



S-Phone - Type 13 (Prototype)  
Country of origin: England

**DATA SUMMARY**

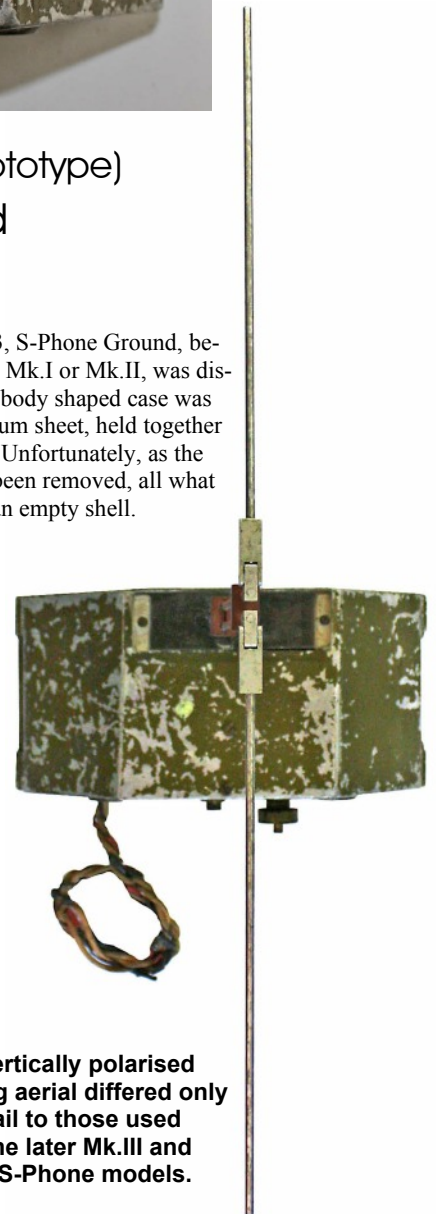
**Organisation:** SOE.  
**Year of Introduction:** 1942.  
**Purpose:** Resistance, special operations, agents.  
 Frequency receiver: 380MHz (tunable over ± 5MHz).  
 Frequency transmitter: 337MHz.  
**Power Supply:** Unknown, this might be a 6V lead accumulator and a number of 30V dry batteries, or two 6V lead accumulators and a vibrator power pack.  
**Accessories:** Collapsible dipole aerial, headset with microphone, carrying belt and power arrangements.

**REMARKS**

This very early Type 13, S-Phone Ground, believed to be a prototype Mk.I or Mk.II, was discovered in France. The body shaped case was made of folded aluminium sheet, held together by self-tapping screws. Unfortunately, as the contents of the set has been removed, all what remained today is just an empty shell.



Written on the backside of the S-Phone Ground prototype was 13/112, believed to be Type 13 and serial number 113. (above)



The vertically polarised folding aerial differed only in detail to those used with the later Mk.III and Mk.IV S-Phone models.

This Supplement chapter is a follow up and should be read in conjunction with the 'S-Phone Ground' section in the 'Special Equipment' chapter of WftW Volume 4 for much more detailed information.

**References:**

- Photographs and information courtesy Eric Pierret, France.