



T E N T A T I V E

DESCRIPTION:

THE F-7174 IS A 4 INCH IATRON (DIRECT VIEW STORAGE CATHODE-RAY TUBE) THAT PRODUCES A BRIGHT VISUAL DISPLAY OF ELECTRICALLY STORED INFORMATION. IT IS ELECTROMAGNETICALLY FOCUSED AND DEFLECTED. THE TUBE DISPLAYS BRIGHT IMAGES THAT CAN BE VIEWED IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT AND FEATURES THE ABILITY TO WRITE, STORE, AND ERASE INFORMATION AT WILL. GREY SHADES ARE PRODUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMPLITUDE VARIATIONS OF THE INPUT SIGNAL. THE TUBE HAS TWO ELECTRON GUNS, A WRITING GUN, WHICH WRITES THE INPUT SIGNAL ON A STORAGE MESH, AND A FLOOD GUN, WHICH ILLUMINATES THE VIEWING SCREEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STORED SIGNAL.

GENERAL:

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| DIMENSIONS | SEE OUTLINE AND FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC |
| NOMINAL TUBE DIAMETER | 4 INCHES |
| MINIMUM USEFUL DISPLAY DIAMETER | 3 INCHES |
| PHOSPHOR | P-20 ALUMINIZED |
| OPERATING POSITION | ANY |
| WEIGHT | 0.89 POUNDS |
| CATHODE PRE-HEATING TIME | 30 SECONDS |
| FOCUS METHOD | MAGNETIC |
| DEFLECTION METHOD | MAGNETIC |

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| DIRECT INTER-ELECTRODE CAPACITANCES WITHOUT EXTERNAL SHIELD (APPROX.) | |
| GRID #1 TO ALL OTHER ELECTRODES | 2.5 UUF |
| WRITE CATHODE TO ALL OTHER ELECTRODES | 8.0 UUF |
| FLOOD CATHODE | 3.0 UUF |
| ANODE #1 | 3.7 UUF |

MAXIMUM RATINGS

FLOOD SECTION

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| VIEWING SCREEN | 18 | KVDC |
| BACKING ELECTRODE | 25 | VDC |
| COLLECTOR | 250 | VDC |
| ANODE #4 | 150 | VDC |
| ANODE #3 | 150 | VDC |
| ANODE #2 | 150 | VDC |
| ANODE #1 | 80 | VDC |
| CATHODE | 200 | VDC |
| HEATER-CATHODE | 125 | VDC |

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MAXIMUM RATINGS (CONTINUED)

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| HEATER CATHODE | 125 | VDC | |
| CATHODE | -1000 | VDC | |
| GRID #1 | -150 | VDC | RESPECT WRITE CATHODE |
| GRID #2 | + 500 | VDC | RESPECT WRITE CATHODE |
| GRID #3 | | | INTERNALLY CONNECTED TO ANODE #2 |
| PEAK VOLTAGE BETWEEN GRID #2 AND GRID #1 OR GRID #3 | 500 | VDC | |

WRITE SECTION

TYPICAL OPERATING VALUES:

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| VIEWING SCREEN | 15 | KVDC (1.7 MA MAX.) |
| BACKING ELECTRODE | + 10 | VDC AND ERASE PULSES |
| COLLECTOR | + 180 | VDC .5 TO 1.7 MA |
| ANODE #4 | + 90 | VDC 35 TO 300 UA |
| ANODE #3 | + 20 | VDC 200 TO 500 UA |
| ANODE #2 | + 30 | VDC 1 TO 1.5 MA |
| ANODE #1 | + 60 | VDC .5 TO 2.0 MA |
| CATHODE | 0 | VDC 4.7 MA MAX. |
| HEATER | 6.3 | V AC OR DC 1.4 A |

FLOOD SECTION

WRITE SECTION

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| HEATER | 6.3 | V AC OR DC | .6 A |
| CATHODE | -450 | VDC | .5 TO 1.5 MA |
| GRID #1 (CUT-OFF NOTE 1) | -35 | VDC | RESPECT WRITE CATHODE |
| GRID #2 | + 150 | VDC | RESPECT WRITE CATHODE |
| GRID #3 | | | INTERNALLY CONNECTED TO ANODE #2 |

RANGE OF TYPICAL OPERATING ADJUSTMENTS:

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| ANODE #2 | 25 TO 40 VOLTS | ADJUST FOR BEST COLLIMATION |
| ANODE #3 | 10 TO 25 VOLTS | ADJUST FOR BEST COLLIMATION |
| GRID #1 (CUT-OFF NOTE 1) | -28 TO -46 VOLTS | |
| ERASE PULSES | 3-12 VOLTS, 1.5 USEC. WIDE, | 100-5000 PRF |
| | ADJUST FOR DESIRED VIEWING TIME | |

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE:

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| RESOLUTION (NOTE 2) | | |
| AT 50% OF FULL BRIGHTNESS | 35 | LINES PER INCH |
| BRIGHTNESS | 15,000 | FT. LAMBERTS |
| WRITING SPEED | | |
| 20 VOLTS DRIVE TO 90% | 25,000 | INCHES PER SECOND |
| ERASE TIME (NOTE 3) | 3 | MILLISECONDS |
| VIEWING TIME (NOTE 4) | 2 | SECONDS |
| NUMBER OF HALF-TONE STEPS | 4 | |

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NOTES:

1. VISUAL CUT-OFF OF THE STORED, FOCUSED, STATIONARY SPOT.
2. RESOLUTION IS MEASURED BY THE SHRINKING RASTOR METHOD AT THE CENTER OF THE VIEWING SCREEN.
3. ERASE TIME IS THE SHORTEST TIME IN WHICH INFORMATION CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE TUBE AFTER BEING STORED AT FULL BRIGHTNESS.
4. VIEWING TIME IS THE TIME THAT A SIGNAL STORED AT FULL BRIGHTNESS ANYWHERE IN THE DISPLAY AREA CAN BE VIEWED WITH ERASE PULSES APPLIED TO COUNTERACT ION WRITING.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

OBSERVE MAXIMUM RATINGS TO AVOID POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE TUBE. IN PARTICULAR, THE VIEWING SCREEN VOLTAGE SHOULD BE LIMITED SO AS TO NEVER EXCEED 18 KV.

THE FULL VOLTAGE SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO THE VIEWING SCREEN INSTANTANEOUSLY. AN ORDINARY RC FILTER AT THE OUTPUT OF THE POWER SUPPLY PROVIDES ADEQUATE ASSURANCE THAT THE VOLTAGE BUILD UP WILL NOT BE TOO ABRUPT. THE MINIMUM RESISTANCE OF THE HIGH VOLTAGE LEAD SHOULD BE 1 MEGOHM.

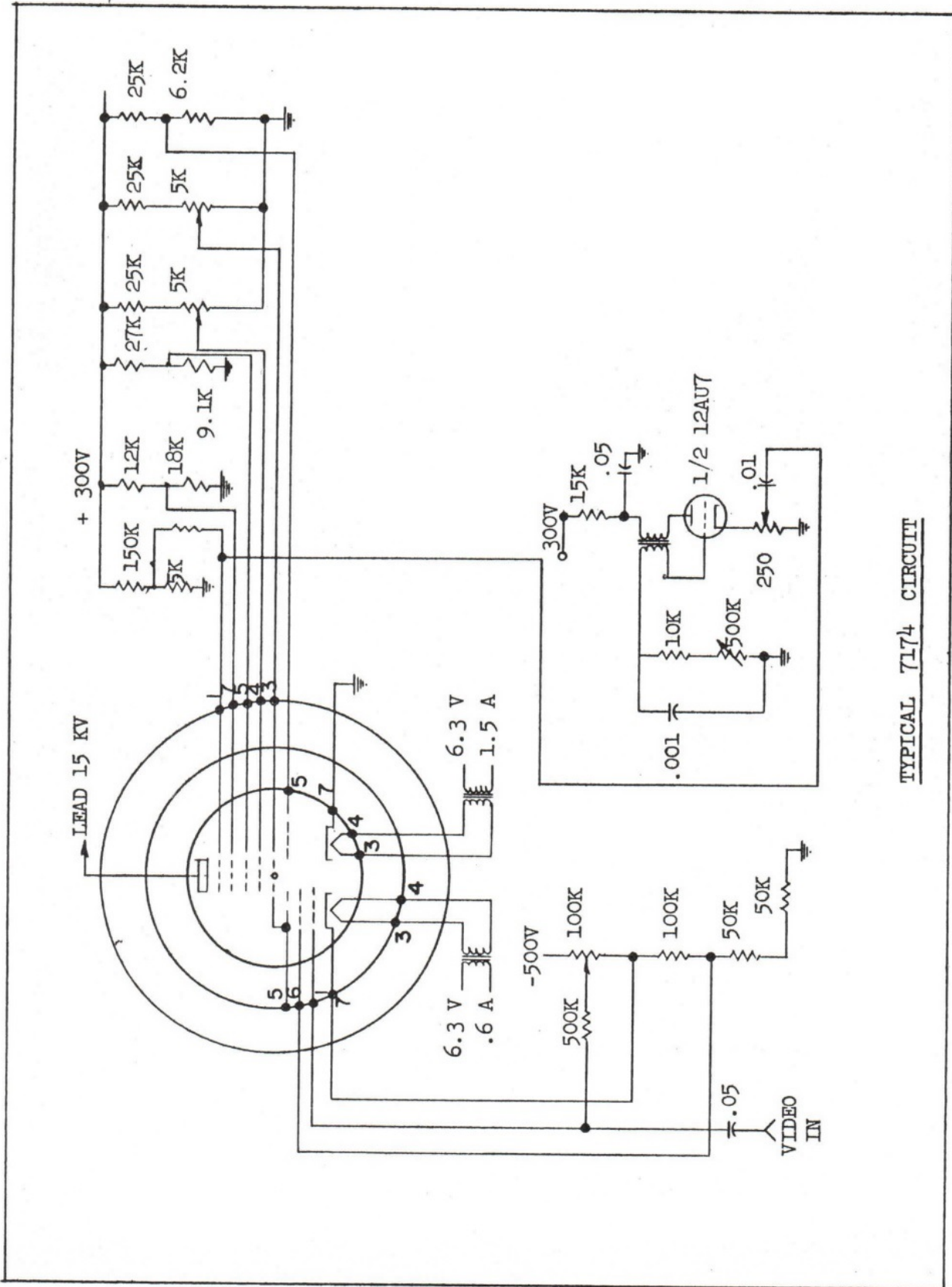
REPEATED BOMBARDMENT WITH A HIGH CURRENT FOCUSED WRITING BEAM ON A SMALL AREA OF THE STORAGE SURFACE CAN BURN A DARK IMAGE INTO THE DISPLAY, WHICH MAY REMAIN FOR SEVERAL HOURS OR EVEN PERMANENTLY. THEREFORE, DEFLECTION VOLTAGES SHOULD BE APPLIED BEFORE OPERATING THE WRITING BEAM.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE

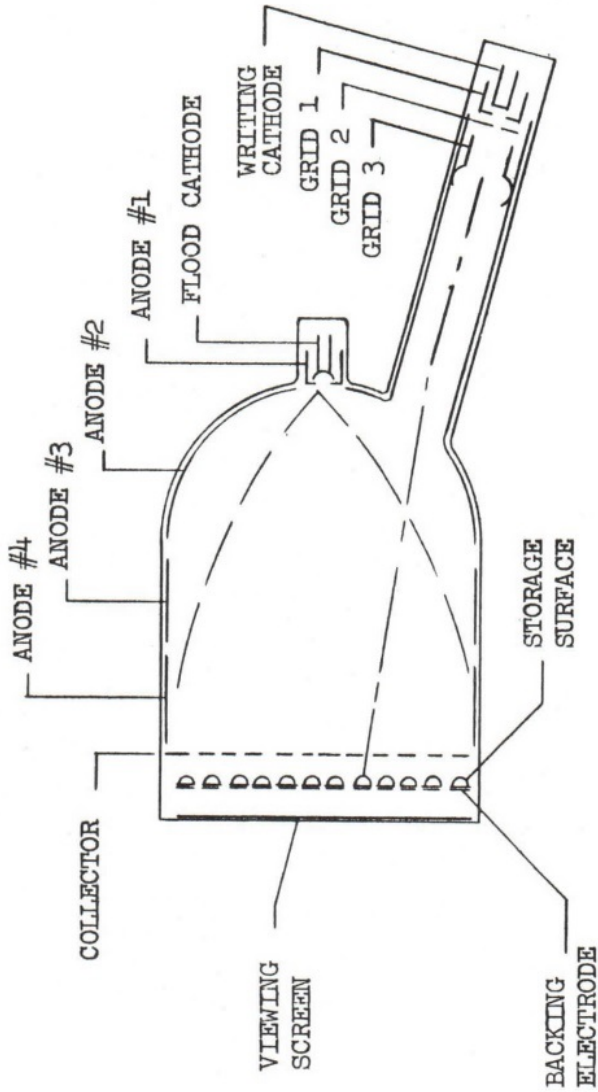
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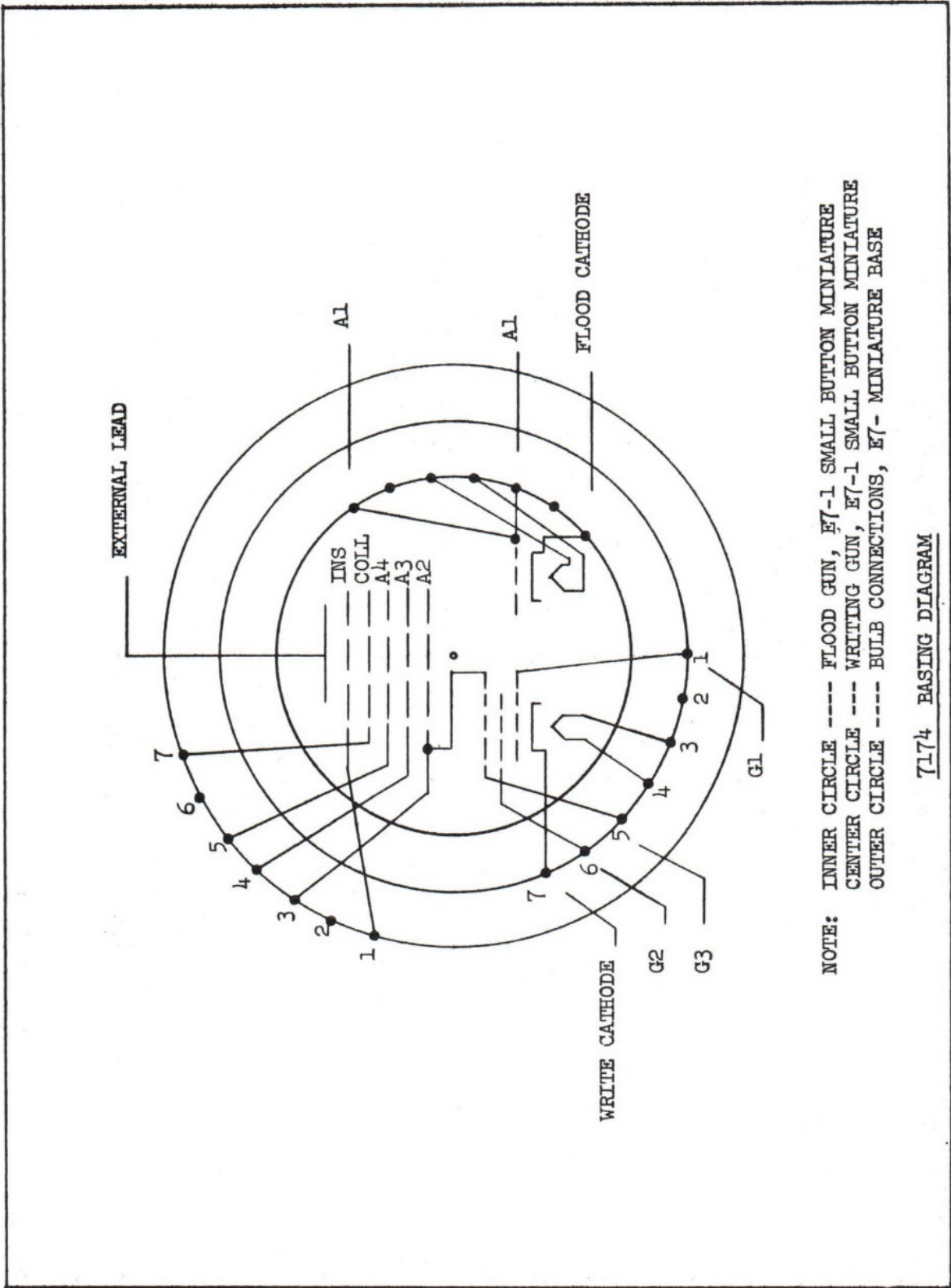
TYPICAL 7174 CIRCUIT



FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC

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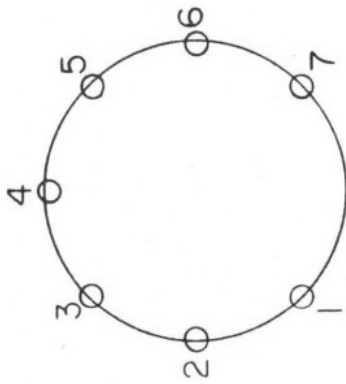




NOTE: INNER CIRCLE ----- FLOOD GUN, E7-1 SMALL BUTTON MINIATURE
CENTER CIRCLE ---- WRITING GUN, E7-1 SMALL BUTTON MINIATURE
OUTER CIRCLE BULB CONNECTIONS, E7- MINIATURE BASE

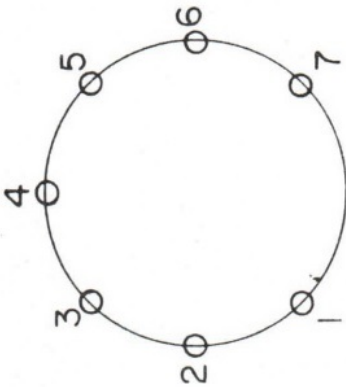
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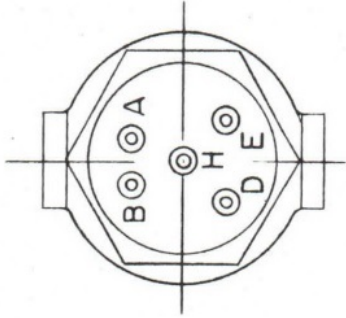
BOTTOM VIEW
FLOOD GUN

| <u>Pin</u> | <u>Element</u> |
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| 1. | Anode #1 |
| 2. | N/C |
| 3. | Heater |
| 4. | Heater |
| 5. | Anode #1 |
| 6. | N/C |
| 7. | Cathode |



BOTTOM VIEW
WRITE GUN

| <u>Pin</u> | <u>Element</u> |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Grid #1 |
| 2. | N/C |
| 3. | Heater |
| 4. | Heater |
| 5. | Grid #3, Anode #2 |
| 6. | Grid #2 |
| 7. | Cathode |



WINCHESTER PLUG
M5P-LSH19CS

| <u>Pin</u> | <u>Element</u> |
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| A. | Rear Wall |
| B. | Center Wall |
| D. | Collector |
| E. | Front Wall |
| H. | Insulator |

7174 PIN CONNECTIONS

SUPERSEDES OUTLINE DATED 7/61