

SUBMINIATURE ELECTROMETER PENTODE

ME1406

Low cost subminiature electrometer pentode with a grid current of 3×10^{-14} A ←

FILAMENT

Suitable for d.c. operation only

V_f	1.25	V
I_f	8.2	mA

MOUNTING POSITION Any

CAPACITANCES

c_{a-g1}	0.2	pF
c_{in}	3.0	pF
c_{out}	4.0	pF

CHARACTERISTICS (measured at $V_f = 1.25V$, $V_a = 10V$, $I_a = 5.0\mu A$, $V_{g1} = -2.5V$)

All voltages are measured with respect to the negative end of the filament

	Min.	Av.	Max.	
V_{g2}	5.0	6.5	7.5	V
g_m	8.0	10.5	15	$\mu A/V$
r_a	-	10.5	-	$M\Omega$
μ_{g1-a}	80	110	-	
$*I_{g1}$	-	-3×10^{-14}	-5×10^{-14}	A ←
I_{g2}	1.5	2.2	3.0	μA
** $V_{g1(crossover)}$	-	-1.0	-	V ←

*The quoted grid current characteristics will only be obtained if the tube is operated in complete darkness.

**'Crossover' is the point at which the polarity of the grid current is reversed (measured at $V_f = 1.25V$, $V_a = 10V$, $V_{g2} =$ the value which gives $I_a = 5\mu A$ when $V_{g1} = -2.5V$).

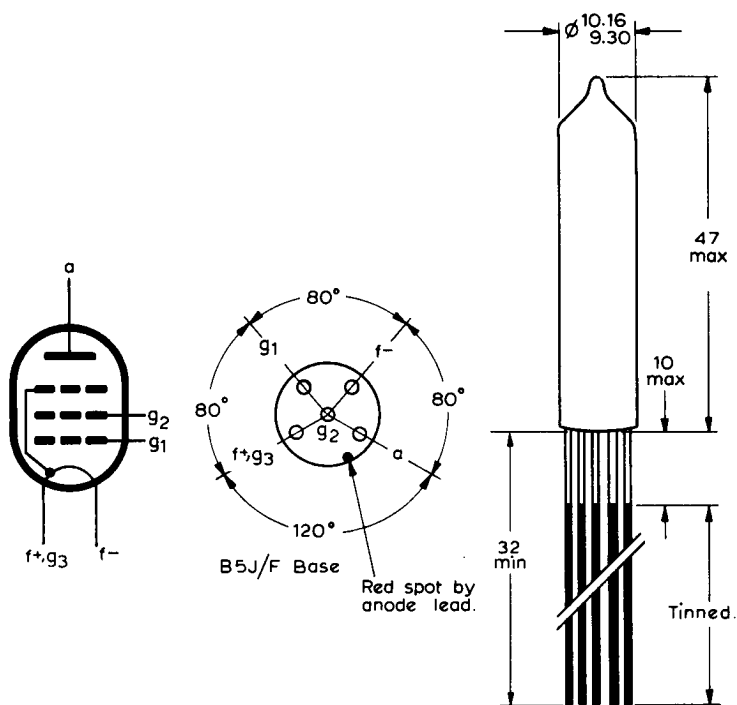
RATINGS (ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM SYSTEM)

V_a max.	45	V
V_{g2} max.	45	V
I_k max.	180	μA
V_f max.	1.5	V
V_f min.	1.1	V

OPERATING NOTES

1. In order to avoid excessive drift of characteristics the filament voltage must be applied before the anode voltage.
2. To avoid contamination of the glass, the valve should not be removed from its protective envelope until it is fitted into the equipment.
3. Direct soldered connections to the leads of the valve must be at least 13mm from the seals.

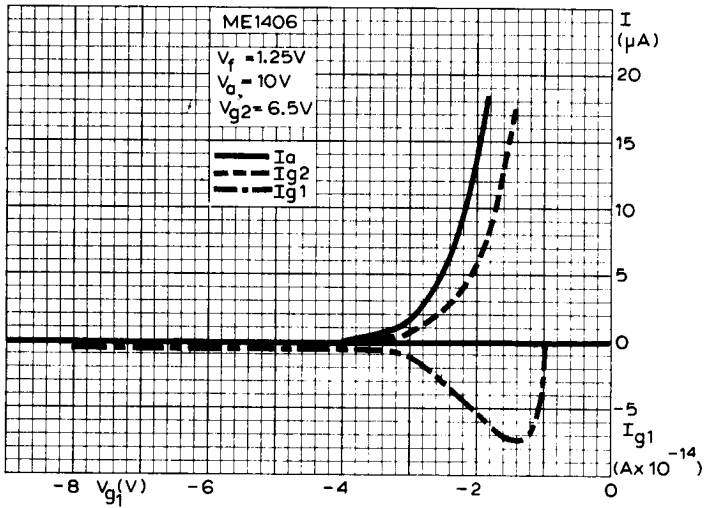
Outline drawing
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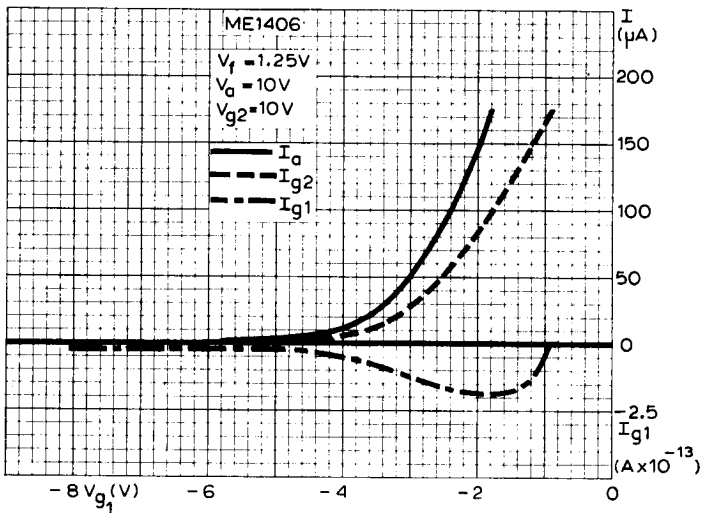
All dimensions in mm

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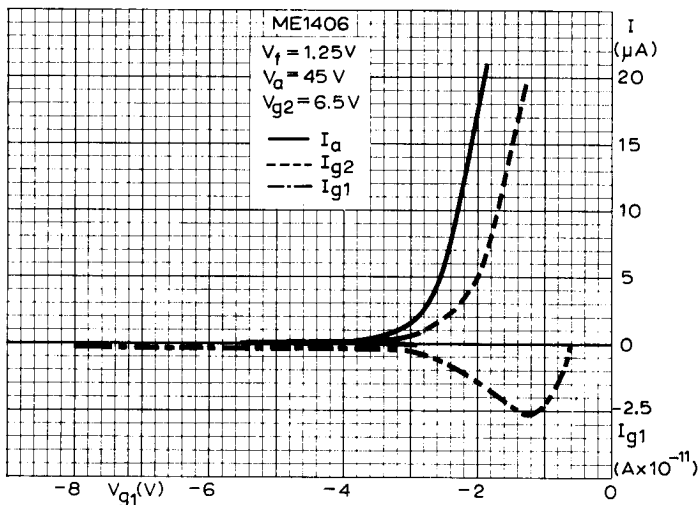


ANODE, SCREEN-GRID AND CONTROL-GRID CURRENTS PLOTTED AGAINST CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE. $V_a = 10V$, $V_{g2} = 6.5V$

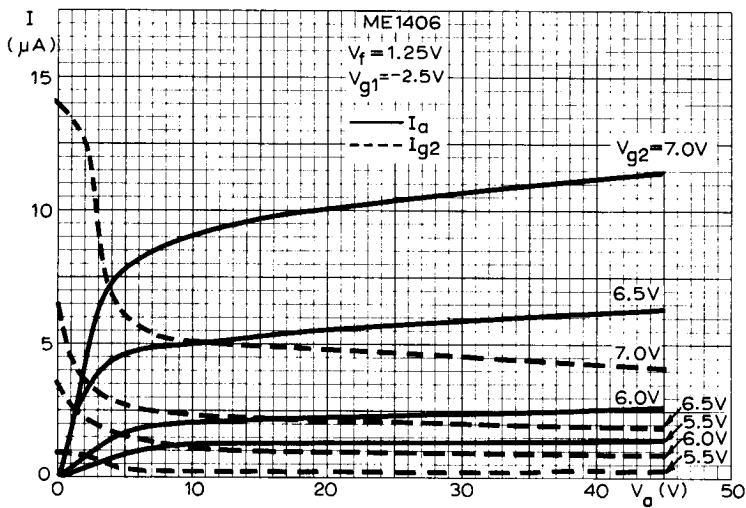


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ANODE, SCREEN-GRID AND CONTROL-GRID CURRENTS PLOTTED AGAINST CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE. $V_a = 45V$, $V_{g2} = 6.5V$

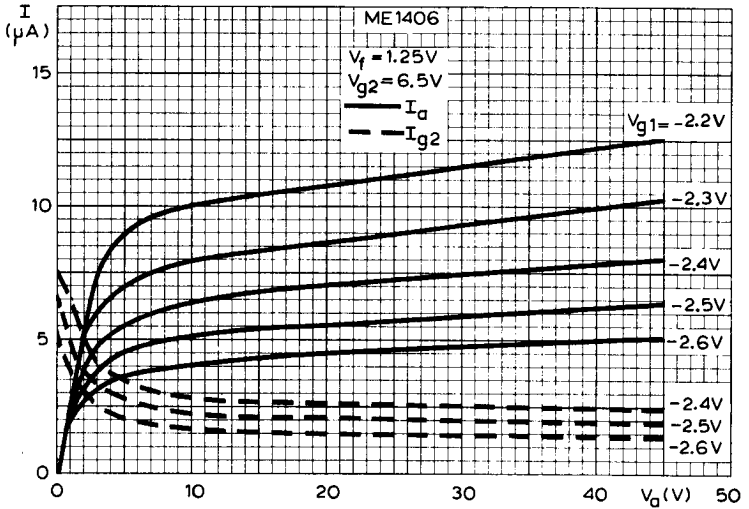


ANODE AND SCREEN-GRID CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST ANODE VOLTAGE WITH SCREEN-GRID VOLTAGE AS PARAMETER

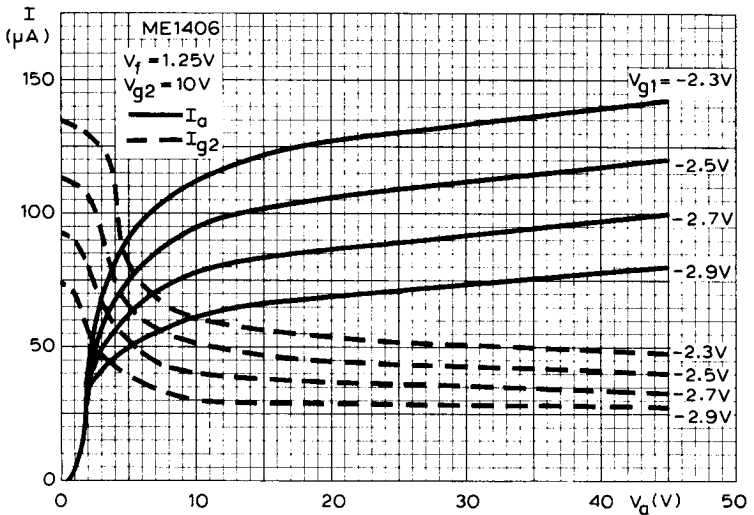


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ANODE AND SCREEN-GRID CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST ANODE VOLTAGE WITH CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE AS PARAMETER. $V_{g2} = 6.5V$



ANODE AND SCREEN-GRID CURRENTS PLOTTED AGAINST ANODE VOLTAGE WITH CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE AS PARAMETER. $V_{g2} = 10V$.

