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IN RECORDING . . .

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PROFESSIONAL RECORDERS
FOR THE HOME AND INDUSTRY

STEREOPHONIC · MONOPHONIC
2 CHANNEL

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The Reflectograph single channel tape recorder and reproducer, providing high quality recordings on two tracks, has won favour among Broadcasting Authorities, Recording Studios, Government Departments and Industrial Laboratories.

Increased production of the Model 500 has enabled the serious recording enthusiast to enjoy the advantages of this simple professional recorder. With the introduction of the Reflectograph Stereacorder Model 570 the advantage of high quality stereophonic recording and reproduction is available as well as single channel recording on two tracks and two channel recording.

All Reflectograph instruments incorporate the unique and exclusive Reflectograph variable speed tape deck.

THE REFLECTOGRAPH IS THE ONLY RECORDER IN THE WORLD POSSESSING ALL THESE FEATURES

- Tape deck finished in "hammered gold" and cream.
- Fitted with 3 heads, separate record and replay amplifiers, enabling instant comparison to be made between signal recorded on tape, and the input signal.
- Variable speed between 8 and 3½ i.p.s. Stroboscope, lit by neon lamp, shows precise speeds of 7½ and 3¾ i.p.s.
- Easy tape threading into a straight slot.
- Lever deck controls, providing variable speed wind forward and back from extra fast to inching for editing; sound available for editing if required; instant stop and start.
- Push-button record-playback controls with record safety latch; Clock-type tape position indicator; 3 Garrard motors; Accommodates up to by reeis.
- Plays total of 2 hours 8 minutes on two tracks at 7½ i.p.s. or 4 hours 16 minutes at 3½ i.p.s.

### THE REFLECTOGRAPH RECORD AND PLAYBACK AMPLIFIERS

- The separate Record and Playback amplifiers for each channel are compactly built together as one unit.
- The Record and Playback gain controls, two input sockets, two output sockets, peak level record meter with zero control and Tape/Input switch are all conveniently contained on one instrument panel.

- The bass and treble cut controls are mounted at the side of the tape deck.
- The Model 500 Monophonic recorder has the Record and Playback amplifiers incorporated in the case on the loft of the tape deck.
- The Model 570 Stereoptronic recorder has one set of amplifiers on the left and a duplicate set of amplifiers on the right.
- The transportable case is finished in luxan hide and pigskin colour.
- The case of the Model 500 incorporates two matched monitor speakers.
- The lid of the Model 570 divides into two sections—each section contains a Goodmans monitor speaker, 10 feet of lead and a jack plug.
- The arrangements of the circuits of the Record and Playback amplifiers provide flexibility in recording and playback. Two input sockets permit the permanent connection of either a gramophone pick-up, radio or microphone. Two output sockets allow the undistorted signal from the 3 watts amplifier to be fed to an external 15 ohm speaker or to be taken before the output stage to feed an external high fidelity amplifier.
- The Tape/Input switch enables an instant comparison to be made between the input signal and the signal recorded on the tape whilst recording is taking place.
- The record amplifier may be used as a high quality amplifier for reproduction from a gramophone pick-up, radio tuner unit or microphone, without using the tape deck.

#### COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE

Purchasers of Reflectograph instruments in the U.K. enjoy, without additional charge the advantages of the comprehensive service and maintenance guarantee. For one year from the date of purchase a Reflectograph is unconditionally guaranteed (except misuse and neglect) including valves. Service is undertaken, usually, within twenty-four hours, by trained engineers of an E.M.I. Company, Home Maintenance Ltd. After the first year upon payment of a small annual fee the Reflectograph dealer can arrange for the same service to be available and subject to spares and valves being available it will continue for up to twenty years.

#### record and reproduce MONOPHONICALLY • STEREOPHONICALLY • 2 CHANNEL

also permit superimposition on one Channel

SPECIAL FEATURES OF STEREACORDER MODEL 570:

The tape deck is fitted with separate, stacked (in line) stereo record and playback heads and a switched full tape width erase head.

The separation between the tracks of the stereo heads is guaranteed to be not less than 45 dB, thus allowing one track of a two-track Monophonic tape to be reproduced without interference from the second track.

This arrangement, together with the pairs of separate Record and Playback amplifiers, enables tapes to be recorded and reproduced.

1. Monophonically. Tapes are recorded or played back in the same way as on a Model 500, i.e. on one track in turn from left to right. The full-track erase head is used when recording the first track and is switched off when recording the second.

Stereophonically. Tapes are recorded or played back on both tracks at the same time from left to right. Each track can be independently monitored during recording. Full track erase

is provided.

The characteristics of the amplifiers are to C.C.I.R. recommended specifications and thus permit the playing of commercially or "pre" recorded

stereo tapes.

3. Two-climnel. Both channels are recorded and reproduced from left to right, but recordings on each channel need not be made at the same time. For example, a recording of music can be made on the right channel and subsequently —whilst this is being heard— a speech com-mentary may be recorded on the left channel. Both channels may be played back at the same

Alternatively, at the same time, a monophonic recording of one radio programme can be made on one channel and a recording of another radio

programme on the other channel.

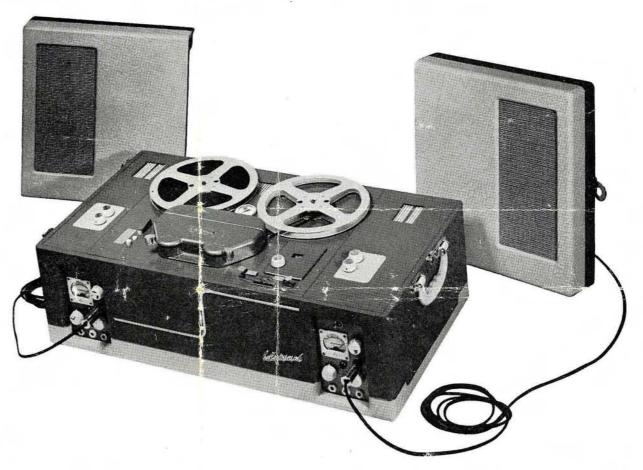
The left hand channel (with the erase head switched off) may be used for superimposing any number of recordings over one another.

#### HIGH QUALITY STEREO AMPLIFIERS:

The connection of a stereo pick-up to the Record amplifiers enables the Stereacorder to be used for listening to stereo records or for any other purpose where a pair of high quality amplifiers are required for reproduction.

#### MODEL 470 STEREACORDER:

Model 470 Stereacorder, supplied to special order Model 470 Stereacorder, supplied to special order only, has exactly the same technical specification as Model 570 except that it is supplied in four units for building into furniture and thus no speakers are provided. Scale drawings are available showing the dimensions for the tape deck on stand; each pair of Record and Playback amplifiers and the power pack. The amplifiers and deck must be used in approximately the same positions as they are incorporated in Model 570.



#### ACCESSORIES :

Each Reflectograph is fitted with a Bib Tape Splicer and is supplied complete with a reel of tape, splitting tape, spare reel and two screened jack plugs. The reel of tape supplied with Model 570 and 470 is an E.M.I. Stereasonic demonstration tape featuring different items, including a ste eo balancing signal. Microphones, plugs, tape and reels are available as additional accessories.

#### STEREO CONVERSION OF MODEL 500:

A Model 500 in good condition may be converted at the factory to have the same performance and facilities as a Model 570. Please ask details of procedure and price.



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#### DIMENSIONS

Model 500 21" long × 141" wide × 101" high: Weight 50 lbs.

Model 570 31" long × 14½" wide × 11½" high: Weight 70 lbs.

Model 470 Deck on stand 17½" long × 13¾" wide, height above deck 1¾", below deck 71". Instrument panel, each amplifier, 4\[ \frac{3}{2}'' \text{ wide, 7" high. Aperture for chassis 3\[ \frac{3}{2}'' \text{ wide, 6\[ \frac{3}{2}'' \text{ high.} \] Depth of chassis 134".

NOTE: 81 reels overlap deck by 3" at back and 4" at sides.

#### FREQUENCY RESPONSE

± 2 dB. 50-10,000 cycles. ± 3 dB. 45-12,000 cycles.

#### OVERALL RESPONSE

Strictly to C.C.I.R. recommended specifications.

#### SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO

Better than - 45 dB. (unweighted, including hum)

OUTPUT FROM PLAYBACK PREAMPLIFIER: 200 mV. R.M.S.

INPUTS TO RECORD AMPLIFIER (High Impedance)

Microphone 1 mV Radio or pick-up 50-200 mV maximum record level maximum

> "WOW" AND "FLUTTER" Better than 0.2% R.M.S.

As measured on the G.B.-Kalee Flutter Meter.

#### THE TECHNICAL EXPERTS' OPINION OF THE REFLECTOGRAPH MODEL 500

P. Wilson, M.A. "The Gramophone"

This is without doubt the most versatile "The Gramophone Record Review" domestic tape recorder that I have had the pleasure of trying out, and the quality, The separate record and replay amplifiers both of its recording and its playback, is make possible the direct monitoring from nothing but praise. There is nothing British standards.

D. W. Aldous, M.Inst.E., M.B.K.S.

of exceptionally high standard. For the tape during the actual recording and quality of performance, then, I give the this facility is certainly a boon. There is Separate motors are used for capstan instrument full marks: I know of no doubt whatever that when one has drive and both spools, all three motors better. For the construction I have used this type of recorder one never being of Garrard manufacture. The wishes to return to the combined record/ flimsy about it either as a piece of mechanism or on the electronic side. It is a never heard better quality at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i.p.s. pleasant to has dle while the extra facilifine piece of engineering up to the highest from any tape recorder that has passed ties make it very suitable for professional through my hands. The "Reflectograph"

Microphone input socket.

James Moir, "Hi-Fi News"

Fast rewind, fast forward and "inching"

lever control. Sound available

if required.

Safety latch

protecting record button.

Off, record and playback push buttons.

Tape/Input switch

providing instant

comparison

between input

signal and signal recorded on tape.

Peak level

recording meter.

Record amplifier

gain control.

Playback amplifier

grin control ? watts

undistorted output.

Output from playback pre-am, lifter

to feed external amplifier.

Radio or pick-up input socket.

overall impression after some months of

is a pedigree tape recorder of immaculate Details and a demonstration of the Reflectograph Models 570 and 500 construction and impeccable performance, are obtainable at you. Reflectograph appointed dealer.

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Easy tape loading

into straight slot.

Neon lit stroboscope showing precise

speeds of 71 and

32 i.p.s.

Variable speed

between 8 and

34 i.p.s.

Bib tape splicer.

Tape drive lever, giving

instant start and stop.

2 matched loudspeakers.

## Unique features of the MODEL 500

81" Reels

Clock-type tape position indicator.

Meter zero control.

Output socket to external

speaker when used mutes

internal speakers.

3 separate heads.

erase, record

and playback.