

SEM-78 Country of origin: Germany

# DATA SUMMARY

**Organisation:** Probably Bundesnachrichtendienst. (BND), Diplomatic Service and Yugoslav State Security (UDBA).

Design/Manufacturer: Standard Elektrik Lorenz AG

Germany

Year of Introduction: Estimated late 1950s.

Receiver:

Circuit Features: RF, mix/osc, IF/AF, IF/BFO, Det

(AM R/T and CW).

Frequency Coverage: 3-8MHz in a single range.

Intermediate Frequency: 473kHz.

Valves: ECH81(3x), EF89, 150B2, OA-61.

Transmitter:

**Circuit Features:** MO (crystal control or VFO), RF power amplifier (two valves in parallel), microphone pre-amplifier, modulator (two valves in parallel). Anode modulation. (AM R/T and CW).

Frequency Coverage: 3.4-8MHz in a single range.

**Valves:** EL84 (5x), ECH81, 2x OA-61.

RF output: 18W CW; 12W AM (carrier power).

**Power Supply:** 110/220V AC mains or 12V battery. A 6V version might have been produced according a hand written note in the Yugoslav manual. Vibrator: C620/12.

Size (cm): Height 101/2, Length 40, Width 28.

Weight: 12.9 kg.

Accessories: See list on next page.



Top view of SEM-78 with cover detached.

Receiver unit: left; transmitter unit: centre; combined AC and DC power unit: right. Spare valves were mounted in free valve holders on the receiver and transmitter chassis.

# Remarks

In WftW Volume 4 the 'unknown West German 50-60s Suitcase Set' in the '*Germany after 1945*' chapter, was assumed to be a follow-up or replacement of the Telefunken Type 41. This hitherto unknown suitcase set was later positively identified as SEM-78.

It was initially thought that it (and the 'Unknown SEL' described in Chapter 135) was produced by Telefunken. Recent information, however, pointed to the fact that the nomenclature SEM was used exclusively by Standard Elektrik Lorenz.

The SEM-78 was comprised of three separate units fitted in a mounting frame: receiver (left), transmitter (centre) and power supply unit (right). A surviving set shown on this page was found in Slovenia, packed in it's original leather brief case complete with a Yugoslav manual. It was possible that one or more captured SEM-78's were put into service by the Yugoslav State Security (UDBA). A probably earlier developed set with a similar appearance was the 'Unknown SEL'. (See Chapter 135).



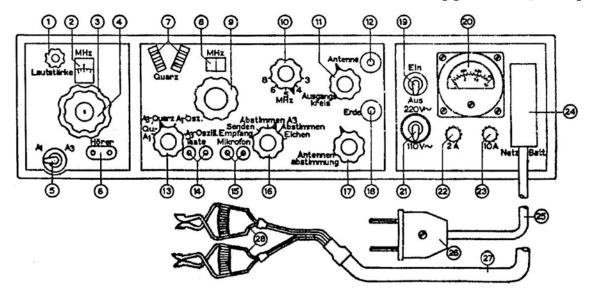
The SEM-78 was packed and carried in an inconspicuously looking leather briefcase. Accessories were stowed in the two compartments on the side of the case.

# References:

- Photographs and general technical information was kindly provided by Mirko, S52PC, Slovenia. http://lea.hamradio.si/~s52pc/
- The Yugoslav manual was scanned by Mirko:
- PRIMOPREDAJNA RADIOSTANICA FONO-BABY (tipska oznaka: SEM-78), which translates to: *Transceiver radio station FONO-BABY (type designation: SEM-78)*.
- Additional information and corrections by Detlev Vreisleben, DC7KG and DJ9CI, Germany.

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Drawing and two pages of the Yugoslav manual for the SEM-78. Note minor differences in construction compared to the set on the previous page. (Microphone socket, fuses and ground socket)

PRIMOPREDAJNA RADIOSTANICA FONO-BABY (tipska oznaka: SEM-78)

## Kompletan uredjaj spreman za rad sastoji se od sledećih delova:

I.	Blok samog uredjaja	težina (u kg)
	a) predajnik	3,900
	b) prijemnik	1,650
	o) mrežni ispravljač	5,450
	<ul> <li>d) kutija uredjaja sa zatvaračima</li> <li>i sa okvirom</li> </ul>	1.450
	e) priključni kabel za mrežu	0,150
	f) priključni kabel za akumulator	0,300
		12,900

### II. Aktentašna sa tri pregrade i poklopcem

## III. Pribor

- 1 krpa za brisanje prašine
- 1 nož za sečenje kabla
- 1 odvrtka
- 1 klješta
- 1 kesica za kristale
- 5 osigurača od 2 Ampera
- 5 osigurača od 10 Ampera
- 1 Tutikač
- 1 utikač za sijalično gnezdo
- 1 klema za uzemljenje
- 5 m kabla za uzemljenje 2 antenska izoletora
- 30 m antenskog kabla
- 1 štap-antena
- 1 Morzeov taster
- 1 par lakih naglavnih slušalica
- 1 dinamički mikrofon sa kesicom

Ukupna težina sa aktentašnom

- 1 priključni kabel za mrežu 1 uputstvo za rukovanje
- 1 priključni kabel za akumulator

Dimenzije, samog uredjaja 400 x 280 x 105 mm Dimenzije uredjaja sa aktentašnom 420 x 300 x 170 mm

### Asortiman radiocevi i rezervne radiocevi:

Predajnik:	Prijemnik:	Mrežni deo:
5 x EL-84	EF-89	SSF B 250 C 140
ECH-81	3 x ECH-81	150 B 2 Stabi
2 x 0A-61	1 x 0A-61	C 620/12 Vibrator
2 x EL-84 (rezerva)	1 x EF-89 (rez.)	
0 620/12 rez.vibrator	ECH-81 (rez.)	
	150 B 2 (rez.	)

#### Napajanje .

### 1) Priključivanje uredjaja na izvor napajanja

- a. Napajanje od mreže: radiostanica sme da se priključi samo na mrežu naizmenične struje 110 ili 220 Volti (40 do 60 Hz). Pre uključivanja uredjaja u rad treba ustanoviti vrstu i veličinu raspoloživog napona za napajanje i na osnovu toga preklopnik birača napona (21) postaviti u odgovarajući položaj. Utikač priključnog kabla (24) so utakne u odgovarajuće gnezdo na samoj radiostanici, dok se utikač (26) na drugom kraju kabla priključuje na mrežu.
- b.- <u>Napajanje od akumulatora</u>: radiostanica može da se na -paja i od 12<sup>1</sup> voltnog akumulatora. Pri tome se koristi poseban kabel za napajanje koji je na jednom svom kraju snabdeven tekodje utikačem (24), dok na drugom kraju ima dvo kleme (28) kojima so uredjaj povezuje sa akumulatorom i to tako, de so klema označena sa " - " (minus) veže na minus pol akumulatora, a klema označena sa " + " za plus pol akumulatora.

Antena se priključuje u gnezdo (12) uredjaja,a zemljovod ili protivteg na gnezdo označeno natpisom "Erde" (uzemljenje). Kao uzemljenje može da posluži vodovodna instalacija, instalacija za gas ili instalacija cen tralnog grejanja. Ukoliko ove mogućnosti ne stoje na raspoloženju, onda se u gnezdo "Erde" uključi izolovana žica dužine 5 do 10 metara i razvuče se po podu u prostoriji odakle se radi ili se pak, pusti da visi kroz prozor.

Pri radu telegrafijom morzeov taster se uključuje u gnezdo (14), dok se pri radu telefonijom mikrofon uključuje u gnezdo (15). Minijaturne slušalice se uključuju u gnezdo (6).

## 2) Rad sa radiostanicom

a.- Rad na prijemu i baždarenje: radiostanica se stavlja u pogon uključivanjem preklopnika (19). Osim toga, pre klopnik (16) mora da bude postavljen u položej "Empfang" (tj. "prijem"). Regulator jačina zvuka (1) se okreme do kraja u smoru kretanja kazalike na časovniku, pa se nakon toga ručicom za grubo podešavanje skale (4) skala (2) podesi približno na željenu frekvenciju. Polaganim okretanjem ručice za fino podešavanje skale (3) pronadje se najzad željena stanica čije signale želimo da primamo. Već pre ma tomo da li se primaju tolografski ili telefonski signali preklopnik (5) treba postaviti u odgovarajući položaj, tj. pri prijemu telegrafije u položaj A1, a pri prijemu telefonije u položaj A3. U položaju A1 uključen je drugi heterodin, dok se jačina zvuka reguliše ručnim putem. U položaju 13 drugi heterodin je isključen, a regulacija jačine zvuka se vrši automatskim putem.

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