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TELEPHONE SETS

554, 556, AND 558 TYPES

DESCRIPTION AND USE

1. GENERAL

- 1.01 This section covers the description and use of the 554-, 556-, and 558-type telephone sets.
- 1.02 The 554- and 556-type sets will replace the 354 and 356 types, respectively.
- 1.03 The 558-type sets are single-button sets which provide the same features as the 510-type sets.

2. DESCRIPTION

- 2.01 The general appearance of these sets is shown in Figs. 1 and 2. A 95B apparatus blank replaces the dial on manual sets.



Fig. 1—554B or 556B Telephone Set



Fig. 2—558B Telephone Set

2.02 These sets are shown, with the housing removed, in Figs. 3, 4, and 5. The components of these sets are interchangeable with the components of the 500-type sets.

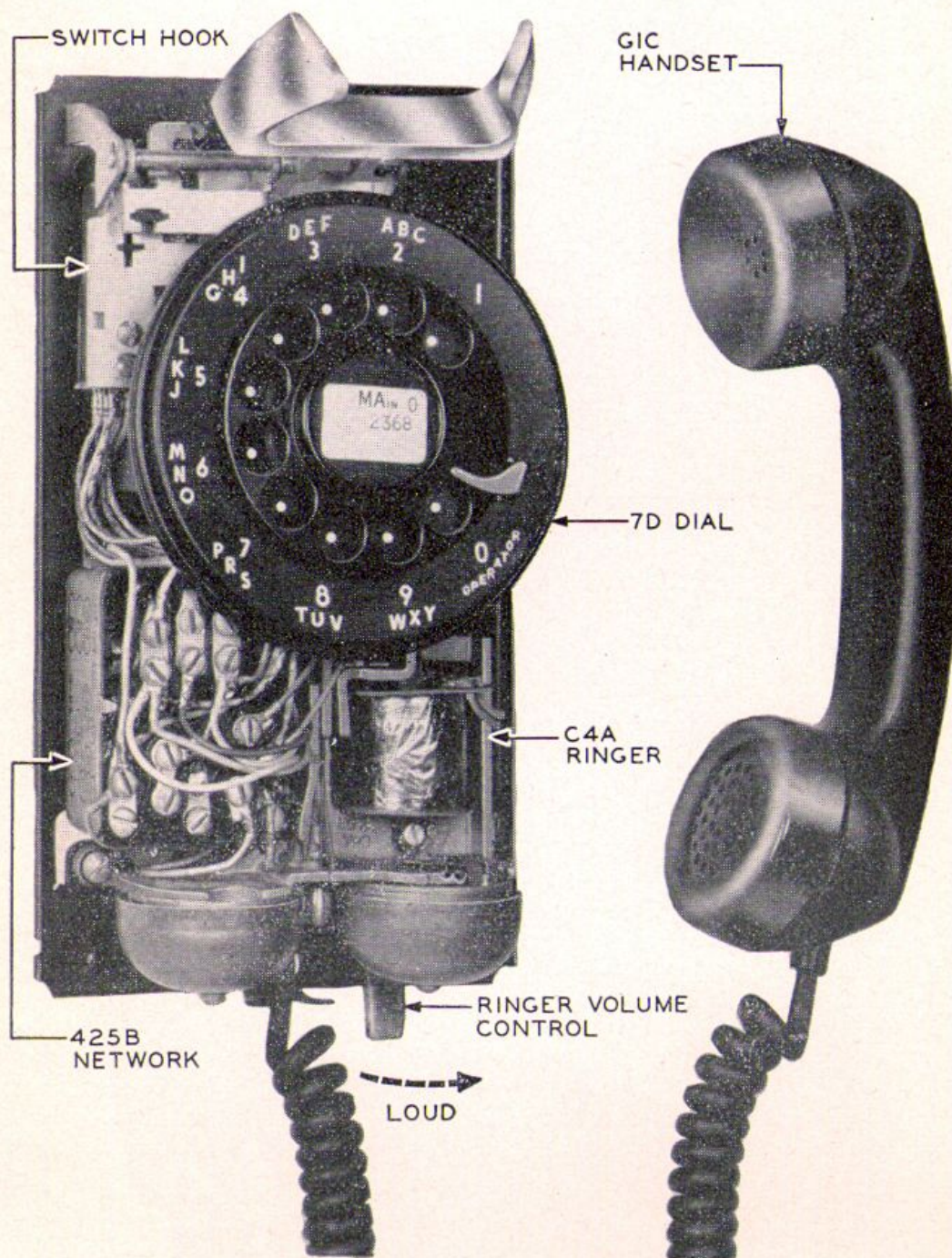


Fig. 3—554BR Telephone Set

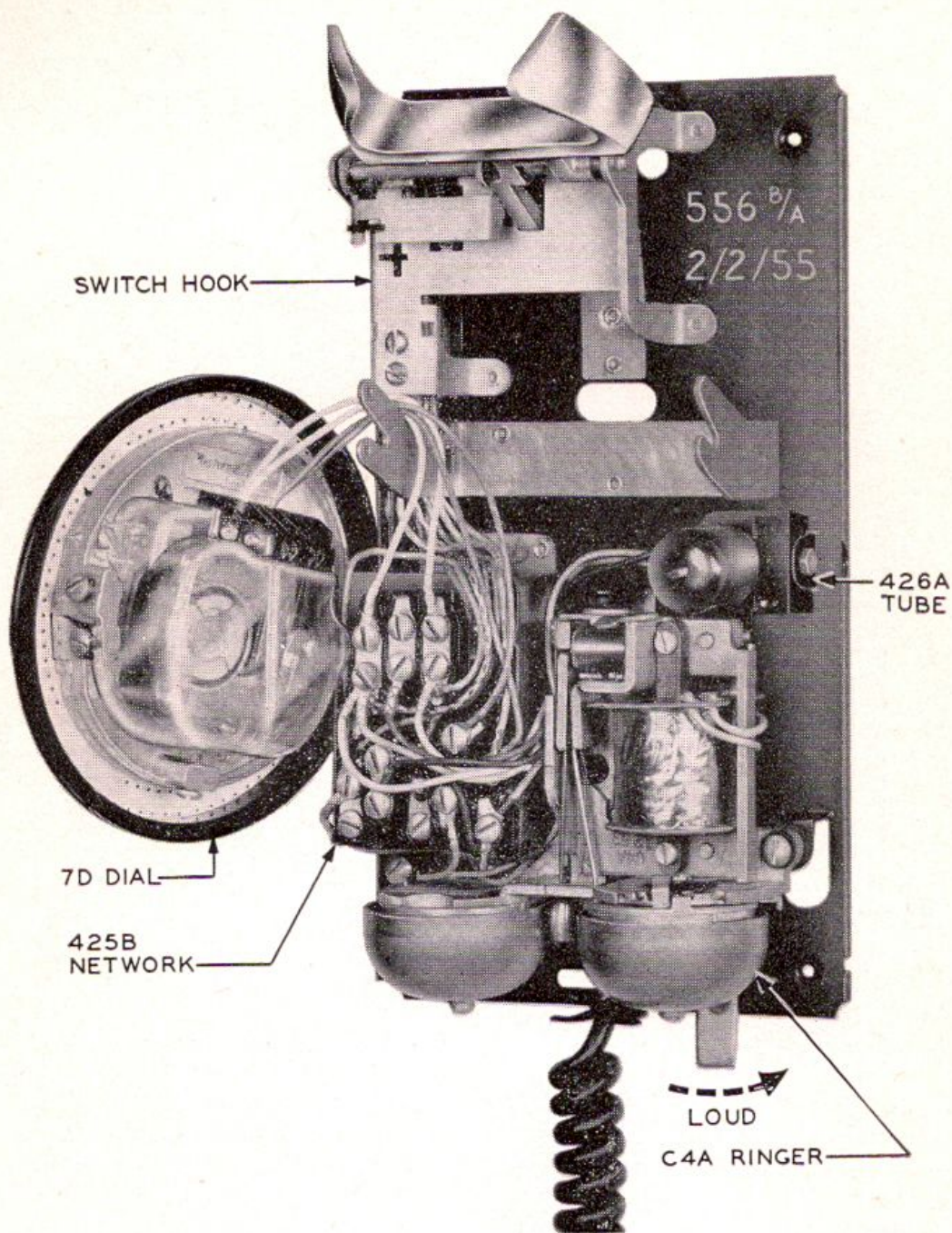


Fig. 4—556BR Telephone Set

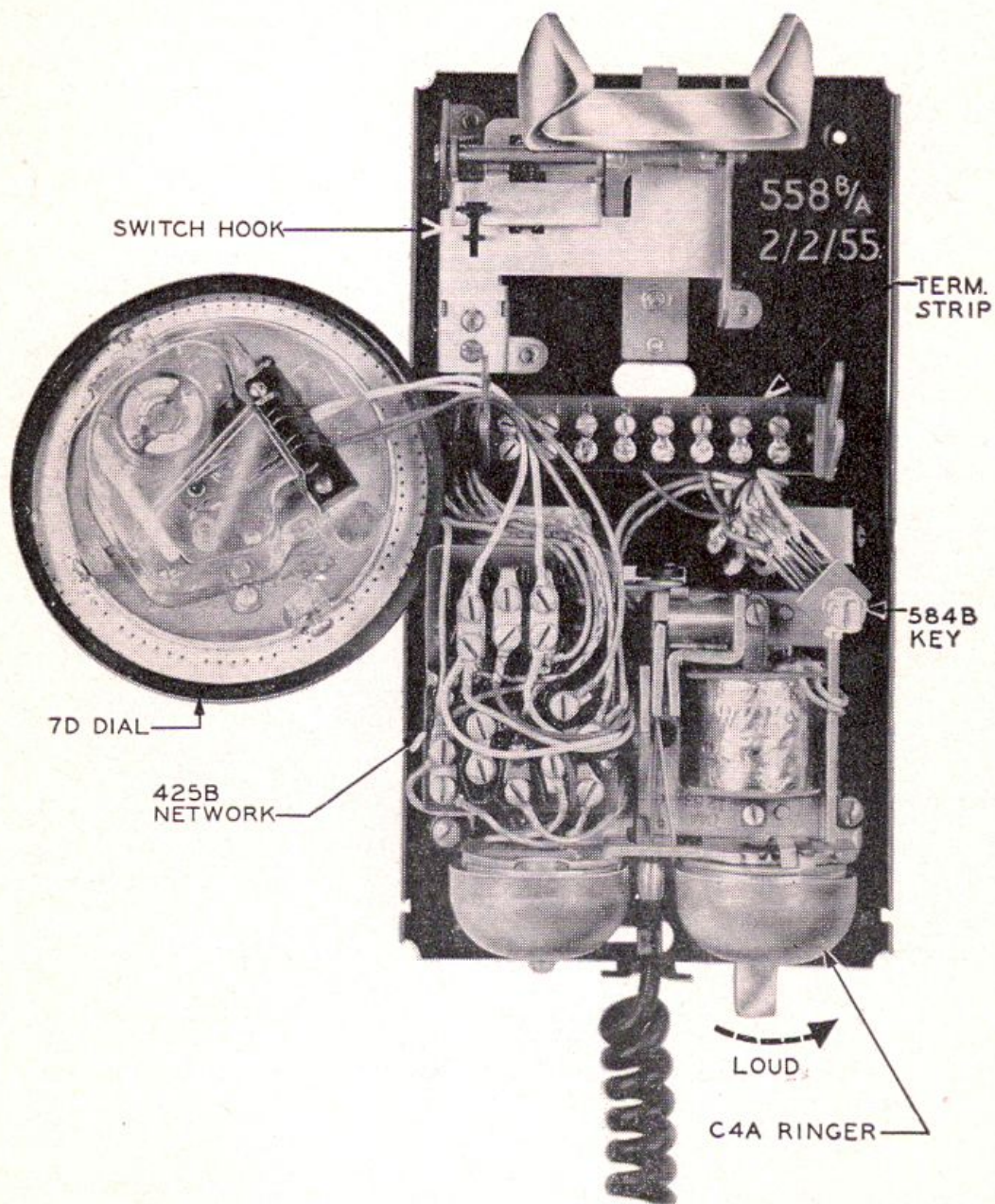


Fig. 5—558BR Telephone Set

2.03 These sets are available in the colors shown below:

Color	Code	With Regular Cord		With Retractable Cord	
		Manual	Dial	Manual	Dial
Black	-3	554A-3	554B-3	554AR-3	554BR-3
Ivory	-50	554A-50	554B-50	554AR-50	554BR-50
Green	-51	*	*	554AR-51	554BR-51
Red	-53	*	*	554AR-53	554BR-53
Beige	-55	*	*	554AR-55	554BR-55

* Green, red, and beige sets are furnished with gray retractile cords only.

Colors and codes for the 556- and 558-type sets are the same as above.

Class of Service	Set to be Used					
	Manual			Dial		
	554 A/AR	556 A/AR	558 A/AR	554 B/BR	556 B/BR	558 B/BR
2-party Selective Flat Rate	X			X		
2-party Selective Message Rate	X			X		
4-party Semi-selective	X			X		
Divided Code Ringing	X			X		
Nonselective Party Line	X			X		
Regular PBX Station	X			X		
750 or 755A Keyless Station	X			X		
4-party Selective		X			X	
8-party Semi-selective		X			X	
2-line Pickup			X			X
Extension Cutoff			X			X
Ringer Cutoff			X			X
Push-button Signaling			X			X

Note: Sets coded A and B have regular cords; sets coded AR and BR have retractile cords.