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I claim as my invention:-

1. A telephone instrument of the kind in which for the support of a hand micro-telephone a fixed cradle support is provided having forked ends and the instrument contacts are controlled by the weight of the hand micro-telephone operating on a movable platform wherein guiding parts project downwardly from the length of the said platform and are engaged in recesses in said cradle support said recesses at their bottom ends opening onto the exterior of the instrument.

2. A telephone instrument having a fixed cradle support with forked ends for the support of a hand micro-telephone a movable platform for the control of the instrument ^A contacts lying along the length of the said cradle support, the ends of the platform being situated in the forked end of the said cradle support recesses formed in the end faces of said cradle support said recesses being open at the top and bottom, and downwardly projecting guiding parts on said platform which engage in said recesses.

3. A telephone instrument according to Claim 2 in which said downwardly projecting guiding parts are integral with the platform.

4. A desk telephone instrument comprising a casing, a cradle support mounted on the top of the said casing a movable platform extending in and along the said cradle support, downwardly projecting parts on said platform engaging in recesses in said cradle support which recesses open at their bottom ends to the exterior of said cradle support a central spindle for said platform a casting situated in the interior of the casing and attached to

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the top of the casing, said casting providing a journal for the said spindle.

5. A desk telephone instrument according to Claim 4 in which the said casting at its lower end is provided with a plate on which are mounted the instrument terminal and springs.

6. A desk telephone instrument according to Claim 4 **A** in which the same securing means serve to secure the cradle support and the casting to the instrument casing.