

Chapter 19

INSTRUMENT LAMP, TYPE C

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LEADING PARTICULARS

Instrument lamp, Type C (lampholder only)		Stores Ref. 5CX/2282
Overall length	...	1.33 in.
Weight	...	1 oz.
Screens available—		
Uncut	...	Stores Ref. 5CX/2280
With vertical slot	...	Stores Ref. 5CX/3364
With slotted aperture... ..	...	Stores Ref. 5CX/3365
With $\frac{1}{4}$ in. dia. end aperture	...	Stores Ref. 5CX/3413
With $\frac{3}{8}$ in. dia. end aperture	...	Stores Ref. 5CX/3414
With side aperture	...	Stores Ref. 5CX/3430
Weight of screen	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Filament lamp—		
3.5 watt, Type Vac., clear (M.E.S.), 28-volt	Stores Ref. 5L/X951273	
or		
2.4 watt, Type Vac., clear (M.E.S.), 12-volt	Stores Ref. 5L/X951219	

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3. The lamp (*fig. 1*) consists of a moulded lampholder with two terminals. The filament lamp, details of which are given in Leading Particulars, screws into one end, where it makes contact with one leaf spring, a second spring being connected to the screwed metal lining of the moulding. The locking ring shown fits over the lampholder from the terminal end, and the terminal cover screws up against it.

4. Five screens, varying in size and position of the aperture as indicated in Leading Particulars, are available for this type of lamp. The appropriate screen slides over the end of the lampholder, and is secured by a small retaining stud on the screen which engages with the spring circlip on the moulding. These screens are illustrated in *fig. 2*.

INSTALLATION

5. The lamp, Type C, without any screen, may be plugged into an instrument having a special socket for it. In this instance, it is used with the items shown in *fig. 1*, i.e., the locking ring (Stores Ref. 5CX/2283) and ter-

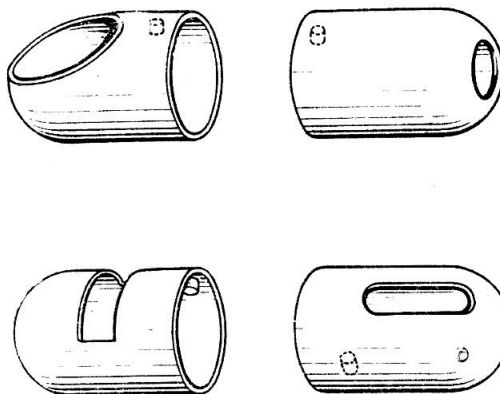


Fig. 2
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6. The lamp may alternatively be mounted on a bracket or panel external to the instrument to be illuminated. In such a position, with the terminals protected, it is mounted by means of a screwed collar (Stores Ref. 5CX/4060). The appropriate screen is fitted over the lampholder, and secured by the stud on the screen which engages with the recess on the lampholder.

7. When preparing the cable ends, the wires should be placed to the left of each terminal screw. In order that the terminal cover may grip the leads, it is necessary for the rubber to terminate as close as possible to the screw head.

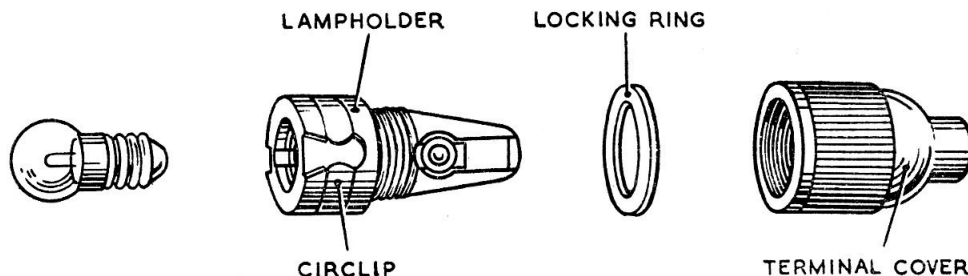


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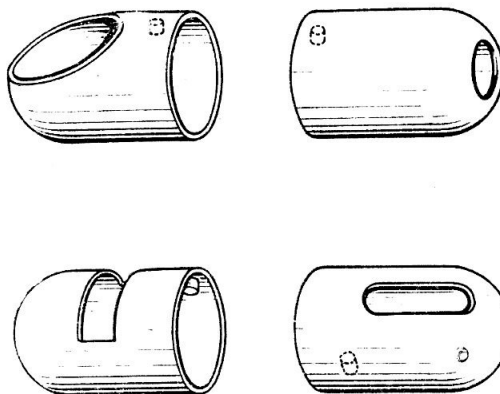


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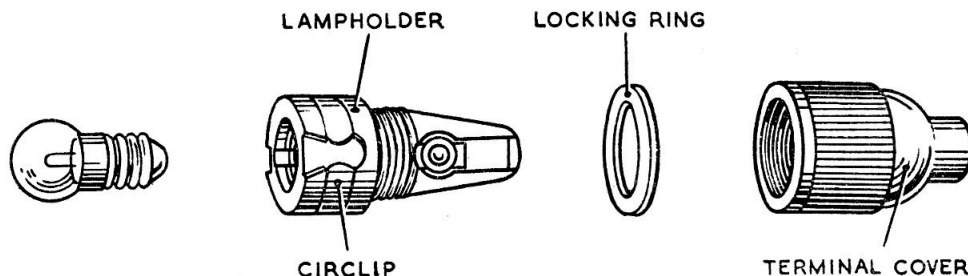


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