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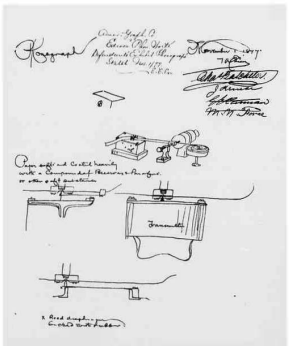
Technical Note: Phonograph



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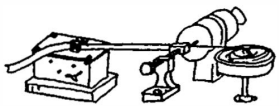
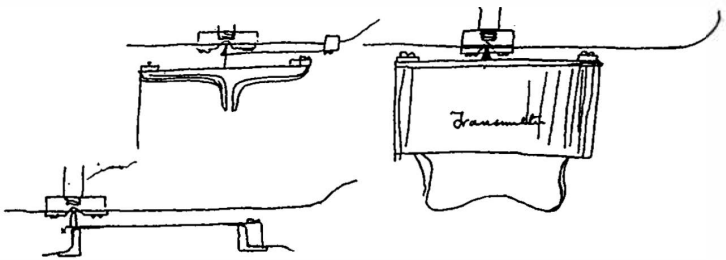


Paper softr and coated heavily with a compound of Beeswax & Parafin, or other soft substance



X Reed diaphragm backed with rubber.

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X (photographic transcript), NjWOE, NS-77-003 (*TAEM* 7:455).

1. The clockwork at left, which pulls the paper past the phonograph mouthpiece, is similar to those used by Edison for automatic and domestic telegraphy. See, e.g., Docs. 458 and 615.