

GI-21 - Numeric Indicator, Inditron



In the fifties National Union developed several innovative devices. Probably its line of [Inditron™](#) numeric indicators was complementary to the many beam switch data selector devices, as the ten-way [LBS-1](#) or the more complex [6090](#) and [6324](#). Anyway National Union introduced its 'Inditron' numeric indicator family before the well known Haydu or later Burroughs Nixie™ indicators.

Digits, or even letters in other types, were made by shaped wires, each one attached by joints, that look being made of silver alloy, to one of the different height rods coming up from the 10-pin base. Each digit was tied to high voltage supply, typically about 200 V, through a 330 kohm pull-up resistor. To illuminate a digit the corresponding pin had to be pulled down to ground, so leaving other digits at high positive voltage operating as anodes.

