

# HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Brodie Electric Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1894

WHERE ORGANIZED Manchester, NH

FOUNDER(S) J. Brodie Smith

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

Subsequent names or significant changes resulting from acquisitions, consolidation, sales or bankruptcies:

Holds a patent for a unique telephone switch

DATE  
1894

REMARKS Brodie manufactured a line of electrical specialties including automatic motor switches, insulators, electrical switches and a non-infringement telephone switch

The company did not manufacture complete telephones but rather sold their non-infringing switch to others.

Source: The Electrical World, 1895

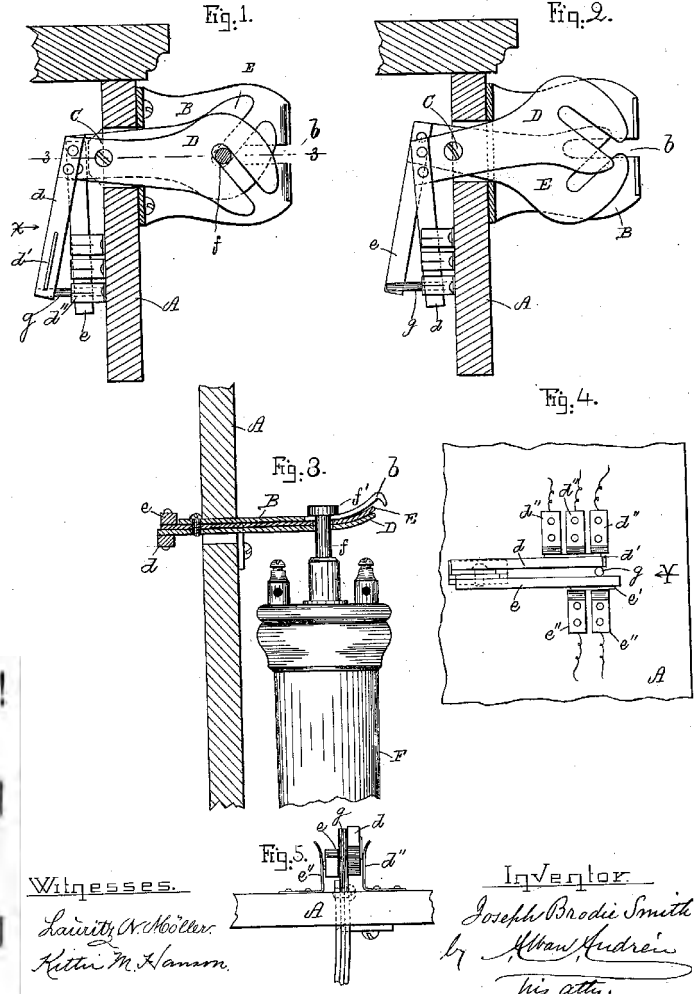


(No Model.)

J. B. SMITH.  
TELEPHONE SWITCH.

No. 521,274.

Patented June 12, 1894.



**This is Our First Appearance; but Notice Our Specialties!**

**THE "BRODIE" AUTOMATIC MOTOR SWITCH**

Will protect your motor armatures from burning out by overload or other accident, and will open when the current is thrown off at the station.  
"Lock your barn before the horse is gone" by using one of these simple and effective devices.



**THE "BRODIE" TELEPHONE SWITCH**

Is the simplest and most reliable Automatic Switch on the market.  
Positive in its action.  
No springs.  
Sold separately.



**"SWITCHES THAT SWITCH."**

Readily applicable to the ordinary magneto bell.

We have in preparation other Telephone Apparatus that will interest you.

**"INSULATORS THAT INSULATE."**

Perfect insulation for overhead lines is afforded by the "Brodie" Insulators.  
Specially adapted for use upon trees and in other unfavorable places.  
Made in six styles to suit different conditions.  
Avoid leaks and tree grounds by their use.



**OTHER SPECIALTIES TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

AGENCIES TO BE ESTABLISHED.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

**The Brodie Electric Company,**  
MANCHESTER, N. H.

Witnesses.

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