Q151	Q251	Q956
Q955	Q952	Q658
Q153	Q154	Q254
Q253	Q951	
Q157	Q258	IC651
IC951		
Q155	Q156	Q158
Q257	Q256	Q255
Q552	Q954	Q660
Q659		
IC551		
Q160		
Q260		
Q163	Q263	
Q551	Q161	
Q261		
Q167	Q960	Q958
Q961	Q959	
Q164	Q267	Q264
Q166		
Q169		
Q162		
Q262		
Q269		
Q266		
Q165	Q168	Q268
Q265		
Q654		
Q653	Q655	IC451
Q657	Q969	Q968
Q953		
Q651	Q652	
IC352		
Q967		
IC301	Q302	
IC351		
Q301	Q966	

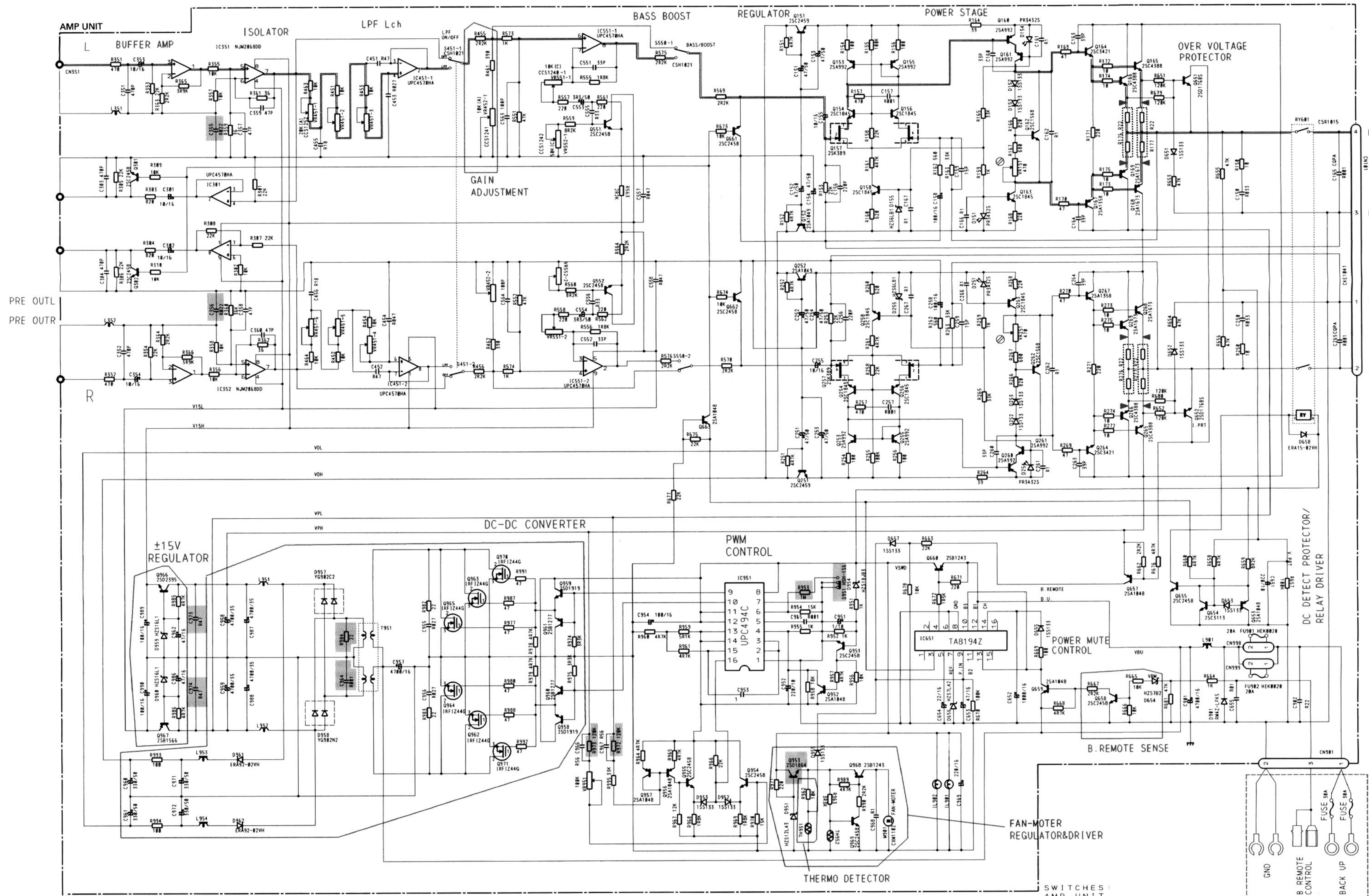


このPCB図にマウントしている部品は複数のモデルの部品を含んでいます。  
各モデルの情報は、回路図で確認するようにしてください。

Note:  
The parts mouned on this PCB include all necessary parts for  
several destinations.  
For further information for respective destinations, be sure to check  
with the schematic diagram.

Fig.3

4. SCHEMATIC CIRCUIT DIAGRAM / 総合回路図



Amp Unit	X1H/UC Model Serial No.1-1300	X1H/UC Model Serial No.1301- 2SD1864	X1H/EW Model Serial No.1- 2SD1864	X1H/JP Model Serial No.1-700	X1H/JP Model Serial No.701- 2SD1864
Q953	2SD2395	2SD1864	2SD1864	2SD2395	2SD1864
S951	****	****	****	****	****
R953	****	****	****	****	****
R972,973	RD1/4PS104JL	RD1/4PS124JL	RD1/4PS105JL	RD1/4PS105JL	RD1/4PS105JL
R984	RS1/2P220JL	****	****	****	****
C955,356	CQMA472J50	CFTNA223J50	CFTNA223J50	CQMA472J50	CFTNA223J50
C964	COPA102J2A	****	****	COPA102J2A	****
C973,974	****	CFTNA474J50	CFTNA474J50	****	CFTNA474J50

NOTE :

□ Symbol indicates a resistor.  
No differentiation is made between chip resistors and discrete resistors.

—||— Symbol indicates a capacitor.  
No differentiation is made between chip capacitors and discrete capacitors.

Decimal points for resistor and capacitor fixed values are expressed as: 2.2→2R2, 0.022→R022

NOTE

□ は抵抗器を表現します。  
チップ抵抗と普通の抵抗との区別はありません。  
チップコンデンサと普通のコンデンサとの区別はありません。

—||— はコンデンサを表現します。  
チップコンデンサと普通のコンデンサとの区別はありません。

抵抗器とコンデンサの定数で、小数点のあるものを次のように表現しています。  
例) 2.2→2R2, 0.022→R022

SWITCHES :

AMP UNIT  
S451 : LPF SWITCH . . . . . ON/OFF  
S550 : BSS/BOOST SWITCH . . . . . ON/OFF  
S951 : BFC SWITCH . . . . . H/L

The underlined indicates the switch position.

スイッチ:  
アンプユニット  
S451 : LPF スイッチ . . . . . ON/OFF  
S550 : BSS/BOOST スイッチ . . . . . ON/OFF  
S951 : BFC スイッチ . . . . . H/L

アンダーラインはスイッチポジションを示す。

Fig.4

### 5. ADJUSTMENT / 調整法

No	Item	Conditions	Adjustment point	Specifications
1	Idling current (adjustment)	Input ; adjust 30 seconds after 1kΩ terminate power is switched on, and within 20 seconds.	VR251 VR151	mV Meter(1): 100±5mV
2	Idling current (checking)	Input ; check 30 seconds after 1kΩ terminate power is switched on.	—	mV Meter(2): 100±50mV

No	項目	条件	調整ポイント	規格
1	アイドル電流 (調整値)	入力; 1kΩ ターミネート パワーON30秒後 20秒以内に調整のこと	VR251 VR151	mV Meter(1): 100±5mV
2	アイドル電流 (確認)	入力; 1kΩ ターミネート パワーON30秒後 確認のこと	—	mV Meter(2): 100±50mV

● Connection Diagram

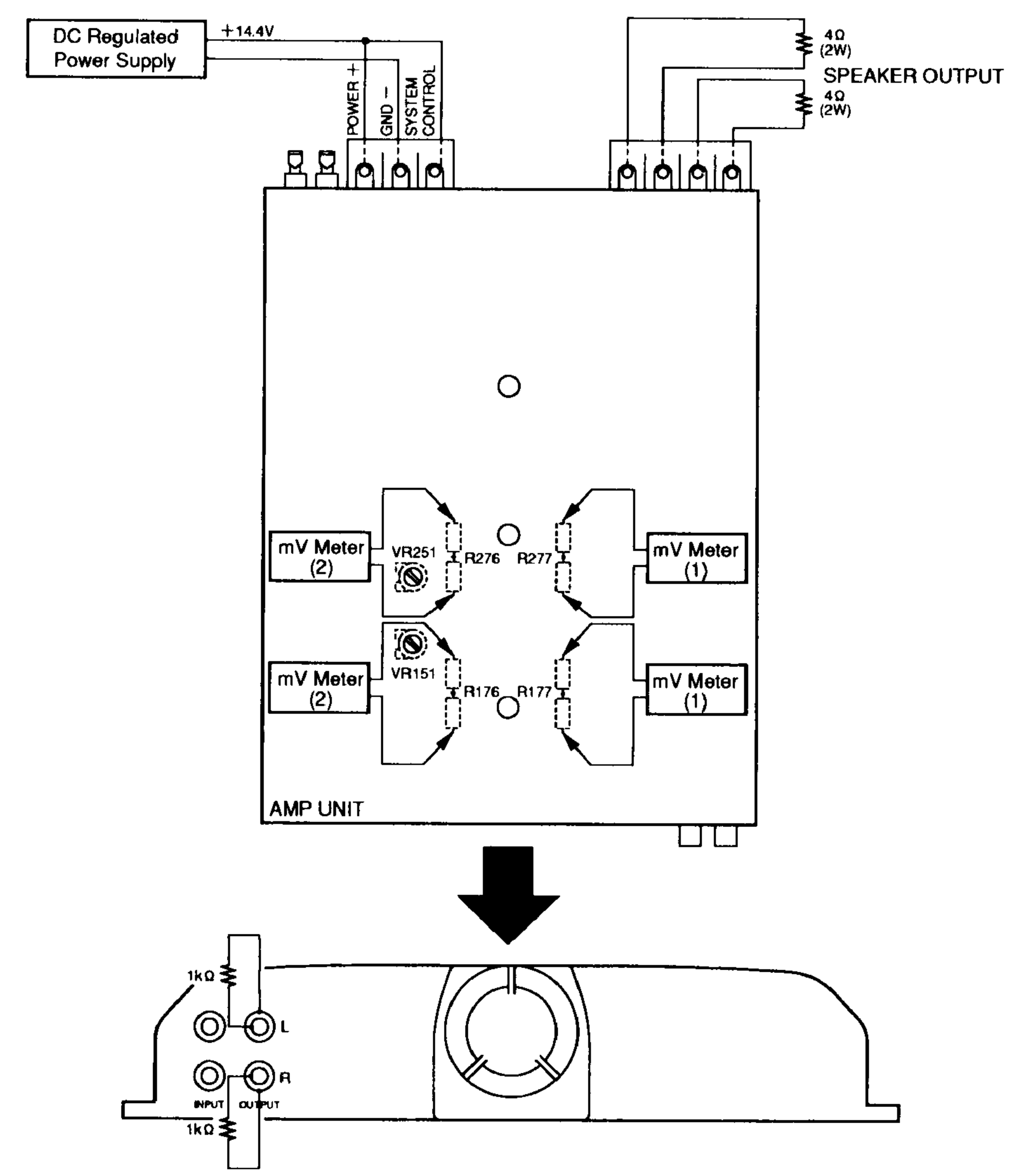


Fig.5

### 6. EXPLODED VIEW / 分解図および部品表

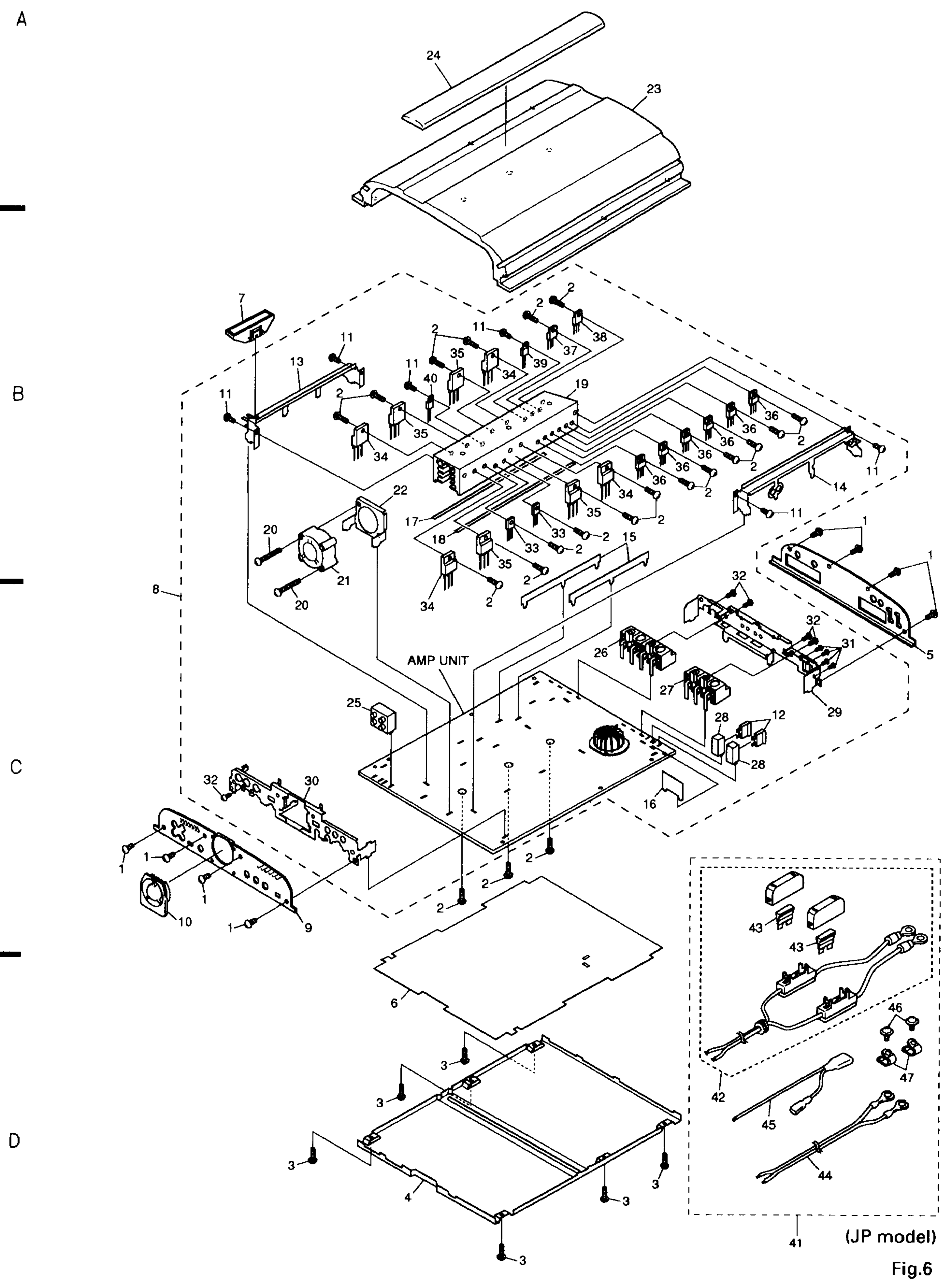


Fig.6 (JP model)

**NOTE:**

- Parts marked by “\*” are generally unavailable because they are not in our Master Spare Parts List.
- Parts marked by “⊙” are not always kept in stock. Their delivery time may be longer than usual or they may be unavailable.
- \*印の部品は、サービス用部品ではありません。従って原則として供給できません。
- ⊙印の部品は、供給に時間を要するか、場合によっては供給をお断りすることがあります。
- **Parts List(GM-X802/X1H/UC)**

Mark	No.	Description	Part No.	Mark	No.	Description	Part No.
	1	Screw	BSZ30P050FZK	26	Terminal(CN901)	CKE1039	
	2	Screw	BBZ30P100FMC	27	Terminal(CN101)	CKE1041	
	3	Screw	BBZ30P100FMC	28	Fuse Holder(CN998,999)	CKR1011	
	4	Case	HNB1920	29	Holder	HNC5792	
	5	Panel	HNB1949	30	Holder	HNC5793	
	6	Insulator	HNM4278	31	Screw	PPZ20P080FZK	
	7	Housing	HNV4180	32	Screw	PPZ30P080FZK	
	8	Amp Unit	HWH1216	33	Transistor(Q162,262)	2SC1568	
	9	Panel	HNB1927	34	Transistor (Q165,166,265,266)	2SC4388	
	10	Plate Unit	HXA0003				
	11	Screw	BBZ30P060FMC	35	Transistor (Q168,169,268,269)	2SA1673	
	12	Fuse(FU901,902)	HEK0020	36	FET(Q962-965,970,971)	IRFIZ44G	
	13	Holder	HNC5786	37	Diode(D957)	YG902C2	
	14	Holder	HNC5853	38	Diode(D958)	YG902N2	
	15	Holder	HNC5856				
	16	Holder	HNC5911	39	Thermistor(TH952)	CCX1027	
	17	Insulator	HNM4284	40	Thermistor(TH951)	CCX1013	
	18	Insulator	HNM4412	41-47	.....		
	19	Heat Sink	HNR1373				
	20	Screw	BMZ30P230FZK				
	21	Fan Motor	CXM1102				
	22	Holder	HNC5787				
	23	Heat Sink	HNR1358				
	24	Plate Unit	HXA7525				
	25	Pin Jack(CN351)	CKB1025				

Mark	No.	Description	GM-X802/X1H/UC	GM-X802/X1H/EW	GM-X802/X1H/JP
			Part No.	Part No.	Part No.
	8	Amp Unit	HWH1216	HWH1203	HWH1203
	24	Plate Unit	HXA7525	HXA7525	HXA7524
	41	Cord Assy	.....	.....	HDE4722
	42	Cord	.....	.....	HDE4723
	43	Fuse(30A)	.....	.....	HEK0030
	44	Cord	.....	.....	HDE4724
	45	Cord	.....	.....	HDE4725
	46	Screw	.....	.....	BYC40P180FZK
*	47	Clamp	.....	.....	HNV0001

## 7. PACKING METHOD / 包装仕様

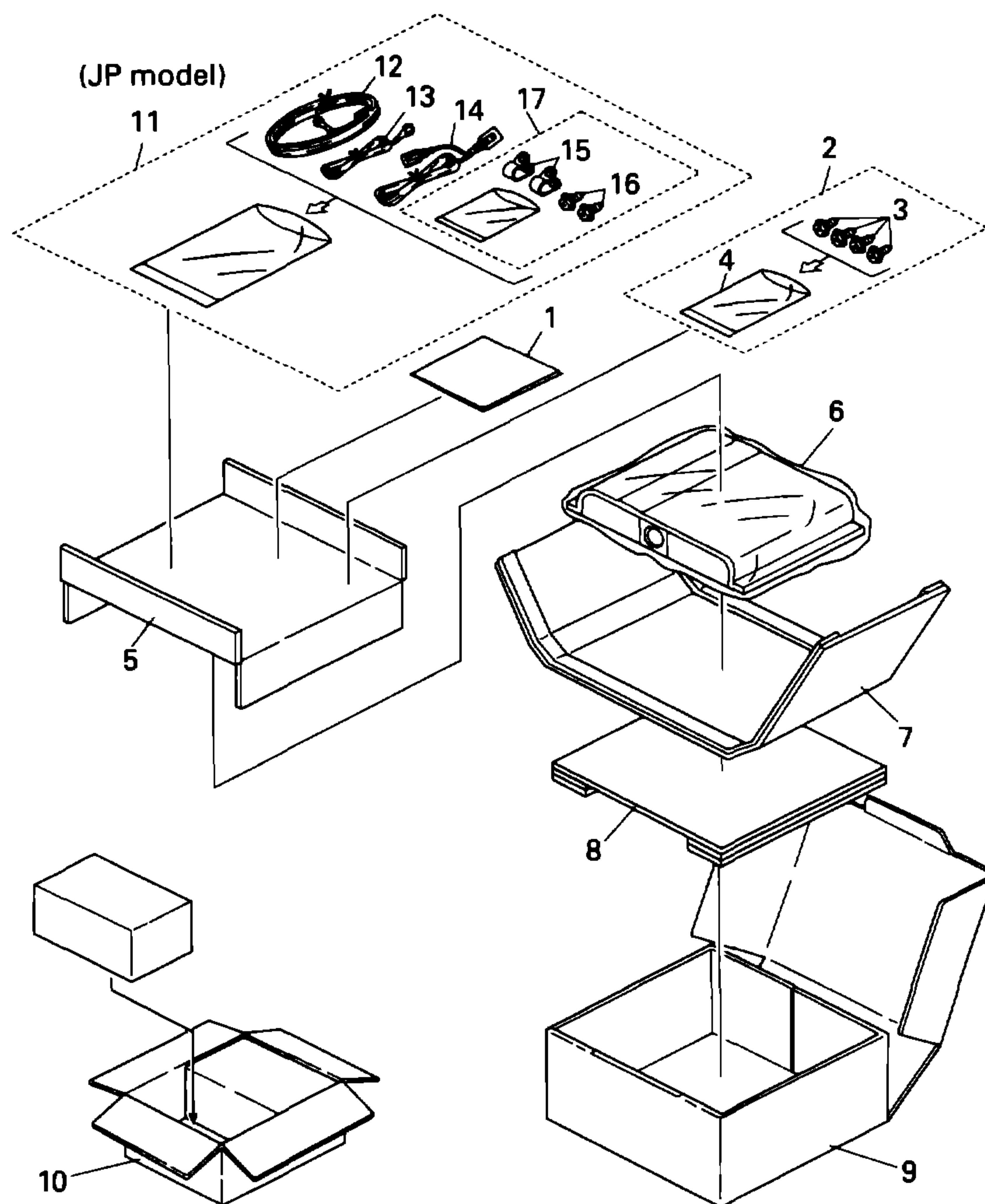


Fig.7

### ● Parts List(GM-X802/X1H/UC)

Mark No.	Description	Part No.	Mark No.	Description	Part No.
1-1	Owner's Manual	HRD0020	10	Contain Box	HHL0055
* 1-2	Card	ARY1048	11-17	.....	
2	Screw Assy	CEA2031			
* 3	Screw	BNC40P180FZK			
* 4	Polyethylene Bag	E36-613			
* 5	Top Tray	HHP0005			
6	Polyethylene Bag	HEG0012			
7	Protector	HHP1728			
* 8	Bottom Spacer	HHW0003			
9	Carton	HHG0055			

### ● Owner's Manual

Part No.	Model	Language
HRD0020	GM-X802/X1H/UC	English, French
HRD0021	GM-X802/X1H/EW	English, French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Italian
HRA0005	GM-X802/X1H/JP	Japanese



Mark No.	Description	GM-X802/X1H/UC	GM-X802/X1H/EW	GM-X802/X1H/JP
		Part No.	Part No.	Part No.
	1-1 Owner's Manual	HRD0020	HRD0021	HRA0005
*	1-2 Card	ARY1048	.....	.....
*	1-3 Warranty Card	.....	HRY1071	CRY1033
	1-4 Polyethylene Bag	.....	.....	E36-618
*	1-5 Service Station Network	.....	.....	CRY-010
	9 Carton	HHG0055	HHG0056	HHG0057
	10 Contain Box	HHL0055	HHL0056	HHL0057
	11 Cord Assy	.....	.....	HDE4722
	12 Cord	.....	.....	HDE4723
	13 Cord	.....	.....	HDE4724
	14 Cord	.....	.....	HDE4725
*	15 Clamp	.....	.....	HNV0001
	16 Screw	.....	.....	BYC40P180FZK
	17 Clamp Unit	.....	.....	HXA0008

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Power source.....	14.4 V DC (10.8 — 15.6 V allowable)
Grounding system.....	Negative type
Current consumption.....	40 A (at continuous power, 4Ω)
Average current drawn*.....	8 A (4Ω for two channels) 14 A (4Ω for one channel)
Fuse.....	40 A
Dimensions.....	250 (W) × 57.5 (H) × 310 (D) mm [9-7/8 (W) × 2-1/4 (H) × 12-1/4 (D) in.]
Weight.....	3.6 kg (4.1 lbs.)
Maximum power output.....	200 W × 2 / 600 W × 1 (EIAJ)
Continuous power output.....	100 W × 2 (at 14.4V, 4Ω, 20 — 20,000 Hz, 0.04% THD) 300 W × 1 (at 14.4V, 4Ω, 20 — 20,000 Hz, 0.4% THD) 150 W × 2 (at 14.4V, 2Ω, 20 — 20,000 Hz, 0.4% THD) 100 W × 2 (at 12V, 4Ω, 20 — 20,000 Hz, 0.04% THD) 240 W × 1 (at 12V, 4Ω, 20 — 20,000 Hz, 0.4% THD) 120 W × 2 (at 12V, 2Ω, 20 — 20,000 Hz, 0.4% THD)
Load impedance.....	4Ω (2 — 8Ω allowable)
Frequency response.....	10 — 65,000 Hz (+0 dB, -1 dB)
Signal-to-noise ratio.....	107 dB (IHF - A network)
Distortion.....	0.003% (10W, 1 kHz)
Separation.....	73 dB (1 kHz)
Low pass filter.....	Cut off frequency: 50 - 120 Hz Cut off slope: -18 dB/oct
Bass boost.....	Frequency: 40 — 120 Hz Gain: 0 — 12 dB
Input level/ impedance.....	0.4 — 2 V/22 kΩ

These specifications were determined and are presented in accordance with specification standards established by the Ad Hoc Committee of Car Stereo Manufacturers.

**Note:**

Specifications and the design are subject to possible modification without notice due to improvements.

**\*Average current drawn**

The average current drawn is nearly the maximum current drawn by this unit when an audio signal is input. Use this value when working out total current drawn by multiple power amplifiers.

## 9. OPERATIONS AND CONNECTION

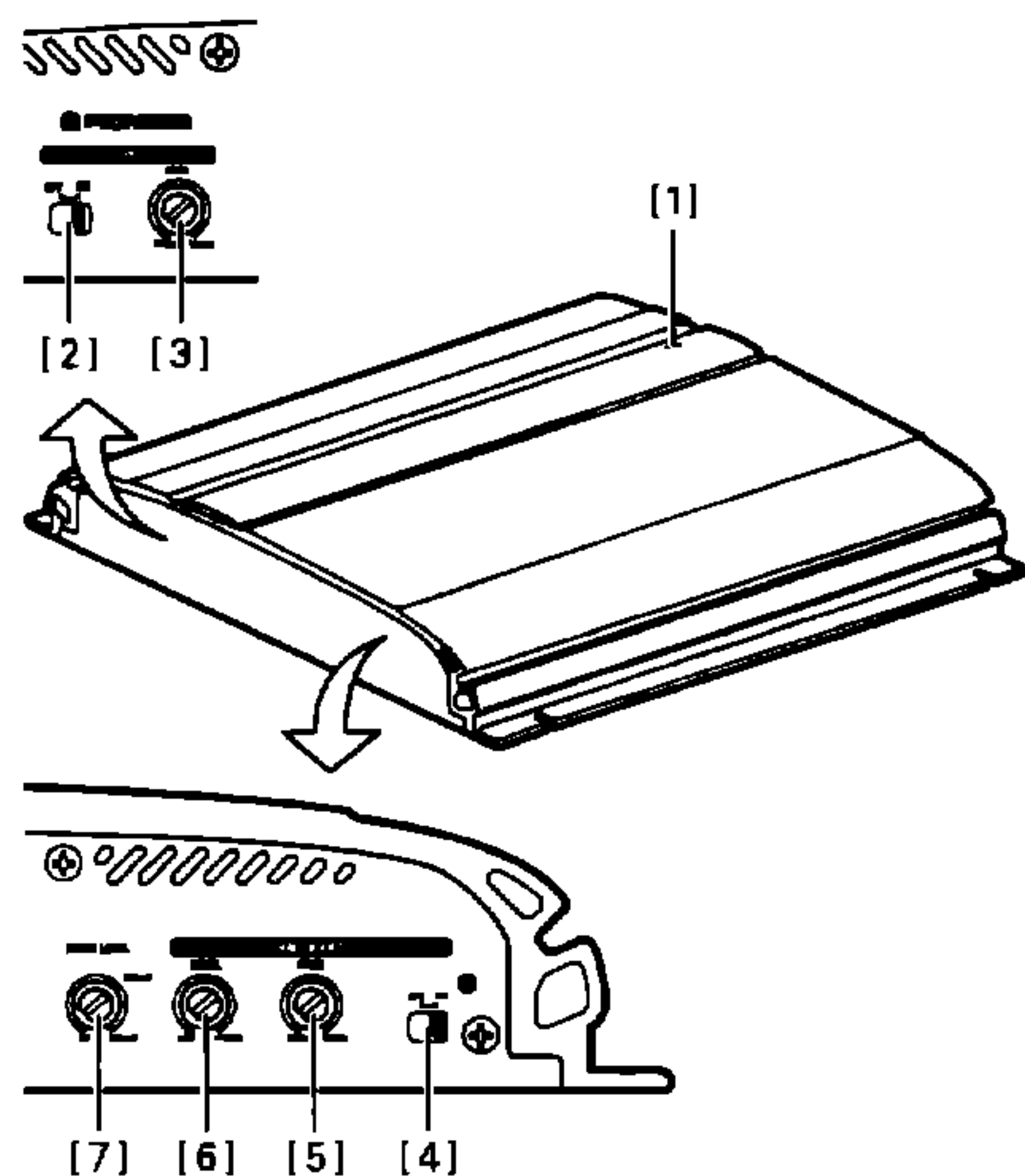


Fig. 8

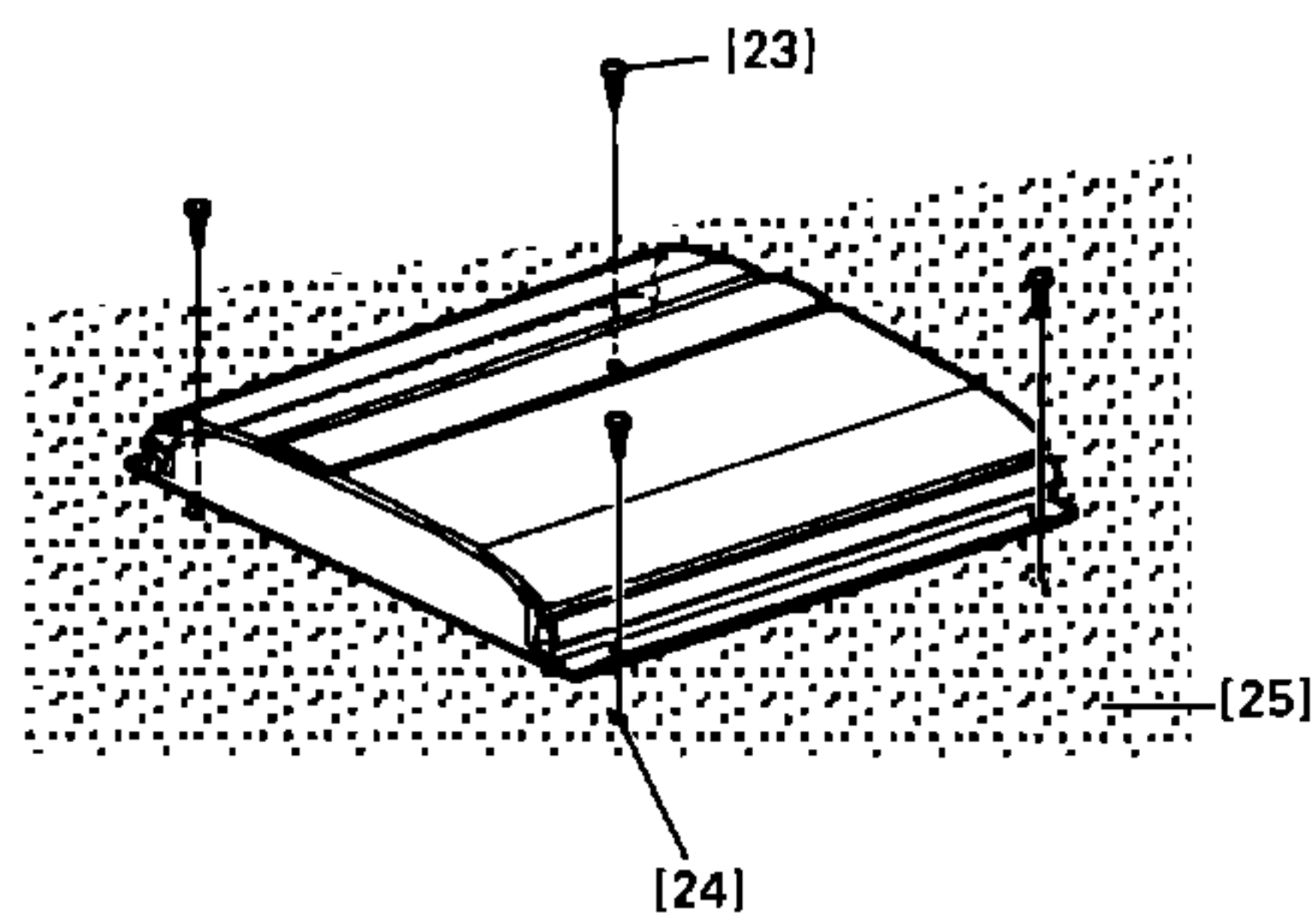


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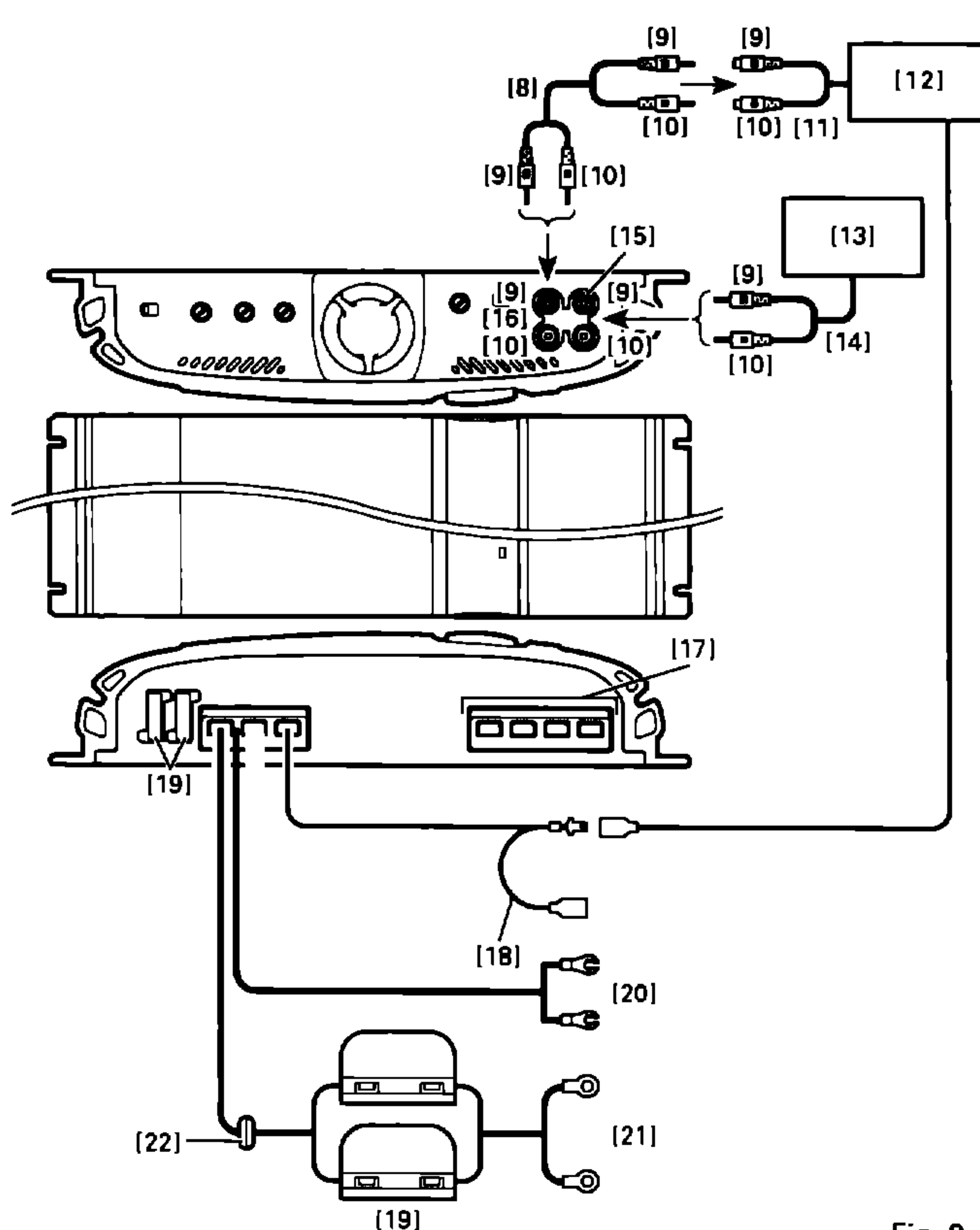


Fig. 9

## Setting The Unit

(Fig. 8)

### [1] Power Indicator

The power indicator lights when the power is switched on.

### [2] LPF (Low-Pass Filter) Select Switch

Set the LPF select switch as follows according to the type of the speaker that is connected to the speaker output connector and the car stereo system:

LPF Select Switch	Audio frequency range to be output	Speaker Type
OFF (left)	Vary-low-frequency range to high-frequency range	Other than sub-woofer
ON (right)	Vary-low-frequency*	Sub-woofer

\* The cut off frequencies of the LPF can be adjusted in the range 50 to 120 Hz. See the "LPF Cut Off Frequency Control" section for details of the cut off frequency adjustment.

### [3] LPF Cut Off Frequency Control

When the LPF Select Switch is ON, the cut off frequency can be adjusted in the range 50 Hz to 120 Hz and the selected frequency and lower frequencies are output. Adjust the frequency according to your speakers and car stereo system.

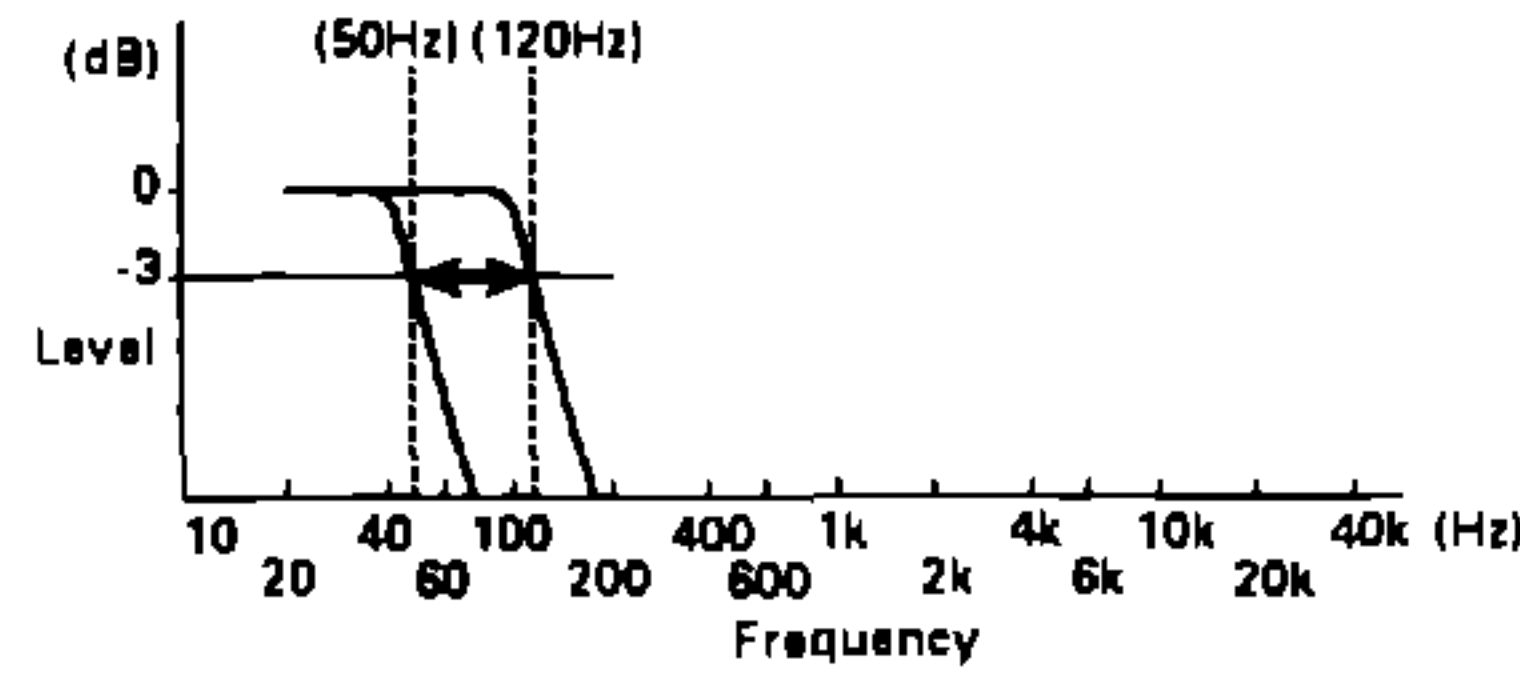


Fig. 11

### [4] Bass Boost Select Switch

If you turn the Bass Boost Select Switch on, you can adjust the bass using the bass boost frequency control and bass boost level control. If you do not adjust the bass, set this switch to OFF.

### [5] Bass Boost Frequency Control

You can select a bass boost frequency from 40 to 120 Hz with the bass boost control.

- The speaker output may not change when the level is increased according to the cut off frequency selected with the cut off frequency select switch and the frequency selected with the bass boost frequency control.

### [6] Bass Boost Level Control

Bass boost level control can boost the level around the frequency selected by the bass boost frequency control from 0 to 12 dB.

### [7] Input Level Adjustment

If the sound is too low, even when the volume of the car stereo used along with this power amplifier is turned up, turn input level control on the back of the power amplifier clockwise. If the sound distorts when the volume is turned up, turn the input level control counterclockwise.

- Set the input level control to 500 mV when this amplifier is connected to a Pioneer car stereo with RCA output jacks. If the sound is too low or distorts, adjust the input level control.

## Connecting The Unit

### ⚠ CAUTION

- Remove the negative (-) terminal of the battery to avoid the risk of short-circuit and damage to the unit.
- Secure the wiring with cable clamps or adhesive tape. To protect the wiring, wrap adhesive tape around them where they lie against metal parts.
- Do not route wires where they will get hot, for example where the heater will blow over them. If the insulation heats up, it may become damaged, resulting in a short-circuit through the vehicle body.
- Make sure that wires will not interfere with moving parts of the vehicle, such as the gearshift, handbrake or seat sliding mechanism.
- Do not shorten any wires. Otherwise the protection circuit may fail to work when it should.
- Never feed power to other equipment by cutting the insulation of the power supply wire to tap from the wire. The current capacity of the wire will be exceeded, causing overheating.
- Always use the special red battery and ground wire [RD-223], which is sold separately. Connect the special red battery wire directly to the car battery positive terminal (+) and the black ground wire to the car body. (The special red battery and ground wire [RD-223] are designed so that the amplifier can be safely connected.)

### ⚡ To prevent damage

- Do not ground the speaker wire directly or connect a negative (-) wire for several speakers.
- Speakers to be connected to the amplifier should conform with the standards listed below. Otherwise damage will occur to the speaker. The speaker impedance must be 2 to 8 ohms.

Speaker		Power
Channel	Type	
Two-channel	Sub-woofer	Nominal input: Min. 100 W
	Other than sub-woofer	Max. input: Min. 200 W
One-channel	Sub-woofer	Nominal input: Min. 300 W
	Other than sub-woofer	Max. input: Min. 600 W

- This unit is for vehicles with a 12-volt battery and negative grounding. Before installing it in a recreational vehicle, truck, or bus, check the battery voltage.
- Install and route the sold separately special red battery wire [RD-223] as faraway as possible from the speaker wires. Install and route the sold separately special red battery wire and, ground wire [RD-223], speaker wires, and the amplifier as faraway as possible from the antenna, antenna cable and tuner.

### ⚡ If many units are connected

- If the car stereo is kept on for a long time while the engine is at rest or idling, the battery may go dead. Turn the car stereo off when the engine is at rest or idling.
- If the blue wire of the amplifier is connected to the power terminal through the ignition switch (12 VDC), the amplifier will always be on when the ignition is on—regardless of whether the car stereo is on or off. Because of this, the battery could go dead if the engine is at rest or idling.

(Fig. 9)

- [8] Connecting wire with RCA plug. (sold separately)
- [9] Red
- [10] White
- [11] External output
- [12] Car stereo with RCA output jack
- [13] Amplifier with RCA input jack
- [14] RCA input
- [15] RCA output jack
- [16] RCA input jack
- [17] Speaker output terminals  
See the "Connecting the Speakers" section for speaker connection instructions.
- [18] Blue  
Connect the male terminal of this wire to the blue wire of the car stereo (system remote control terminal). The female terminal can be connected to the auto-antenna relay control terminal.  
If the car stereo does not have a system remote control terminal, connect the male terminal to the power terminal through the ignition switch.
- [19] Fuse (Special red battery wire: 30 x 2 A, Amplifier: 20 A x 2)
- [20] Ground wire (black) [RD-223] (sold separately)  
Connect to metal body or chassis.
- [21] Special red battery wire [RD-223] (sold separately)  
After making all other connections to the amplifier, connect the battery wire terminal of the amplifier to the positive (+) terminal of the battery.
- [22] Grommet

**Connecting the Power Terminal**

• Always use the special red battery and ground wire [RD-223], which is sold separately. Connect the special red battery wire directly to the car battery positive terminal (+) and the black ground wire to the car body. (The special red battery and ground wire [RD-223] are designed so that the amplifier can be safely connected.)

1. Pass the special red battery wire from the engine compartment to the interior of the vehicle.

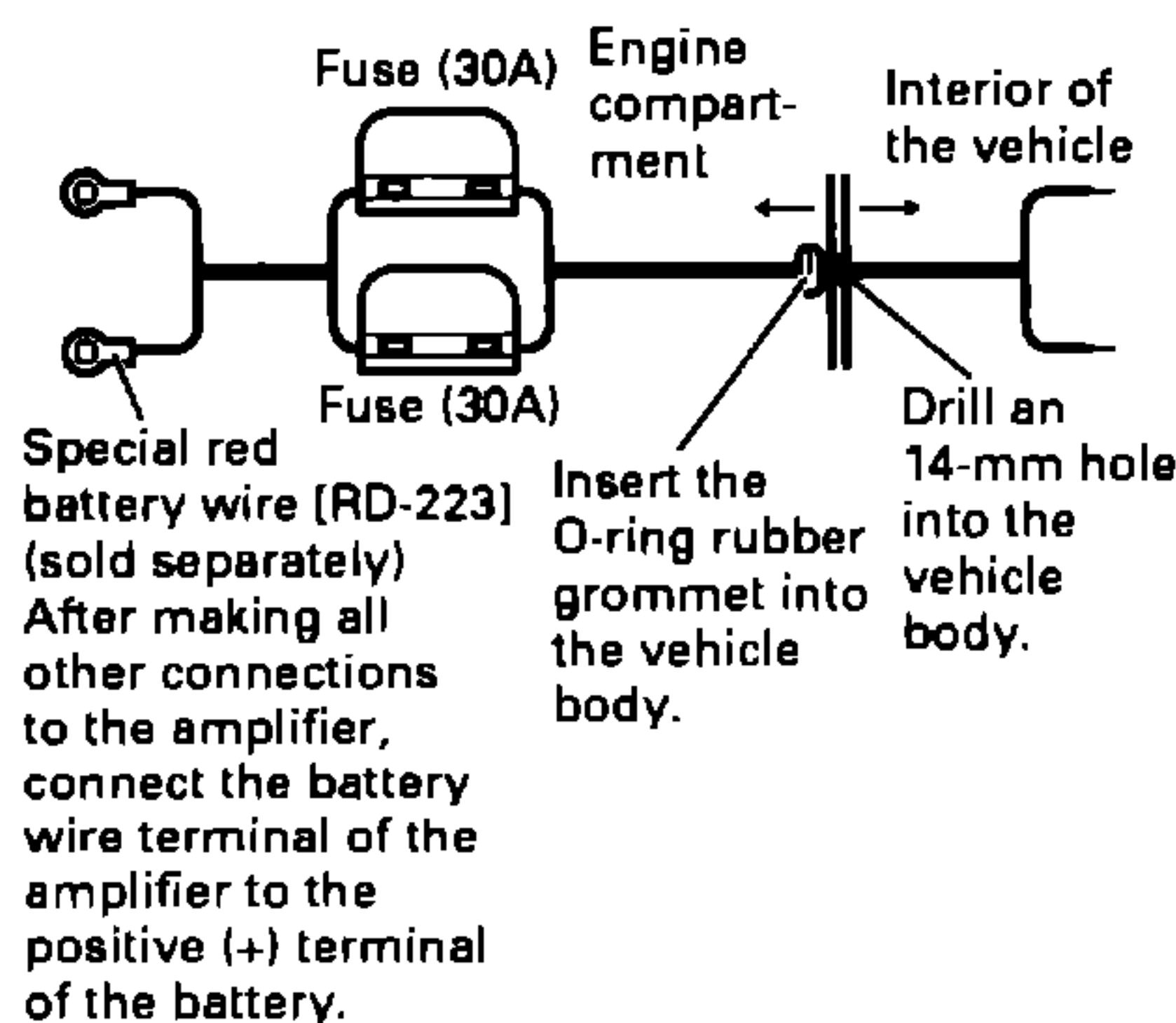


Fig. 12

2. Twist the sold separately special red battery wire, ground wire, and system remote control wire [RD-223].

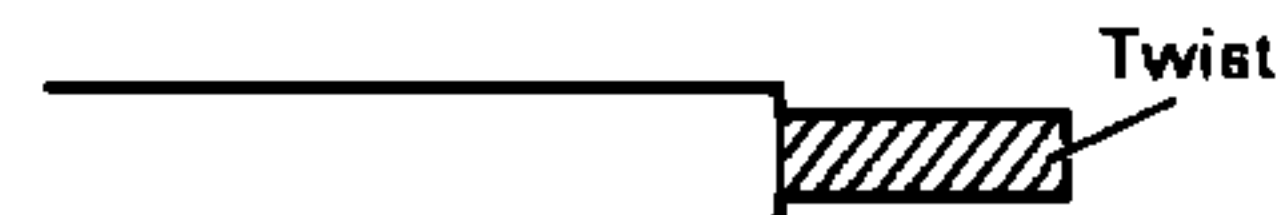


Fig. 13

3. Connect the wires to the terminal.

• Fix the wires securely with the terminal screws.

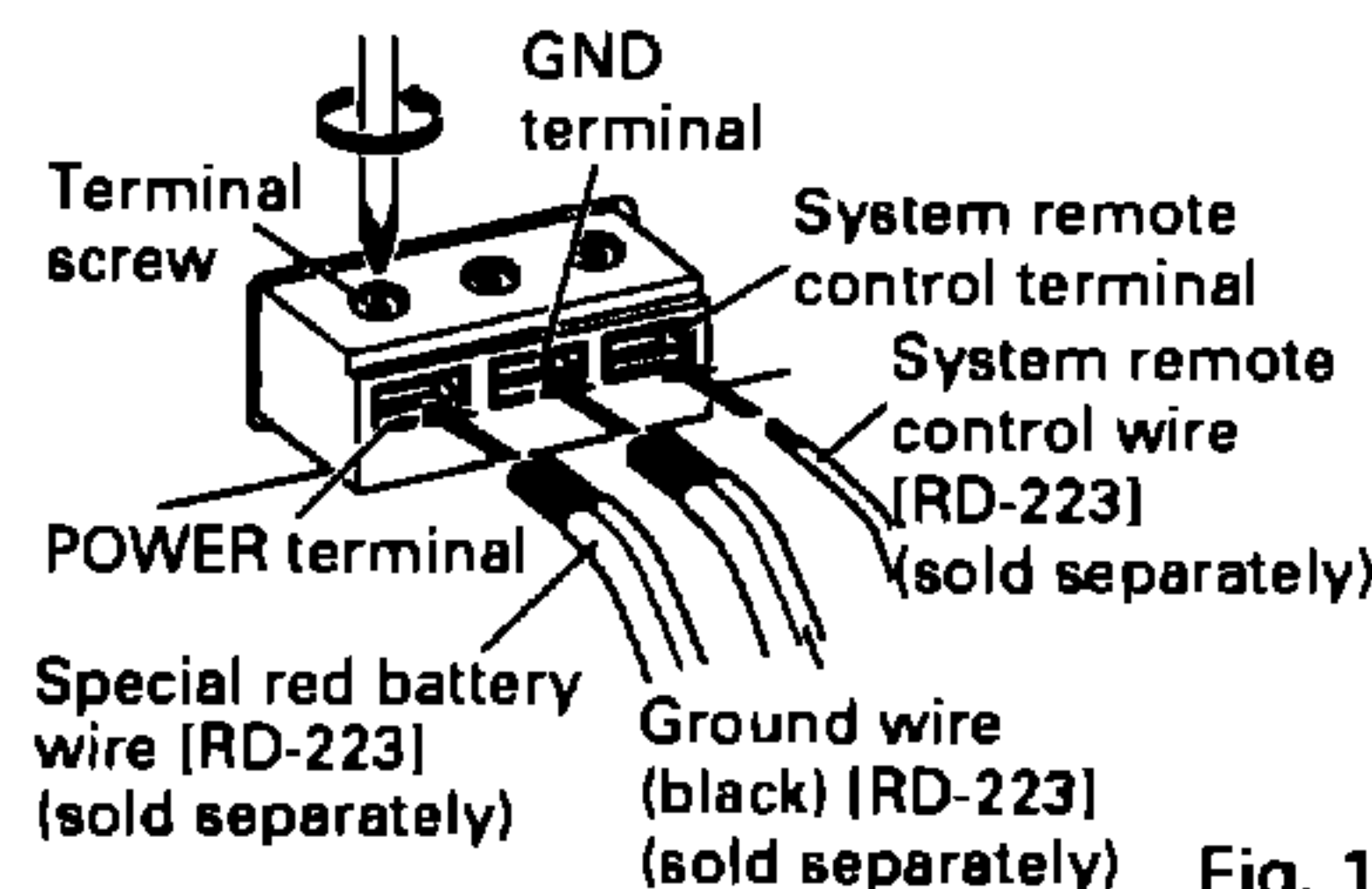


Fig. 14

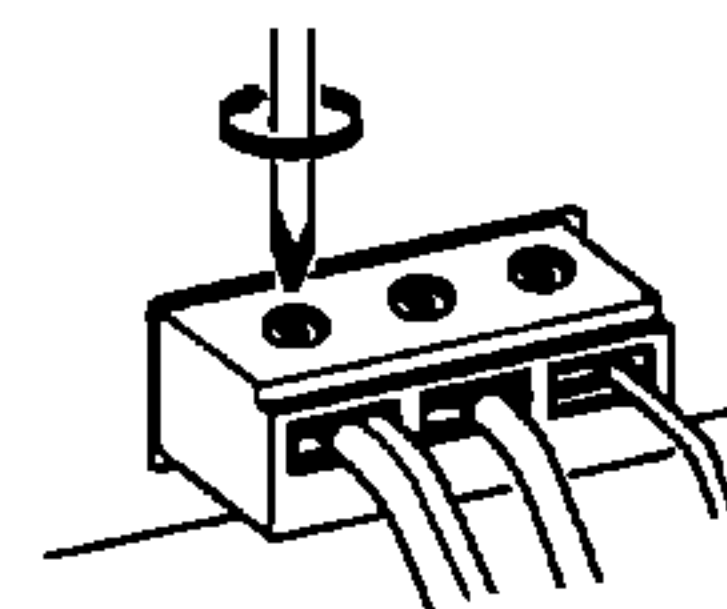


Fig. 15

4. Bundle the wires at a point about 100 mm away from the terminal with a clamper [RD-223].

• Be sure to fix the wires securely with the clamper.

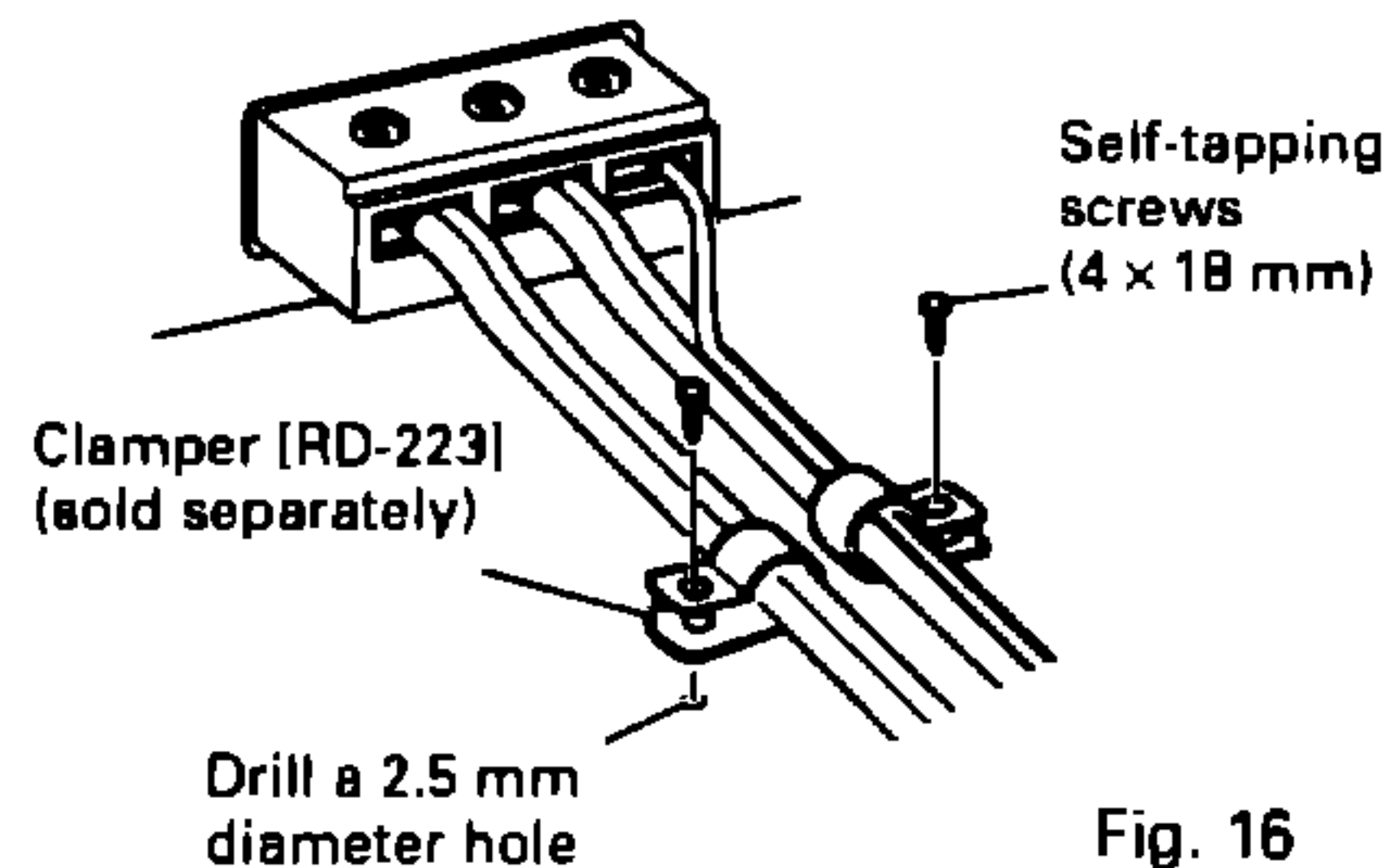


Fig. 16

**Connecting the Speakers**

The speaker output mode can be two-channel (stereo), one-channel (mono), or three-channel (stereo + mono). Connect the speaker leads to suit the mode. Connect the speakers according to the figure on the following pages.

**Two-channel mode (stereo)**

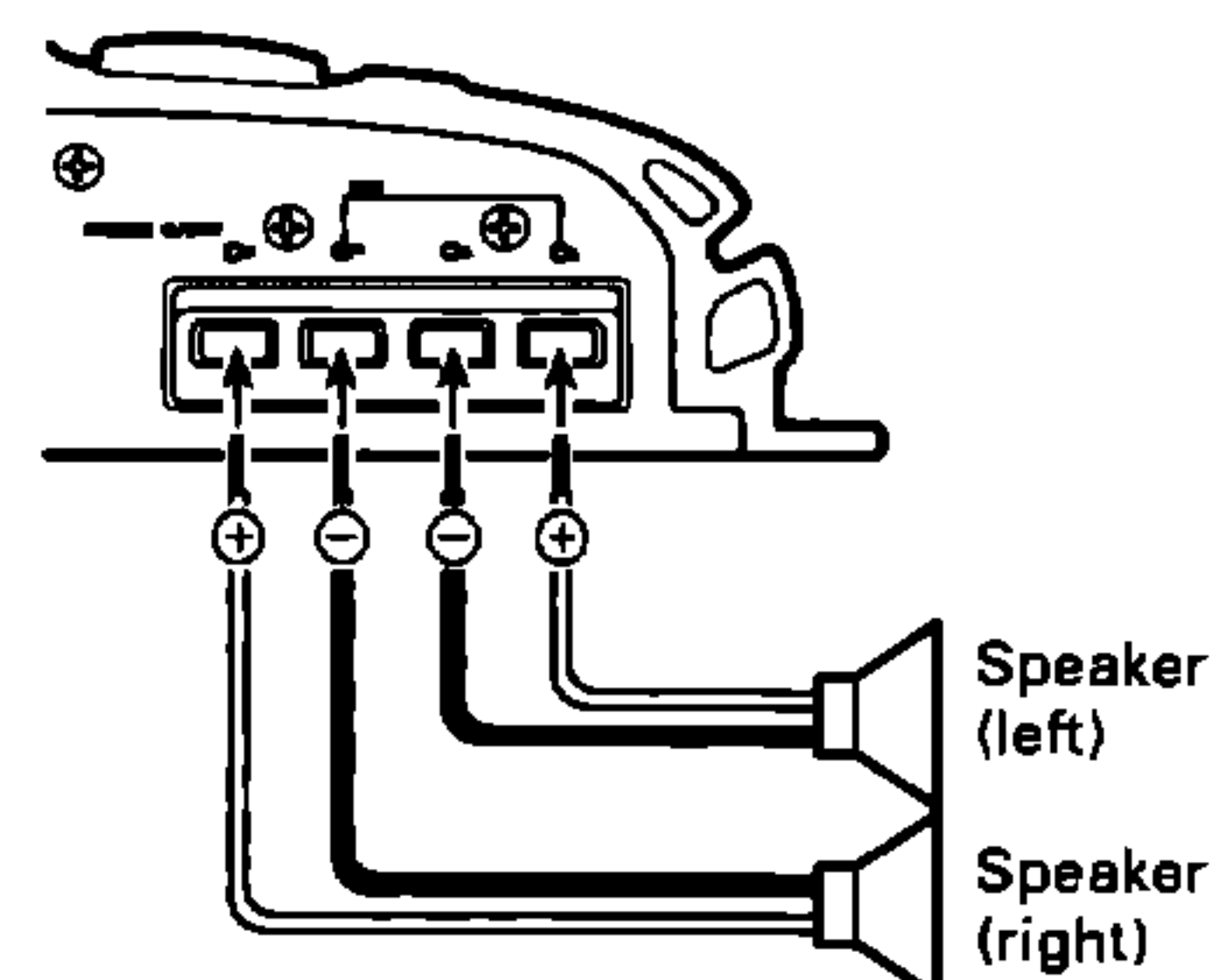


Fig. 17

**One-channel mode (mono)**

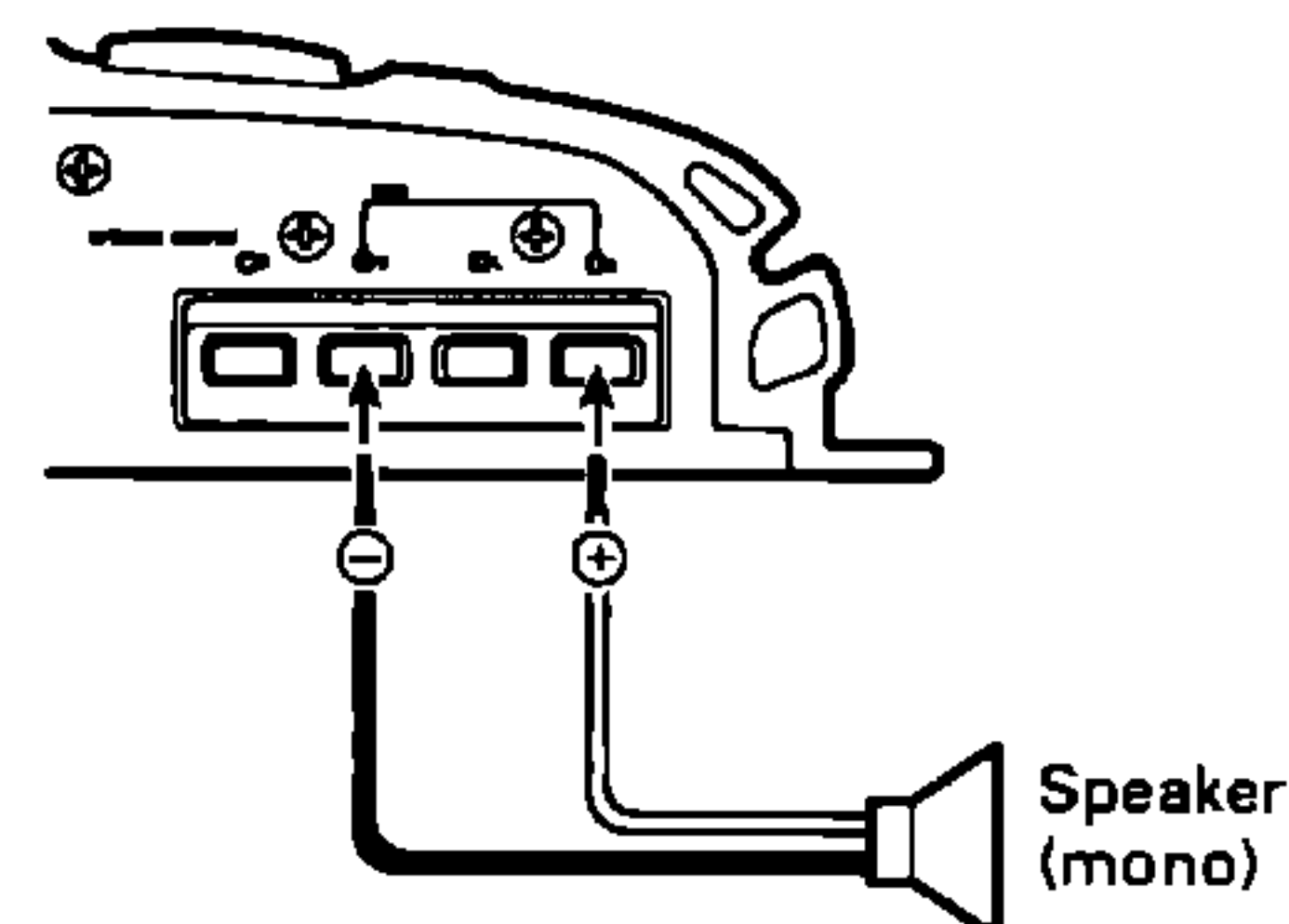


Fig. 18

**Three-channel mode (stereo + mono)**

The power amplifier is basically a two-channel/one-channel bridgeable amplifier, but three channels can be achieved by combining the stereo and mono modes using inductors and capacitors. See Figs. 19 and 20 for details of wiring.

• The following Figs. 19 and 20 require advanced understanding of electronics. If you do not understand the diagram, please have the work done by your nearest authorized Pioneer installation specialist.

**Three-channel mode, two-way system**

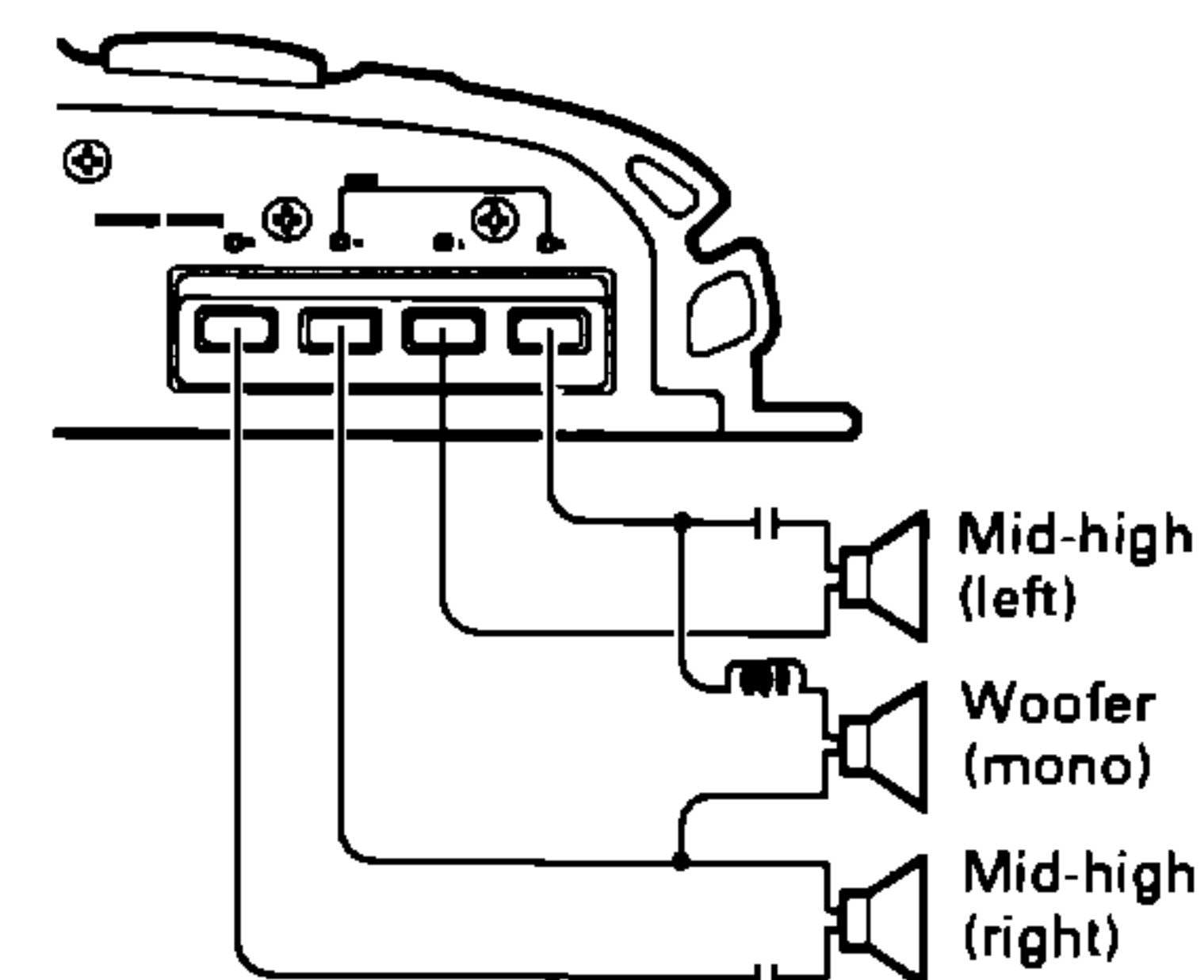


Fig. 19

Three-channel mode, three-way system

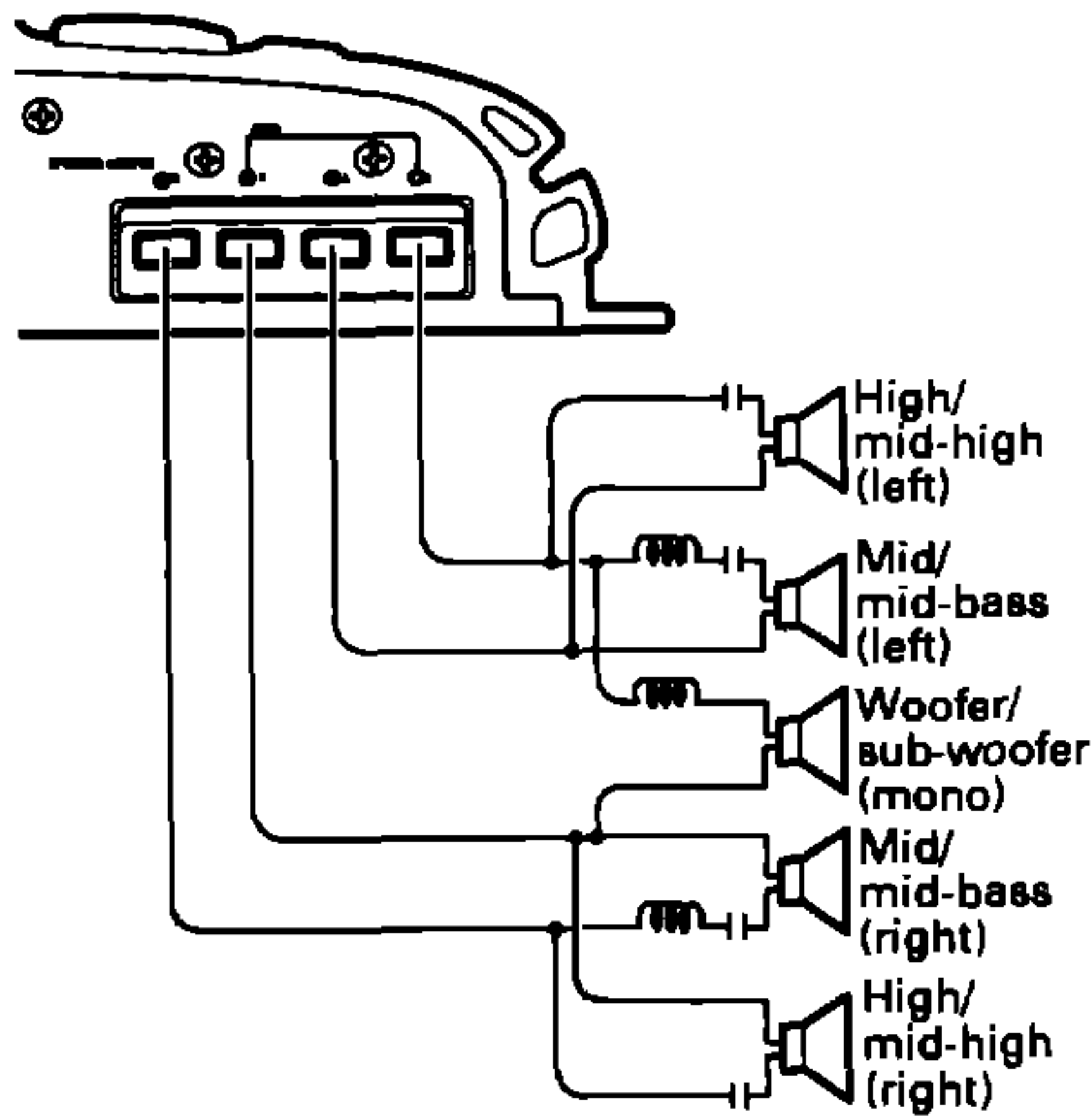


Fig. 20

- The inductor (L1 or L2 in the diagram) acts as a low-pass filter. The capacitor (C1 or C2 in the diagram) acts as a high-pass filter. The inductor (L) shall be used on the woofer/sub-woofer, and the capacitor (C) shall be used on the high/mid-high.
- Remember when bridging an amplifier it will see only half of the original speaker impedance. Therefore, you must use speakers that have ratings of 4 ohms or higher. If you use speakers that have lower impedance ratings it may cause damage to the amplifier.

- When the inductors and capacitors are connected to the speaker wires, secure or solder them so they cannot be pulled loose. Tape or use heat shrink tubing on the joints to prevent short circuits.

Setting the Filter Constant

Low-pass filter (for sub-woofer/woofer): 6 dB/octave (Fig. 21)

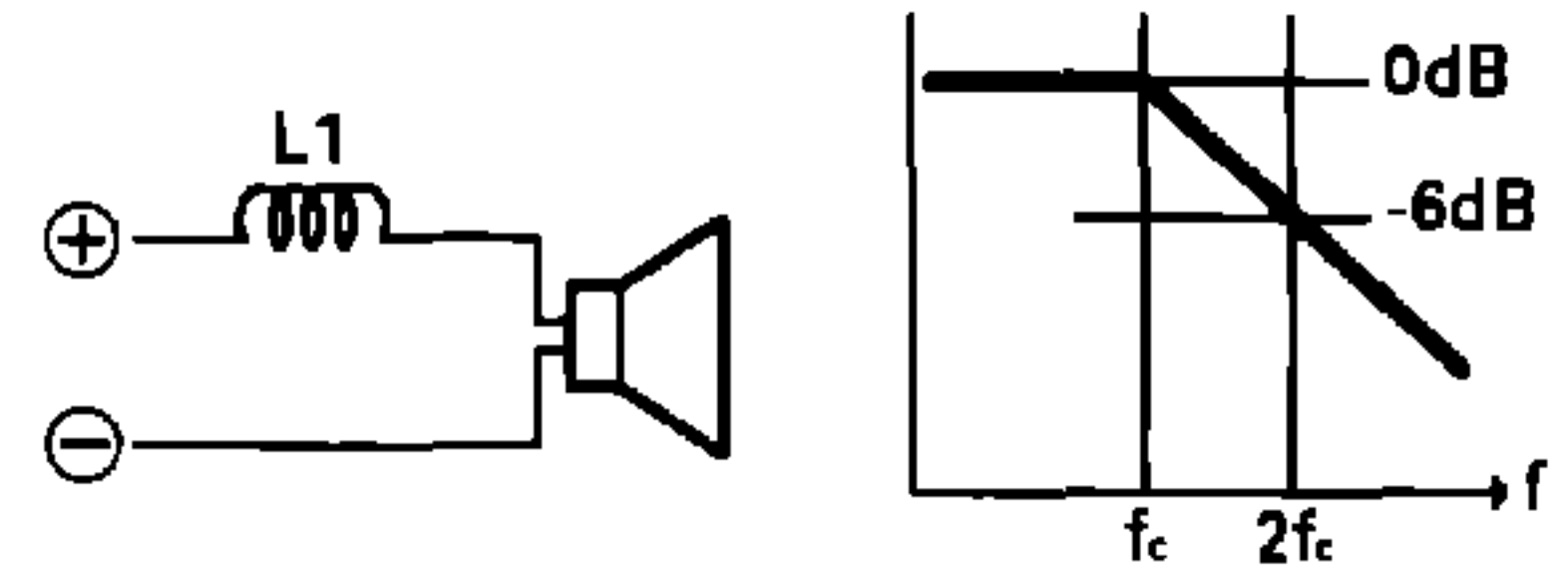


Fig. 21

High-pass filter (for mid/mid-high): 6 dB/octave (Fig. 22)

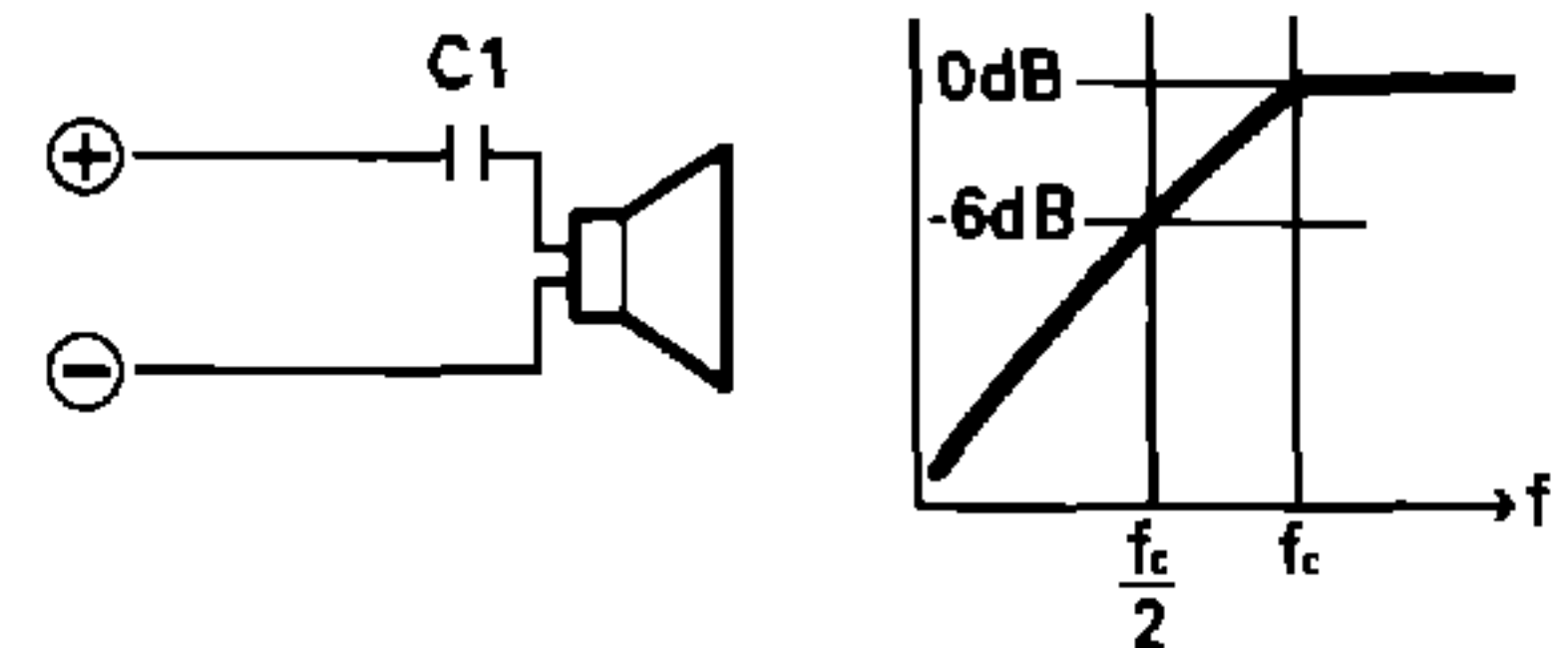


Fig. 22

Band-pass filter (combination of low-pass filter and high-pass filter for mid-bass/mid): 6 dB/octave (Fig. 23)

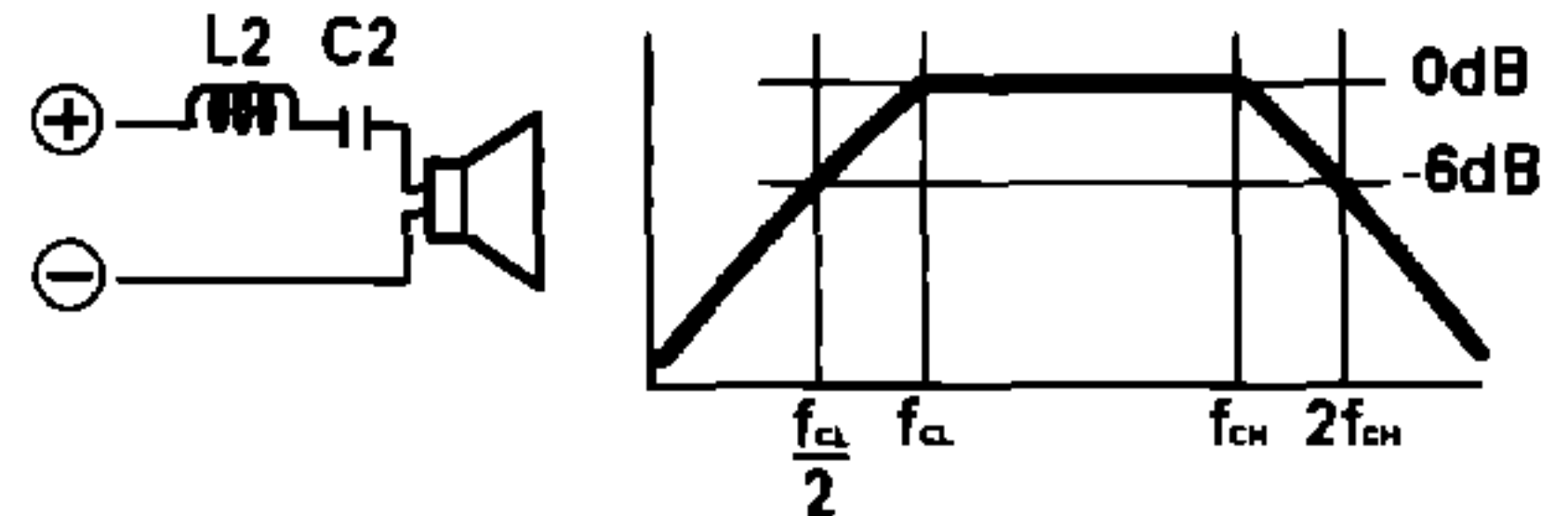


Fig. 23

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Speaker load impedance	2Ω		4Ω		8Ω	
	fc (Hz)	L (mH) / C (μF)	L (mH) / C (μF)	L (mH) / C (μF)	L (mH) / C (μF)	L (mH) / C (μF)
50	6.4	1,600	12.7	800	25.5	400
80	4.0	1,000	8.0	500	16	250
125	2.5	640	5.1	300	10	160
200	1.6	400	3.2	200	6.4	100
320	1.0	250	2.0	125	4	62
500	0.64	160	1.3	80	2.6	40
800	0.4	100	0.8	50	1.6	25
1,250	0.25	64	0.5	30	1.0	16
2,000	0.16	40	0.3	20	0.64	10
3,200	0.1	25	0.2	12.5	0.4	6.2
5,000	0.06	16	0.13	8	0.26	4
8,000	0.04	10	0.08	5	0.16	2.5
10,000	0.03	8	0.06	4	0.13	2

- A multi-channel system can be set up using a combination of filters Figs. 21, 22, and 23. The inductance (L) and capacitance (C) will determine the frequency (fc) that the speaker will reproduce. Refer to the previous charts to determine the components required.
- Use the capacitors specified. Non-polarized capacitors rated at over ±25 V should be used for C1 and C2 in the diagram. Because of the voltage output of the amplifier, it is very important to use non-polarized capacitors rated at or over 25 V. This will prevent a safety hazard.

### Connecting the Speaker Output Terminals

1. Expose the end of the speaker wires by about 10 mm and twist it using nippers or a cutter.

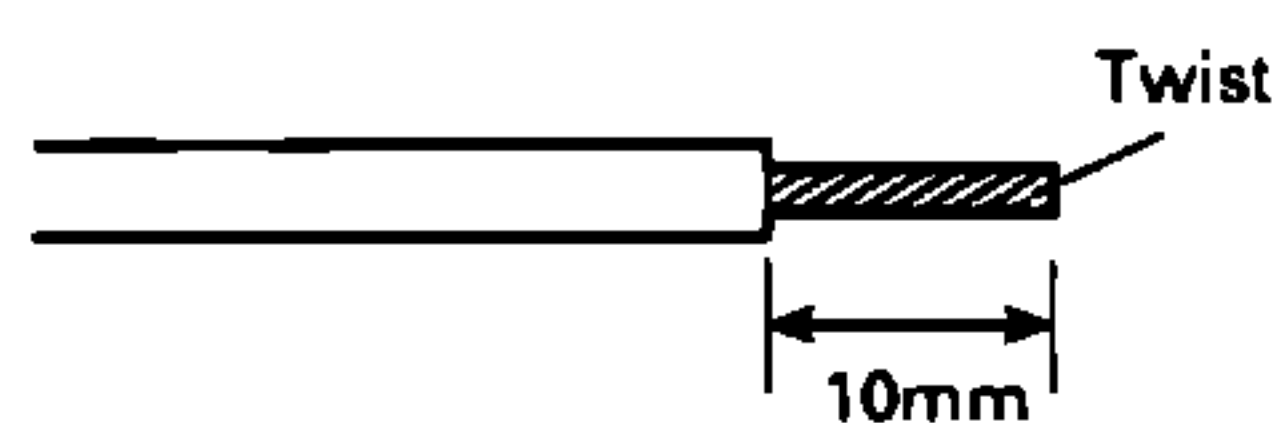


Fig. 24

2. Connect the speaker wires to the speaker output terminals.

- Fix the speaker wire securely with the terminal screws.

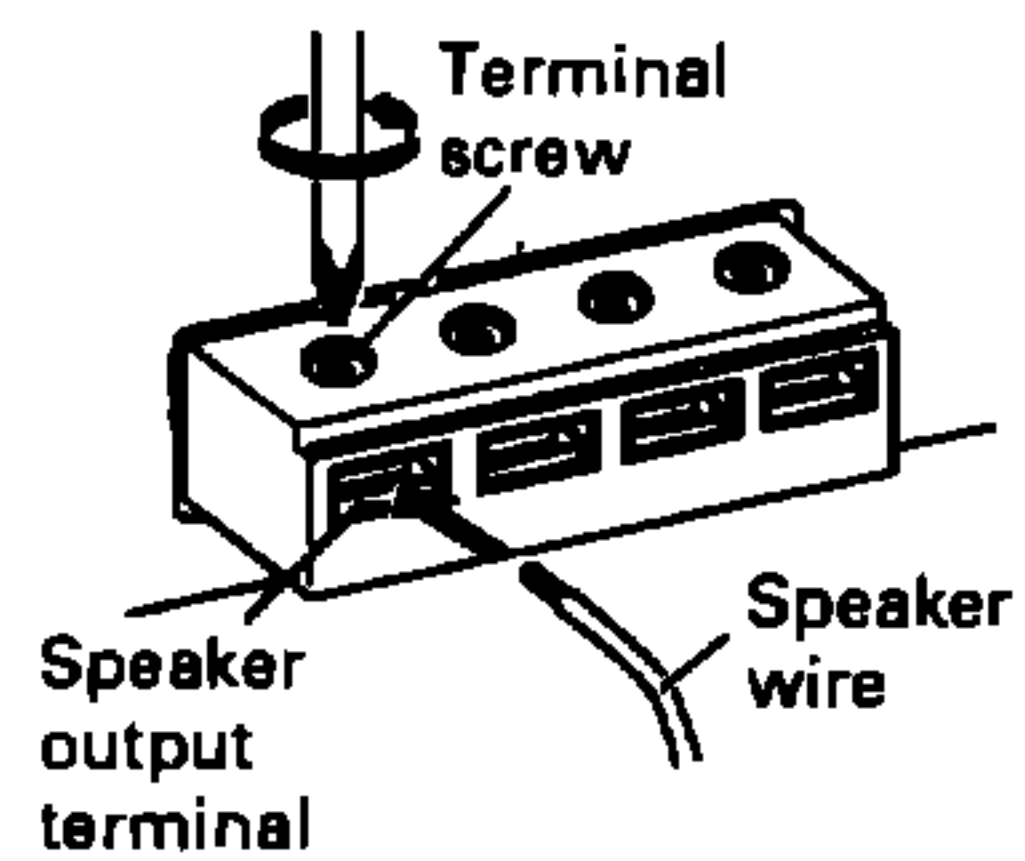


Fig. 25

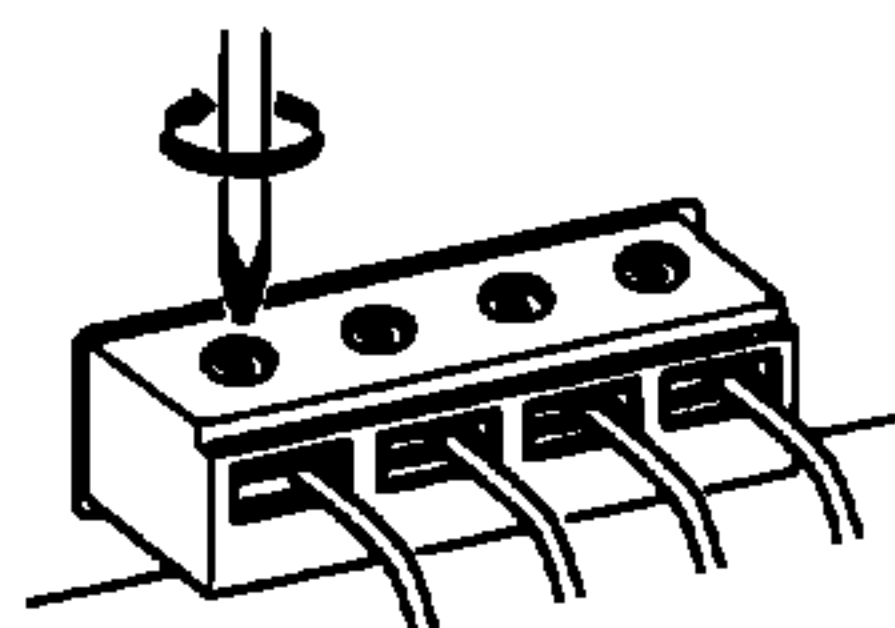


Fig. 26