

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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Reservation No. 5528
Reservation Date Aug. 20, 1946

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TYPE 5528

THYRATRON

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- (a) Xenon-filled
(b) 1 control grid

ELECTRICAL

(c) Filament or Cathode	Oxide coated	
Voltage	<u>2.5</u>	Volts
Current	<u>21</u>	Amps.
Heating Time	<u>60</u>	Sec.
Approximate Tube Voltage Drop	<u>12</u>	Volts
Approximate Deionization Time	<u>*</u>	
(g) Grid Characteristics with all returns to center tap.		
Critical Grid Voltage at rated voltage	<u>-2</u>	Volts
" " " " " " 100 volts	<u>-0.5</u>	Volts
Critical Anode Voltage at 13 volts	<u>75</u>	Volts

MECHANICAL

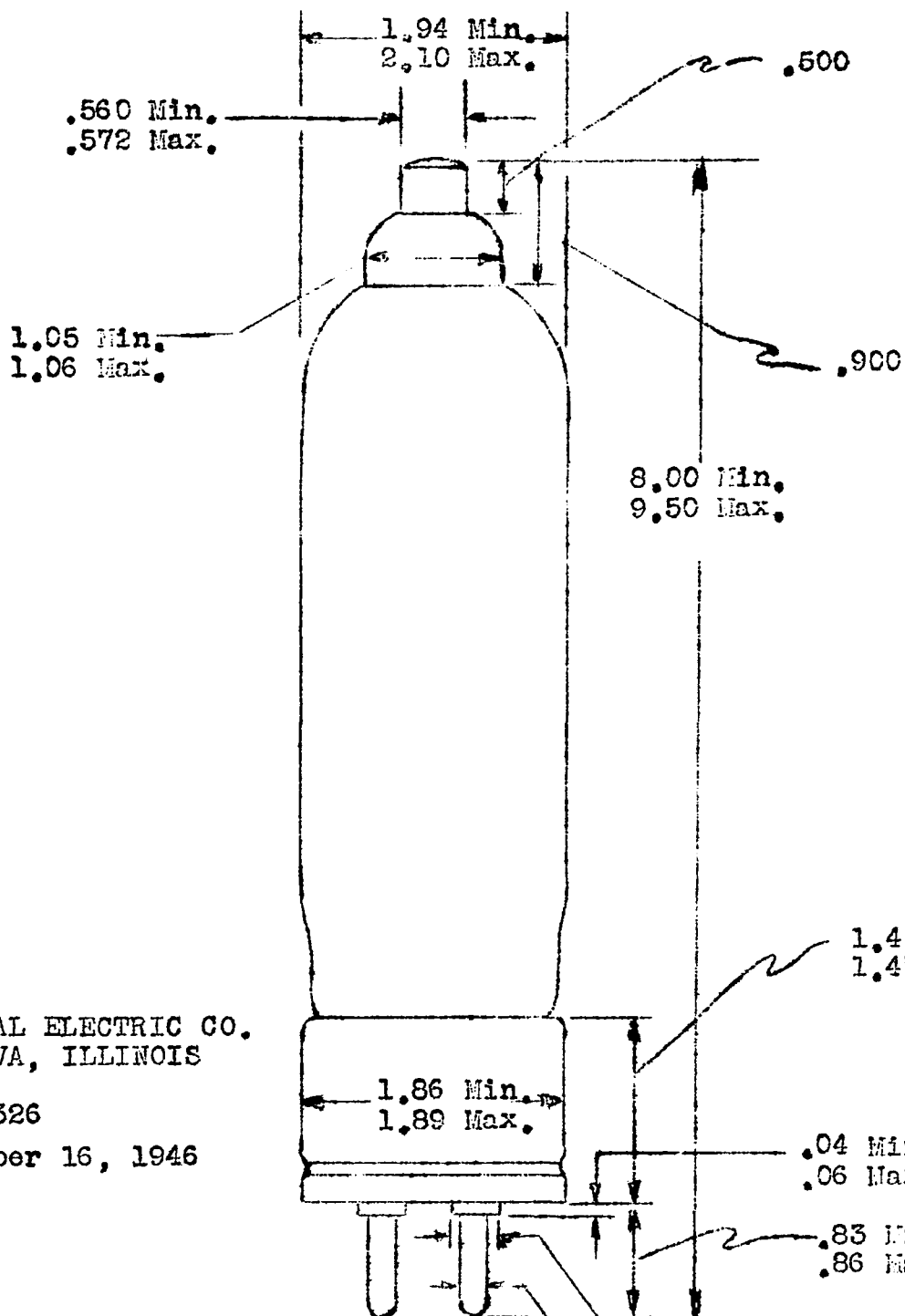
(d) Type of cooling	Convection
(e) Temperature Limits	<u>-50 to 170</u>
Mounting position	Upright, base down
(f) Base	See drawing
(f) Cap	See drawing
(f) Base Connections	See drawing
(i) Maximum Overall Dimensions	
Length	<u>9 1/2</u> IN.
Diameter	<u>2.1</u> IN.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Peak Inverse Voltage	<u>500</u>	Volts
Peak Forward Voltage	<u>350</u>	Volts
Peak Anode Current	<u>77</u>	Amps.
Average Anode Current	<u>6.4</u>	Amps.
Averaging Time for Anode Current	<u>15</u>	Sec.

Sponsor CONTINENTAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
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*Operation should be satisfactory in a half-wave, grid controlled rectifier test at 125 vac, 2800 cps, 5 amps d.c., resistance load.



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