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Macintosh II: Loose Speaker Brackets

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TOPIC -----

Under some conditions, the brackets do not adequately secure the speaker to the lower pan in the Macintosh II. If the Macintosh II is handled roughly during shipping, the speaker may break loose, while the wire harness usually stays connected to the board. The speaker then swings around inside the computer, possibly cracking the main logic board or causing a hazardous short.

DISCUSSION -----

Use a wire butterfly snap hold device similar to the Apple IIe speaker hold down assembly. In fact, the Apple IIe speaker hold down device could be reworked to be used in the Macintosh II. The existing support bars around the speaker can accommodate the wire butterfly snap hold device adequately.

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