





### LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT of 3-F, 3-U, (small size) MACHINES

### LINPACKING and FRECTING Same as page 3. LUBRICATION

Correct grades of oils and greases:

Only pure neutral mineral oils and greases should be used. For lubricating the cutter spindle use only a light machine oil. similiar to S.A.E. No. 20, Do not use 3 in 1, and similiar very light oils. These may pum the bearings. For all other oil holes and oil cups either a light or medium machine oil. For all grease cups use a medium stiff grease equiva-lent to S.A.E. No. 3. For repacking Pantograph bearings only, use vaseline



3.II Machine

Oil twice a day: Cutter spindle, through oil hole "A" and "B", page 6. Guide pulley oil cups "C" and "D", page 5.

Oil once a week

All other oil holes and oil cups. Run out work table to extreme positions and squirt a few drops of oil on table and saddle screws. Give drive pulley stud grease cup "E", page 5, one turn.

Once a year:

Remove grease plugs "F" on cutter head link, page 5, and inserting a grease cup or gun, fill. Remove the polished dust washers 6943-A, page 5, covering Pantograph bearings, by inserting a thin bladed knife in the washer slot. Repack bearings with vaseline, packing it in tightly so as to force new supply into lower bearing. Snap washers back into place with fingers. Remove nuts 3336-A, page 6, which hold Pantograph link and repack these bearings. Remove cap 7110-A, page 5, and repack chamber with cup grease.

THE CUTTER SPINDLE

Spindle has non-adjustable bearings which automatically take up wear and require no attention except oiling. The spindle is quickly removable and should trouble of any kind develop, we suggest that it be returned to us for overhaul, which will be done promptly and at nominal cost as there is very little to wear on these spindles.

### THE PANTOGRAPH

Pantograph needs no care except occassional greasing as above. Should play develop in the joints after several years' use, it can easily be removed by tightening nuts 3336-A on

pantograph study 3263-A, page 6. These should be tightened very slightly, as too much will cause the balls to cut into the cups causing rapid wear and inaccuracy. Before tightening, loosen cap screw 365-A-E on cutter head, page 5, to allow Pantograph to realign itself properly. Then remove Pantograph entirely and test the Pantograph block 226-A attached to slider head and Block 224-A attached to cutter head, taking these up first. Then insert Pantograph in slider head block only, with cutter head swung out of the way, and test Pantograph bearings.

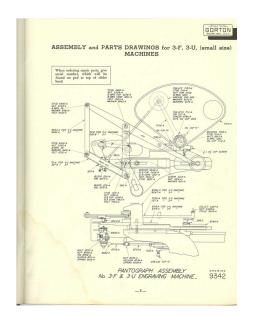
THE CUTTER HEAD LINK

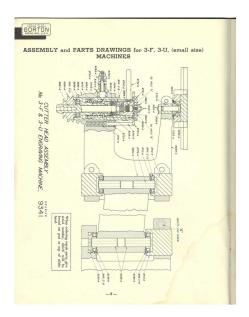
Cutter head link bearings should not require attention other than greasing. If, after several years, these become a trifle loose, they can be taken up by loosening slightly (not entirely) the Bristo cap screw "G", page 6, and tapping downward against top of the plug 8713-A.

GENERAL CARE

The machines should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week and the scraped ways wiped clean and oiled.

Mechanical specifications and complete description in Booklet 1321. Areas covered at one setting shown actual size at rear of this book. Accessories for use with these machines in Accessories catalog 1317. Copy for use with these machines in Copy catalog 1309.







### LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT of 3-X, 3-Z, (medium size) MACHINES

UNPACKING and ERECTING Same as page 3. LUBRICATION Correct grades of oils and

greases: Same as page 4, for 3-F, 3-U machines.

machines.
Oil twice a day:
Cutter spindle, through holes

"C" and "D", page 9. Oil cup, 301, page 9. Guide pulley oil cups 1205, page 8. Oil once a week: All other oil holes and oil cups.

All other oil holes and oil cups.

(Do not forget to replace oil hole plugs). Run out table to extreme positions and squirt a few drops of oil on table and saddle screws. Lift the knee elevating screw cover and squirt a few drops of oil on screw. Give drive

pulley stud grease cup 000, page 8, one turn, also cutter head link grease cups 00, page 8. Once a year: Remove the polished dust washers 6795-A, page 8, covering the Pantograph bearings, by inserting a thin bladed knife in the washer slor. Repack

covering the Pantograph beatings, by inserting a thin bladed knife in the washer slor. Repack beatings with vaseline, packing it in tightly so as to force a new supply into lower beating. Snap washers back into place with fingers. Snowers that Socks. A page 8, holding Pantograph link. Repack these beatings with vaseline. Remove cap 7110-A, page 8, and repack chamber with cut grease equivalent to S.A.E. No. 3. THE CUTTER SPINDLE

Spindle has no adjustable bearings and requires no attention except oiling. If, after several years of use, the spindle becomes inaccurate through ball bearing wear, new ones can be inserted at low cost which will make the spindle as accurate as new. Care should be taken not to use cutters more than one or two thousandths undersize. Smaller ones require the coller nut to be palled premanently spring the spindle, causing cutters to rup out of truly.

On machines equipped with removable spindle 698-1 the same instructions apply as above, with this addition: When spindle is removed from machine, care should be taken to prevent small chips and grinding dust from lodging around top seal. Always clean outside of spindle thoroughly before inserting in

# THE PANTOGRAPH Pantograph needs no care except occasional greasing as above. Should play develop in

the joints after several years of use, it can easily be removed by tightening nuts 6913-A on Pantograph studs 618-B, 618-B, pages 8 and 9. These should be tightened very slightly, as too much will cause the balls to cut a groove in the cups causing inaccuracy and rapid wear. Before tightening, loosen hex. cap screw "E" on cutter head (page 8) to allow Pantograph to realign insielf properly.

### THE CUTTER HEAD LINK

Cutter head link bearings should require no attention except greasing. If, after several year of use, they become loose, they can easily be taken up by loosening the Bristo set screws "F" at top, page 9, and tightening slotted head adjusting screws 6559-A. This should rarely if ever be

### TABLE GIBS

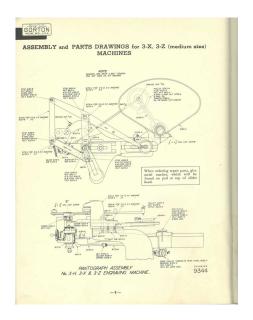
Table gibs are tapered with adjusting screw at one end of gib and locking screw at other end. To tighten gib, loosen locking screw at small end of gib, tightening the screw at opposite end as required. Knee gib has a tapered side and a glance will show how to take it up.

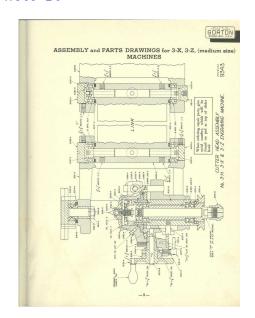
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once a week and the scraped ways wiped clean and oiled.

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### LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT of "3-S (large size) MACHINE

### UNPACKING and ERECTING

Same as paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, page 3. 3-S machines are shipped with Pantograph completely assembled, except on machines for export, when the Pantograph is disassembled and boxed separately. For all domestic shipments, a special casting is made, fitting around cutter spindle and clamped to table of machine. Loosen the bolts holding this casting and remove. The machine is then ready to operate.



3-S Machine

### LUBRICATION

Correct grades of oils and greases: Same as page 4, for 3-F, 3-U machines, except S.A.E. No. 3 grease is used exclusively in Pantograph bearings also. No vaseline.

### Oil twice a day:

Cutter spindle, through oil cup "A", page 12. Cutter spindle drive pulley 6536-A, page 12, through oil hole "B".

### Oil once a week:

All other oil holes and oil cups. Run out table to extreme positions and squirt a few drops of oil on table and saddle screws. Lift the knee elevating screw cover and squirt a few drops of oil on screw. Give all grease cups one turn and Alemite fittings one shot, except Pantograph bearings, which are only necessary to lubricate twice

a year. Once a year: The cap 7110-A. page 11, should be removed and chamber repacked with grease.

### THE CUTTER SPINDLE Cutter spindle has no adjustable

bearings and requires no attention except oiling. If, after several years of use, the spindle becomes inaccurate through wear of the ball bearings, new ones can be inserted at low cost which will make the spindle as accurate as new. Care should be taken not to use cutters more than one or two thousandths undersize, as smaller ones require the collet

nut to be pulled up very tight to prevent cutter slippage and may permanently spring the spindle, causing cutters to run out of true.

### TABLE GIBS

Table gibs are tapered with adjusting screw at one end of gib and locking screw at opposite end. To tighten gib, loosen locking screw at small end of gib, tightening the screw at opposite end as required. Knee gib has a tapered side and a glance will show how to take it up.

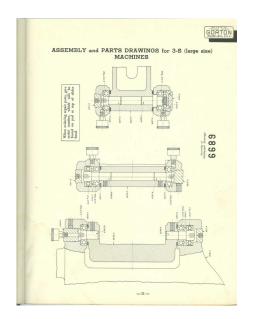
### GENERAL CARE

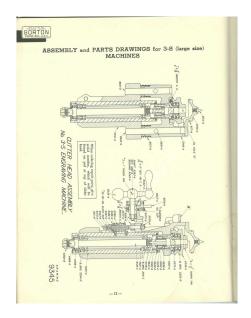
The machine should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week and the scraped ways wiped clean and oiled.

\*NOTE: All instructions on this page also apply to model 1-S machines, now obsolete. The improvement in design has not altered construction or operation of any essential parts of the machine.

Mechanical specifications and complete description in Booklet 1226. Areas covered at one setting shown actual size in rear of book. Accessories for use with these machines in Accessories catalog 1317. Copy for use with these machines in Copy catalog 1309.

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### LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT of 3-K, 3-R, 1-H, 3-H MACHINES

UNPACKING and ERECTING
Same as page 3 for all models above.

### LUBRICATION

The correct grades of oils and greases for all of the above models are the same as given on page 4. Follow the oiling instructions given on page 7 for models 3-K, 3-R and 3-H, and on page 4 for model 1-H.

### ADJUSTMENT

The 3-K, 3-R and 3-H models are adjusted as described on page 7, except all 3-K machines are equipped with removable cutter spindles. Instructions for adjusting 3-K cutter head links are the same as for 3-F, 3-U machines on page 4.

Model 1-H is adjusted as described on page 4.

#### IMPORTANT 3-K INSTRUCTIONS

Before attempting to adjust or disassemble the ball bearing otter head assiliary support, as shown in drawing 23-86. Bon page 8 of booklet 1242, send to factory for complete assembly drawings of these parts and instructions. This entire assembly must be in perfect alignment to insure smooth and accurate operation, and it can easily be thrown out of adjustment or drawged by incorrect adjustment.

For additional instructions on these machines consult the following specification booklets:

3-K	see	Booklet	1242
3-R	see	Booklet	1256
3-H	see	Booklet	1060
1-H	see	Booklet	1057



3-R-No. 1250-R



1-H-No. 1081



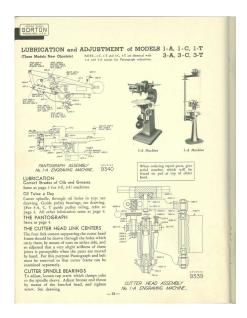
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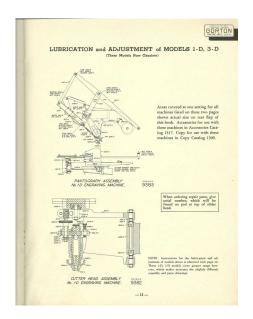


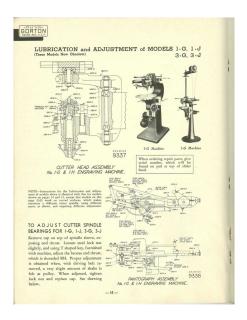
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Accessories for use with these machines in Accessories catalog 1317. Copy for use with these machines in Copy catalog 1309.

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### HOW TO OPERATE: SETTING THE PANTOGRAPH. USE OF COPY, MASTERS AND TEMPLATES

### 1. Setting the Pantograph

- The copy is laid out to keep within the range limits of the Pantograph. See the charts in the rear of this book. The setting of the Pantograph is then determined from the size of the work to be engraved.
- 2. Example: If length of copy is 10" and length of job desired is 2", divide the length of job into the length of copy: 2")10"-5. Therefore, set your Pantograph bars at reduction 5. If length of copy is 11" and length of job de-sired is 4", then the reduction is 4")11.00"= 2.75. You will note that reduction 2.75 is not marked on Pantograph bars. To find it, look in rear of this book at correct Reduction Chart for your machine. If it is not found there, it can be obtained by using the reduction formula, also at back of book
- 3. All settings are measured from the first reducrion on any machine. On some models this begins with reduction 3, on others it is marked 1 and 2. In setting the slider blocks in this manner, for special reductions, use a hundreth inch scale and magnifying glass, if accurate work is required.
- 4. To set the Pantograph, proceed as outlined in paragraphs 7 and 8, page 3. Never force the Pantograph bar blocks by striking with a hammer or any hard object. These blocks are tested before leaving the factory and, if at any time while setting the Pantograph, you find these blocks too tight, ascertain the cause. It may be that you have not loosened the nuts sufficiently, or they have become gummed with oil.

### 5. Use of Copy, Masters or Templates

The originals from which reproductions are made are known by various terms. "Copy" is the term most used. It applies specifically to the standard brass letters or type which are set up in the copy holder of the machine and which guide the Pantograph in reproducing. Shapes as distinguished from characters are also called masters, special copy, or templates.

- 6. Over 700 sizes and styles of special copy are listed in our 48 page Copy catalog. The examples shown on page 1 of the Copy catalog will give a good idea of the variety of forms available for Pantograph work. The setting up and use of standard copy on the machines, ordering instructions, etc., are given on pages 2 and 3 of the Copy catalog. For making up copy in special shapes, the descriptions on pages 20 to 27 of the Copy catalog will be found helpful.
- 7. The numerous illustrations of actual work, produced with various kinds of copy, in our 32 page Samples of Work catalog (pages 7, 11, 12, 13, 18, 20, 27, 29) will also be helpful in considering copy.
- 8. Copy is not strictly self-spacing, therefore the spaces between the characters should be adjusted by inserting suitable blank spacers which are furnished with each set of copy. Each line when set in the copy holder should be confined without shake between the clamps furnished, as shown on page 2. Copy catalog.
- 9. After setting up the copy in the holder, and before engraving, be sure that the holder is firmly against the stop screws "N" or "T"
  (page 3) in copy holder base. It is then
  square with table. Do not disturb these stops. They are properly adjusted when machines leave factory, and any change will throw copy holder out of square with table. T slots in the machine table are also parallel with front edge of table. This is also true of T slors or dove-tail grooves in copy holders. This makes it easy to set up work and copy in accurate parallel relation to each
- 10. When several lines of reversed copy are set up in a copy holder, an easy way to check for spelling and position of characters is by making a rubbing with a sheet of tissue, then look on reverse side and read.

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### HOW TO OPERATE: MAKING SPECIAL COPY FROM VARIOUS MATERIALS

### Bristol Board

When sunk, Vee groove characters or designs are to be cut in fairly soft materials as wood, bakelite, fibre and sometimes brass, the design may be drawn on or transferred to a piece of Bristol board. Then, using a small knife or tool with a beveled edge ground to 90 degrees included angle, and having a slightly dulled point, run over the drawn lines. Press fairly hard so as to get a line 1/64" to 1/32" deep. Now smooth over this line with a hard lead pencil having a point approximately 90 degrees also. This smooths out the roughness. Then give the whole a coat of shellac for added stiffness. Bristol board copy should always be made up 3 to 10 times larger than the work, and never used to produce very accurate work

### Transparent Celluloid

Celluloid of any thickness that is transparent preferably about 1/16", can be conveniently used as master copy for cutting in harder materials than given above under Bristol board, and is satisfactory for light cutting in steel. It is largely used for jewelry dies and other dies and molds where the entire design is cut sunk in the die or mold. The transparency of this material permits laying the drawing under the celluloid and cutting in the lines as described above, using a hollow ground 45 degree angle hand graver. It is not necessary to go over the lines with pencil or to shellac as it is with Bristol board. An oily rag rubbed over the celluloid copy will cause the tracing style to follow the grooves more freely.

#### Linoleum

Linoleum such as artists use making block prints, about 1/3" thick, is also suitable for light cutting in steel and for the same character of work as the celluloid. We find that for linoleum it is best to cut in the designs, using a round nose tool instead of an angular one. The tracing style of machine is then rounded to conform and polished

for greater smoothness. A little oil rubbed on the copy helps the tracer to slide smoothly.

All Gorton standard copy is made of brass. It is the material most generally used where a permanent copy is desired and where it is necessary to do heavy cutting. Get Engraver's brass such as listed on page 21 of Copy catalog. Ordinary brass is hard to work, and raises a burr when cut. Since brass is so much harder than any of the foregoing materials, it is not practical to work it with a hand tool and it will be found necessary to rout in the designs on a vertical miller, or by using the Pantograph machine spindle locked in the routing position. Swing the radii required for characters and designs with a circular table or by means of the graduated circle copy illustrated on page 22 of Copy catalog. This latter device will be found very convenient even where a circular table is already at hand.

Zincs made by a photo-engraver, direct from a drawing, are often used for reproducing raised patterns of intricate design in steel dies. This process eliminates practically all hand work in producing the master, frequently saving much time. A drawing of the design, exact size of master desired or enlarged, is given to the photoengraver and he reproduces it to the desired size in the zinc. Special instructions should be given to etch the plates deeper than standard for ordinary printing practice 1/32" deep if possible. Before using the zinc on the Pantograph machine, trim up all the lines to eliminate any ragged edges, and leave a square bottom to the etching.

For production work where copy will be traced thousands of times and subjected to continual hard use, steel copy, hardened, is often used. This is particularly true where heavy cutting will be done, such as the profiling illustrated on pages 25 to 28 in Samples of Work catalog.



### HOW TO OPERATE: COPY HOLDERS ... USE OF TRACING STYLES

Fig. 3—Copy Set up in Copy Holder



Copy Holders

Copy is held on the machine by means of the copy holders provided for that purpose. A number of different styles and sizes are provided. These are illustrated on page 14 of Accessories catalog. Where special copy is used exclusively, we recommend holder 8-2, or for very large copy plates, holder 36-1. Gorton standard brass copy characters have beveled edges fitting the beveled groove holders. All these holders are interchangeable, and can quickly be removed from the machine whenever the work requires different sizes of copy, etc.

#### Use of Tracing Styles-Kinds

Two different kinds of tracing styles are used with Gorton Standard Pantograph machines. For all cutting of sunk letters and designs from 90 degree Vee groove copy, as shown on page 2 of Copy catalog, style No. 3253-A (page 9, Accessories catalog) is used. For cutting sunk letters and designs from square bottom groove copy, also for relief (raised) letters and designs from relief copy, the 25-1 or 286-1 tracing style sets are used. See Accessories catalog, page 9.

### Care and Use of Style 3253-A

This style should be kept ground to a cone of 90 degrees included angle in a Gorton cutter grinder by means of the 2/10" dia. collets which can be supplied for this purpose. See page 7, Accessories catalog. If the grinder is not of the collet type, use the small V block attachment furnished, and the small collar which slips on style. All sunk Vee groove copy is made to 90 degree angle and if the style is not accurately ground to this angle and kept sharp, the copies will soon be damaged so as to cause imperfect lettering. Keep copy grooves clean by rubbing out several times a day with a slightly greasy rag. This takes but a few seconds and style moves over the copy with much less effort. The style, when placed in

the lines of the copy, should be clamped in its col-

let on the long arm of the Pantograph in such a way that no excessive straining of the Pantograph joints is caused. The slight springing when the style is moved from one letter to another will do

### Care and Use of Styles 286-1, 25-1

These are for engraving raised letters and designs, or sunk lettering in which the thickness of line is not uniform, as it is with plain block letters. Where the reduction ratio is large, the styles and rollers 25-1 are used. Where it is small, and for final finishing, the styles without rollers (286-1) are used. If the cutter is in the exact ratio of reduction to

the styles to which the Pantograph is set, the forms engraved will be accurately proportioned to the forms of the copy. The exact size may be conveniently calculated in decimals of an inch by reducing the diameter marked on the roller in the ratio of reduction to which the Pantograph is set. Thus, if the Pantograph be set to reduce to onetenth the size of copy, a cutter .06" diameter must be used with the .6" roller. It is generally desirable to use the largest roller with a proportionately large cutter to do the rough work of outlining and removing the bulk of the stock, and to use the smaller rollers, or styles alone, with corresponding cutters, only when necessary to reach into fine spaces or corners of the work.



Fig. 4 Using Samk Vee Groove

Copy on Machine



Fig. 5 Using Relief (Raised)

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### HOW TO OPERATE: ... USE OF FORMING GUIDE

For curved work on all Gorton standard type Pantograph machines a hardened steel forming guide is necessary, in addition to the flat copy or master template. A forming guide in operation is illustrated here, also described on page 3 of the Samples of Work catalog. A typical assortment of forming guides for different kinds of curved work is shown on page 21 of the same catalog.

If the work is of a concave nature, then a forming guide block should be made (preferably of tool steel, hardened) the exact opposite of the work or consex. On page 16 of Accessories catalog is illustrated adjustable forming guides. These guides may be adjusted in a few seconds to almost any desired curvature, and eliminate the necessity for making up expensive hardened guides from a solid block of steel on many jobs. The forming guide is secured to the forming bar by means of four small screws, in the position shown in the small cut on page 3 of Samples of Work catalog. Assuming that your work is secured on work table, and copy on copy holder, you are ready to proceed as follows:

- 1. Lock spindle floating movement and locate work in relation to copy.
- 2. Release spindle floating movement and allow former point to come in contact with guide, which should be approximately over work.



Forming Guide in Operation

3. Extreme care should be observed in locating forming guide in relation to work. Place a round cutter blank, ground to a conical point, in the cutter spindle (or use flexible tracer 68-1, page 5, Accessories catalog) and raise work close to cutter or tracer. Now move cutter point over surface of work by moving tracing style. If the point does not follow the concave or convex surface of the work, then move work

table in direction necessary.

- - 4. When your work is in direct relation with the forming guide, the copy will be found out of alignment with work, due to moving the table.
  - 5. Your copy should now be located by shifting it back and forth and placing tracing style at extreme points, noting when cutter point locates laterally with work. After lining up, lock the table and do not move again.
  - 6. Cover forming guide with grease so former point will slide without friction.

Once this has been done, the engraving can procoed. In other words, after you have located your work, etc., the forming guide can be entirely forgotten as it requires no further attention. The spring in the spindle will always keep the former point secure against the guide, thus causing the cutter to follow the same course of the forming guide surface.





### CUTTERS ... MATERIALS & CUTTING LUBRICANTS

Cutter Steels

Cutter Jerems

For average work in steel, cast iron and brass, the best cutting tools we have found are high speed steel. For a limited amount of work which requires a very keen, hard cutting edge, but no high speeds or feeds, our Special Carbon steel is best. (See bottom page 2, Accessories catalor).

Cutters of New Hard Alloys We have tested the new hard alloy cutters known by trade names such as Carboloy, Widia, Ramet, etc., and recommend

them very highly for cutting soft shearise remiserabilities that the first size in the first cells of and all other symbolic plantics. On these materials was cuttern have \$1 oz. 50 times general field between the contrast have \$1 oz. 50 times general field between we have cut the equivalent of \$9,000 letters [47] in the contrast planting in the fielding periods of \$1.000 times first field the cutter aboveling appreciable cutter, and without the cutter aboveling appreciable without the cutter field and all the cutter fields and all the

### Characteristics of New Hard Alloys

These cutters are not suited, however, to work requiring frequency grinding of the to various angles and clearances, nince they are almost as angles and clearances, nince they are almost as grinding. These cutter materials are formed of very hard small grains held together by a Sound to the contract of the contract to a fine, keen impossible to grind such cutters to a fine, keen points for the very finest line engraving, but points small enough for engraving, 3.52" and ½", high characters can be maintained. We have



Sample Catters Used on Gorton Pantograph Mathines

special equipment for grinding these cutters and can supply any angle and clearance, or customer can grind them (see Grinding, page 22).

Ordering New Hard Alloys These new hard alloys are made in a great many different grades and hardnesses for every condition of service. In ordering such cutters, it is necessary to state the materials desired to cut, and general information regarding operating conditions, to insure

receiving correct grade and type.

### Diamond Cutters

For engraving lettering on glass and hardened steel, diamond cutters can be furnished, see Accessories catalog, page 4. They will engrave a line .003" to .005" deep. They are run at 10,000 R.P.M. or more.

### Cutting Lubricants

For all grades of seeds shown on the chart, page 26, any good curring oil or mineral lard oil is beet, although it is not always necessary to use a latherizar with anall curter. These oils can be Company, San Oil Co, E. F. Houghton, etc. For cut iron, Bakelite and associated materials on chart) also brass, no lubricant is necessary, the logitors. Tropol' is good for corting gazinless steel and Monel metal, although these new creative various chartsers of the contract contract and the contract of the contract contract various chartsers of the contract co

For fine cutting in aluminum or to avoid burrs, use half lard oil and kerosene, mixed. For engraving glass or hardened steel with a diamond cutter, flood the work with turpentine and do not allow to dry.

For cutting plastics or cast iron with the new hard alloy cutters as Carboloy, Widia, etc., no lubricant is necessary.

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GRINDING CUTTERS .. SHAPE OF POINTS .. WHEELS



Typical Cutter Points and Cuts

### General

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If no cutter grinding equipment is available formen tage thank cutter can be ground only formen tage thank cutter can be ground only the control of the property machine by using the mounted wheel described on page 10, Accessories catalogs. Use maximum speed of 8,000 R.P.M. (The attachment will not handle earlight shade control thank the property of the control of the property of the control of the property of t

### Shape of Cutter Points

Practically all of the cutters used in Gorton Pantograph machines are of the single lip type. A typical assorment is illustrated above. Occasionally for special work, 3, 4 or 6 sided cutters like cut above, are used. Standard spiral flute end mills are also used for side milling, as in profiling, and for some types of die-cutting. Reference to pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of Accessories caralog will share suitable cutters, with collets, etc., for holding. In general, the single lip straight shank cutters are used for heavier work, and the Gorton taper shank type for the lighter engraving of small characters and designs.

Single lip cutters are usually ground with a conical point, the angle depending on depth and width of face required. A table of suggested angles and clearances for different types of work is given on page 25.

#### Grinding Wheels

The strong grade of wheel will easily draw the tempor of smill current and make them soft. Use the correct grade of wheel. Suggested grades for difference purposes as fixed on page to favorable the control of the con

Special wheels for grinding and lapping the new hard alloys are listed on page 10 of Accessories cardaog. These permit much faster grinding and lapping of these materials than heretofore possible. When grinding tungsten catible tools day, never dip in a coolant,—it may cause checking. Do not force the tool against the wheel,—use light pressures only.

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### GRINDING CUTTERS WITH GORTON CUTTER GRINDERS

### Trueing Grinding Wheel

True up grinding wheel, using diamond tool 356-6 A (page 11). Accessories catelog) which is furnished with grinder. This tool has a sapet shank and can be inserted in grinders having tool heads futing Gorona taper shank tools only, or it can be held on its diameter in a 3½" coller in any of the collet type tool heads. After inserting the diamond, set the tool head at approximately the same relation to the wheel shown in Fig. 1. Then swing across face of wheel by cocking the tool bead in much the same manner as for grinding a outtre.



Set tool head of grinder to angle desired on cursing edge. This untailly varie from 50 of 5 degrees, depending on the work desired. See Fig. 2. Now place cutter in tool head and rough grind to approximens tize by wainging across face of wheel as with the diamond dresser above, and like Fig. 3. Do not rotate the cutter while rough grinding the belief of stock, as it will burn more easily, fater rough-grinding the belief of stock, as it will burn more cashly, fater rough-grinding the belief of stock, as it will not more cashly, offer conditions as above, but rotating as series of flort like Fig. 3. Now continue as above, but rotating the series of stock as most finish, free as possible from wheel marks, to, protocke a smooth finish, free as possible from wheel marks.

### Grinding Clearance

The cutter is now the correct angle, with a cutting edge, but it has not high dearnor. This should be approximately 5 degrees on back side of cutting edge (the exact angle of cutter and proper clearance with the cutting edge (the exact angle of cutter and proper clearance of the cutter and proper clearance of the cutter and proper clearance of the cutter and cu

### Grinding Flat Side to Center-Tipping Off, Etc.

Moss Gorton single lip cutters have a flat side ground to exact center, but in some cases this is a trifle full, for additional strength, as indicated by dotted line in Fig. 7. After proceeding as above, examine the conical point with a magnifying glass to see if flat and point coincide. If not, grind the flat back until it does, taking especial care to get it square with original surface.

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Flg. 4—Grinding with 575.1

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Fig. 6 — Section Through Fig. 5 on Dotted Line



### GRINDING CUTTERS WITH GORTON CUTTER GRINDERS

It will drinn be found destinable to use a cutter with a blunted point or "ripped off," practically on work requiring severe service where the very point could easily be broken off. This is done by hand, holding the cutter against he face of wheth and glodings are mage below. First in probabil able to sleep a beginning the property of the property



Sometimes it is desired to grind cutters with 3 or 4 sides like Fig. 9, and in such cutters no clearance or flat, etc., is required. Such cutters are indexed for the desired number of sides by using the index dial and plunger of grinder tool bead. This type of cutter is used for very light engraving, and will produce a smoother finish than the single lip cutters.

### GRINDING CUTTERS WITH ATTACHMENT 288-1 ON PANTOGRAPH MACHINES (As shown on page II, Accessories Catalog)

First: Insert Pantograph style into hole in copy holder. This holds cutter head rigid.

If cutter head is equipped with depth gauge, loosen foot nut and swing foot outward. Now insert grinding wheel and bolt cutter holder base in place, with cutter point at inside edge of wheel, all as

photo at lower right.

Remove cutter holder by lifting spring slightly and insert cutter

tightly, using small wrench.

Replace cutter holder and grind cutter point to the proper angle by revolving cutter and shifting table with cross slides.

With cutter pointed as desired, it must be ground for clearance, as shown on Fig. 5, page 23, which means grinding away the metal back of cutting edge so that cutter will cut free and raise no burr on work.

To grind this clearance, table must be shifted slightly so that wheel will grind above the cutter point.

By roating cutter (half turn) back and forth, clearance can be ground without actually grinding the point and cutting edge more than just enough to bring it to a sharp edge. Remove point slightly with a fine

oilstone.



Fig. 7—A "Tipped Off" Cutter



Fig. 8—Straight Side Cutter

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Fig. 9-3-Sided Cutter



Grinding Cutter with Attachment 288-1

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### GRINDING CUTTERS-Continued . OPERATION OF CUTTERS

#### Recommended Angles and Clearances

Single lip, conical point cutters, as illustrated on pages 23 and 24, are usually ground to about 30 degrees (60 degrees included angle) for general engraving, with a clearance of five degrees. This clearance will not vary more than two or three degrees. regardless of the material to be cut or angle of conical point. However, with soft materials the clearance may be greater, and with hard materials, less. See page 27 for recommended cutter angles on steel stamps. Grinding Very Fine Cutter Points



Grinding Cutters on 375-1 Cutter Grinder

Most of the difficulties experienced when using extremely small cutters on small lettering in dies and stamps are caused by improper grinding. This applies especially to the very cutter point where possibly only .01" of the point is used.

This very point, therefore, is the part that must

be accurately sharpened. If the actual point is not perfect, a cutter than may be beautifully ground in all other respects is simply no good for doing the work. Examine the point with a good magnifying glass, and do not try to use the condition for doing the whork when the condition for doing the kind of work you have a triple to capet of it. When trouble is experienced, usually the point is hereaft, or the flast it condition from the point is decreased on the point of the point is consistent of the point is consistent or the point. Sometimes sconing of the flat with a small fine oil stone will make the cutting edge keener.

For small, fine sunk letters 1/32" to 1/16" high and say, 0.05" to 0.15" depth of cut, grind the cutter in place in the spindle of the machine to an angle of about 25 degrees. Trace the copy erewly and relatily as a sudden jerk will be almost certain to break off the cutter point. A correctly ground cutter should engrave from 30 to 50 characters this size in annealed tool steel before resharpening.

Operation of Cutters—General
After the cutter has been placed
in operation, it must be kept
sharp and with proper clearance
at all times. This is particularly important when

running at extremely high speeds as a dull cutter burns quickly. If the cutter raises a burn, it is pretty certain to be dull or without clearance, or both. Cutters will not always cut the same kind of material with equal facility as materials vary in density and bardness, even in the same piece. A dirry or worn collet may cause a cutter to run

out of true. Loose or badly worn spindle bearings will frequently cause the cutter to break. Wring the cutter (if aper shash) in the spindle very tight. Do not continue with a cutter if it cames loose, or the spindle will be worn so that no cutter can be hadd properly. If this happens, the continue of the continue with a cutter is the little Proxim blue. The cutter should fit more tightly at small and than large. If the blue shows otherwise, and the spindle is old, it is probably worn out of true and needs replacing.



Typical Cutter Si — 25 —



### APPROXIMATE CUTTER SPEED CHART

Revolutions per minute for High Speed Steel Cutters, single or two lip type. Use two-thirds of speeds shown for 4 and 6 flute end mills.

Cutter Diameter (at cutting point)	1/32"	1/16"	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	7/16"	1/2"
Hard Wood	10,000 to 20,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8,000	8,000	8,000
Bakelite	10,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	1,250	1,000	800	700
Engraver's Brass Aluminum	10,000 to 15,000	10,000 to 15,000	10,000 to 15,000	10,000	10,000	8,000	8,000	6,000	6,000
Cast Iron	8,000	7,500	6,000	5,200	4,500	4,000	3,500	2,000	1,200
Hard Bronze Machine Steel	6,500	6,000	3,000	2,200	1,600	1,200	975	800	700
Annealed Tool Steel	5,000	4,500	2,300	1,600	1,200	1,000	850	725	
Stainless, Monel, Etc	3,500	2,750	1,400	1,050	700	610	525	435	350
Very Hard Die and Alloy Steels	2,000	1,250	800	600	475	400	350	300	250

\*Also celluloid, hard rubber, pearl, ivory and synthetic plastics.

Tungsten or Tantalum carbide cutters can be run at much higher speeds on these materials than given in table.

†Also ordinary brass, zinc, copper, silver, gold, soft bronze, German silver. Diamond cutters-same speeds for all materials as for cutting in brass with steel cutters.

The accompanying chart gives an idea of correct cutter speeds for different cutters and materials. These speeds, however, will vary greatly, depending on the depth of cut and the rate at which cutter is fed through the work.

### Roughing Cuts

For a heavy roughing cut, where considerable stock is removed, it may be necessary to use slower speeds than chart, while for finishing where only a few thousandths of an inch are removed, higher speeds can be used. For heavy roughing cuts much depends on the rate at which the cutter is fed through the work. For any given depth of cut the speed must be decreased as the depth of cut is increased.

#### Speeds and Feeds

Practically all Gorton machines are manually op-

erated, and with a little experience, the operator can feel with the Pantograph when the cutter is working at maximum efficiency. With all Pantograph machines it is best to run cutters at highest speeds possible, and remove stock with several light fast cuts, rather than one heavy cut at slower spindle speeds. Always use the highest speed possible without burning the cutter. In cutting steel, start at a slow speed and work up to the fastest which cutter will stand without loosing its cutting edge.

This chart and instructions are intended only as a guide for the inexperienced operator, or persons not familiar with the operation of small high speed cutters such as used in Gorton machines. The experienced operator will have found by trial the speeds and feeds best suited to his own work, and for such this chart is only for comparison.

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### CUTTING STEEL DIES AND STAMPS

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und. By grade of well amended cod steel should be used. Any together shape hencessay on some samps intended for severe service, but for most samps intended for severe service, but for most a freez cutting seed will be just as service-able and much easier to cut. The time and trouble saved in cutting more than makes up for the higher cost of a good seed. Use enough inbricant cut freez that S of a sided cutter give cutters contributed by the same service of the same service of the same service of the same services. The same services are supported to the same services are same services and services are same services and services are same services and services are same services. The same services are same services are same services and services are same services and services are same services.

A practical way to proportion steel stamps is to make the raised height of stamp about 1./6 of the height of the characters (on the center line). For instance, if the letter is .125" printed height, then the raised height of stamp would be .021". (See diagram.)

For roughing always use the largest diameter tracing style possible. If your tracing style is too large to pass through some portions of the copy, that will make no difference. Raise cutter out of work and pass the style to the next portion of copy where is will trace.

through, etc. Three sizes of cutters are generally used, the last one for removing only 3 or 4 thousandths of stock. Eighty percent of material is removed with the first cut.

Corners of Lefters

Corners can be removed by "stepping up." Set the cutter at half depth when stamp is otherwise finished, and use a tracing style-as small as possible without under-cutting.

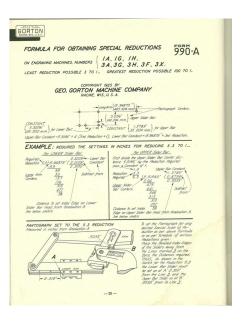
Recommended Angles for Relief Characters The taper desired on relief characters will determine the angle to which the cutter is ground. On stamps designed for hard use, such as large, heavy steel stamps, the characters should be cut with a cutter having a nagle of 37 to 65 degrees (on a side) on the cutting edge. For light steel stamps, to be used on brass, copper, lead and other soft materials, 25 to 35 degrees will be found strong enough. For stamps to be used on wood, 10 or 15 degrees on the cutting edge is sufficient.

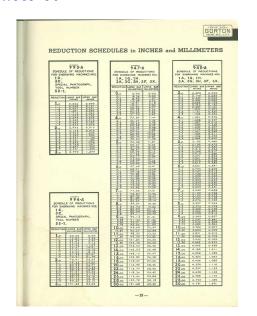
Determining Cutter Angles for Sunk Characters It may frequently be necessary to engrave sunk characters to a predetermined width of face. To find this, when the angle of cutter is known, simply multiply by the proper tangent, then multiply the result by two (2). Below is a table of tangents. (More complete tables can be found in any Machinisk Hand Book).

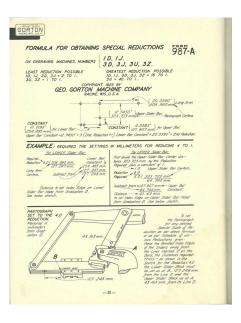
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17		.305
20	**	.364
22.5	**	.414
25	**	.466
30	44	.577
33	44	.649
35	44	.700
37.5		.767
40	44	.839
42.5	**	.916

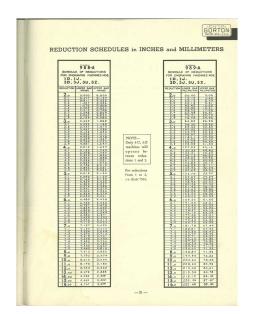
Example: If a 60 degree included angle cutter is being used and depth of cut is o.12", multiply the tangent of 30 degrees (.577) by the depth, which will equal .0869". Multiply this by two which will equal .0189", or the face of cut. If the cutter is to be used with the point "tipped off", proceed as above and add the diameter of the cutter qip.

NOTE: The width of face in all cases above is taken at surface of work.











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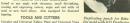
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