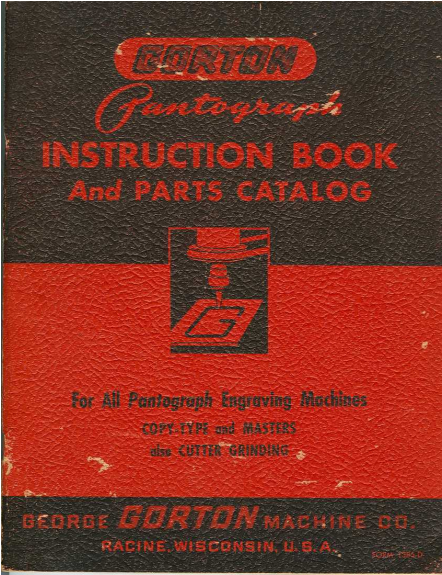


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Installation and Erection

FOR ALL GORTON PANTOGRAPH ENGRAVING MACHINES

1. UNPACKING

Examine the box in which the machine is received to see that it is intact and that the machine has not been damaged in transit. All Gorton machines are shipped boxed tight, not crated, to eliminate dust or cinders and to prevent anything being thrust through the spaces of a crate to damage the machine. After removing box, check up all parts with the packing list. Carefully examine all packing paper and excelsior to make sure that no small parts have been overlooked.

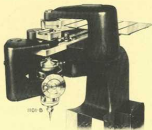


Fig. 1—Cutter Head Locked for Shipping

2. CLEANING

Kerosene is preferable for use in cleaning the machine. Using rags free from lint, and fresh kerosene, wipe the entire machine thoroughly, immersing smaller parts. Be especially careful not to immerse the Pantograph or scribe felt seals in any way, as this will result in damage to them.

3. LOCATING THE MACHINE

All machines are assembled complete in two units, the base and the Pantograph. Before installing the Pantograph, locate the machine base in desirable position, centered in front of a good window light, with operator's left side to the window. Daylight is preferable when conditions permit, although good indirect artificial lighting affords satisfactory operating conditions. Machine lamps are available to insure maximum visibility.

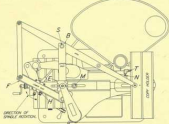


Fig. 2—Top View of Machine with Assembly Reference Points

4. LEVELING

A flat, solid floor is of primary importance. Place a small machinist level on the machine table. Shim up base to proper level as required. Although base is drilled for lag screws used in shipping, anchor bolts to floor may be used for greater solidity. Should the floor transmit too much vibration from surrounding machinery, good practice is to set machine on rubber or cork pads, or equivalent.

5. SETTING THE SLIDER HEAD (See * below)

With the wrench provided, loosen bolt "M" which clamps the Forming and Routing attachment to the slider head. The front end can then be pushed down (or gently pried and tapped with wood block) releasing the hinged cutter head and link. This cutter head and link is also held in the shipping position when it is desired to operate machine as a vertical miller or router with a fixed spindle. (Instructions for converting the Pantograph into a router are engraved on former bar.) Now, with bolt "M" loosened, move the slider head to the position indicating on the graduated scale at right side of head, the scale of reduction to be used. Then clamp bolt firmly. This setting of slider head need only be approximate without affecting accuracy of the machine.

6. PUTTING THE PANTOGRAPH IN PLACE (See * below)

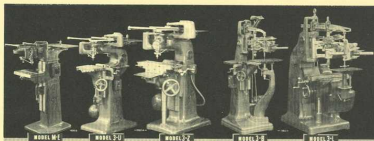
Now, holding Pantograph in position shown below, place SLIDER BAR "F" in SLIDER BLOCK "H", with index spot to the front. Then insert SLIDER BAR "B" in SLIDER BLOCK "E" with index spot toward "S", making sure oil cap screws (MS-L Drawg. S342, Page 8) are loosened. Take care that edges of blocks and bars are not dented or battered in this operation. These parts are carefully fitted and no force is necessary to slip the bars into the blocks, if started properly. After setting to the desired reduction and locking the bars in the blocks by means of the hexagon cap screws in each block, the machine is ready for use.

* NOTE—Above paragraphs 5 and 6 do not apply to Models 3-B, 3-L and 3-S, as they have integral fixed heads and are shipped with Pantograph mounted in place.

Proper Lubrication

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FOR ALL GORTON PANTOGRAPH ENGRAVING MACHINES



Correct Oils and Greases FOR EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE

Thorough research and tests have proven oils and greases recommended herein give maximum operating efficiency of Gorton units. Only high quality oils and greases should be used.

HIGH SPEED SPINDLE

For lubricating the high speed spindle, use a pure mineral oil, such as Gargoyle Velocite Oil S or equivalent, with viscosity rating of approximately 80 seconds S. U. at 100° F. Avoid using gum-forming household types of oils, which may cause bearing failure from gum deposits within the bearings.

OIL HOLES AND OIL CUPS

For all other oil holes and oil cups, use a medium machine oil such as Gargoyle Vactra Oil Heavy Medium X.

ELECTRIC MOTORS

Lubricate sleeve bearing motors with a high grade, medium bodied bearing lubricant such as Gargoyle Ema Oil Heavy Medium. A few drops every 1000 hours is sufficient. Use Gargoyle BBB No. 2 for ball bearing motors. Fill with this grease every 1000 hours.

GREASE CUPS AND PANTOGRAPH BEARINGS

Use a high grade ball bearing grease of medium consistency equivalent to Gargoyle grease BB No. 2. Be sure grease cup is cleaned with rag, before removing to refill.

GENERAL LUBRICATING SCHEDULE

(See individual drawings for specific instructions.)

SIMPLIFIED LUBRICATION SYMBOLS

For the purpose of uniformity and simplification, the following system of symbols are used throughout on all assembly and parts drawings, thus —

LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

- ⊗ Use spindle oil twice a day.
- ⊠ Oil once a week.
- Machine oil once a month.
- ◆ Fill with grease once a year.
- One turn of grease cup a week.
- ▣ Fill with grease every 1000 hours.
- Fill with grease once every 2 years.

REMEMBER

Fine Precision Machine Tools deserve fine care. At the extremely high speeds at which these machines run, proper application of the correct grades of lubricants, as prescribed above, is essential. To maintain maximum operating efficiency and smooth precision performance, rigidly follow the Lubrication Schedule recommended for your machine.

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M-E Munitions Engraving Machine INSTALLATION, LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT

UNPACKING and ERECTING

Follow instructions as outlined on page 3.

LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

Read first Lubrication Instructions, page 4, then, using oils and greases recommended, proceed as follows:

• **Oil twice a day**

Cutter head link pivot bearings. Use mineral type of spindle oil at • page 6, for Cutter Spindle.

■ **Once a week**

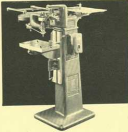
All other oil holes and cups. Grease drive pulley ■ by giving one turn to grease cup 7001 "GA".

■ **Grease every 1000 hours**

Inspect and repack motor ball bearing, if necessary, using Gargyle grease HEB No. 2

◆ **Grease once a year**

Remove the two 5/16" hexagon half nuts ◆ at ends of Pantograph link 11322 and repack bearings.



M-E Machine

THE PANTOGRAPH

To assemble Pantograph on machine as shown on Drawing 11401 (opposite page) — first connect to Cutter Head, then to supporting arm of Pantograph by inserting studs 11323 in respective holes. Adjust Pantograph for proper alignment by slightly raising or lowering entire connection in Cutter Head. Firmly tighten cap screw 365-A-E at top of Cutter Head.

OPERATION

The Pantograph transmits movement from tracer point to work at 3:1 or 6:1 reduction, whichever machine is ordered.

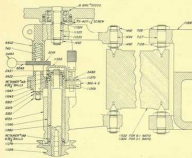
FOR FLAT WORK ONLY — (See assembly 11402 below.) Tracer point is guided by hand around outline of copy, type or template secured on the copy holder.

FOR CURVED OR FLAT WORK — (See assembly 11407 below.) For Flat Work tighten cap screw 366-M in spindle lead works. For Curved Work, loosen it so spindle is free to float. Desired curvature is obtained by use of forming guides. See Page 27.

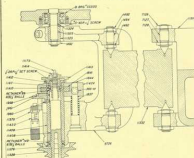
GENERAL CARE

Model M-E should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week and scraped ways wiped clean and oiled.

SINGLE PURPOSE Cutter Head Assembly 11402 (For Flat Work Only)

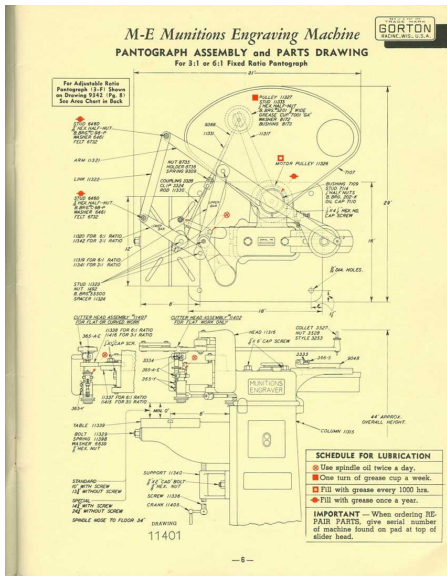


DOUBLE PURPOSE Cutter Head Assembly 11407 (For Flat and Curved Work)



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3-U (and 3-F) Machines INSTALLATION, LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT

UNPACKING and ERECTING

Follow instructions as outlined on page 3.

LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

Read first Lubrication Instructions page 4, then, using oils and greases recommended, proceed as follows:

• Oil twice a day

Use mineral type spindle oil at holes "A" and "B" for Cutter Spindle, page 8. Use medium oil on guide pulley oil cups "C" and "D", page 8.

■ Once a week

All other oil holes and oil cups. (Remember to replace oil hole plugs.) Run work table out to extreme position and squirt a few drops of oil on table and saddle screws. Give one turn to drive pulley stud grease cup "E", page 8.

• Oil once a month

Lubricate motor oilers with a few drops of medium machine oil such as Gargoyle Ena Oil Heavy. Avoid excessive oiling which results in arcing and damaged motor windings. (For Sleeve Bearing Motors.)

◆ Grease once a year

Remove grease plugs "F" on cutter head link, page 8, and fill, using a grease cup or gun. Remove Pantograph assembly, then remove all upper polished dust washers No. 6543-A, page 8, which cover Pantograph bearings, by inserting a thin knife blade in the washer slot. Also repack bearings in upper and lower blocks (No. 224-A and No. 225-A). Repack bearings with bearing grease or vaseline, preferably Gargoyle No. 3 BB, packing tightly so as to force a new supply into the lower bearing. Snap dust washers back into place. Remove nuts 3536-A, page 8, holding Pantograph link and repack these bearings. Remove cap 7110-A, page 8, repack chamber with cup grease. For Ball Bearings Motors, check motor journals and repack with grease if necessary.

THE CUTTER SPINDLE

Spindle bearings are not manually adjustable, but automatically take up normal wear. Proper lubrication will prevent excessive wear and increase operating efficiency. The spindle is quickly removable;



3-U Machine

and, should repair or replacement be necessary, we suggest spindle be returned to us for overhaul, which will be done promptly at a nominal cost. This will make the spindle as accurate as new.

To remove cutter spindle, first remove belt, and push feed lever 6732-A, page 9, to left, disengage lock pin 6702-A, page 9, in center of cutter head, and swing back spring bolt 6707-A, page 9, on right of cutter head. Then hold cutter spindle pulley with right hand, and with left hand swing front half of cutter head out of place and lift spindle free.

THE PANTOGRAPH

Pantograph requires care only in proper greasing as per lubrication schedule on page 8. If play develops in the ball bearing joints after several years' use, it can easily be adjusted by gently tightening the three nuts 3536-A and nut 1496-A, page 8. Excessive tightening may cause the balls to cut into the cups, causing loss of sensitivity, unnecessary wear and inaccuracy. Tighten these very slightly. Before adjusting nut, loosen cap screw 355-A-2, on cutter head, page 8, to allow Pantograph to align itself properly. Then remove Pantograph entirely, swing cutter head out of the way and test the Pantograph blocks 224-A, 225-A, page 8, for freedom of rotation without play, attached to slider head only. Finally tighten nut on these links, working arms to "feel" when play is removed so that links move rigidly without binding.

THE CUTTER HEAD LINK

Cutter head link bearings require care only in proper attention to greasing. If, after several years' use, these become a trifle loose, they can be taken up by loosening slightly (not entirely) the cap screws "G", page 9, and tapping downward against the top of the plug 6712-A or 6714-A. After tapping into position, tighten cap screws "G". This adjustment may rarely, if ever, be necessary. For any other adjustments required, consult our Engineering Department.

GENERAL CARE

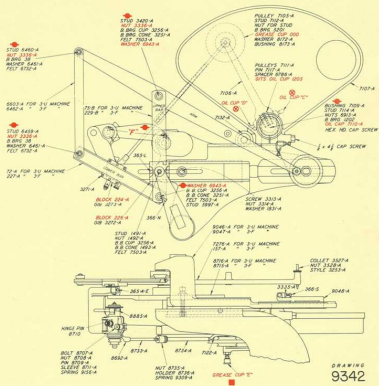
The machines should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week and the scraped ways wiped clean and oiled.

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Photo 8

3-U (and 3-F) Machines PANTOGRAPH ASSEMBLY and PARTS DRAWING

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3-Z (and 3-X) Machines INSTALLATION, LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT

UNPACKING and ERECTING

Follow instructions as outlined on page 3.

LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

Read first Lubrication Instructions, page 4; then, using oils and greases recommended, proceed as follows:

• Oil twice a day

Use mineral type spindle oil at holes "C" and "D", page 12, for Cutter Spindle. Use medium oil on guide pulley oil cups 1255, page 11; also at oil cup 301, on page 12.

• Once a week

All other oil holes and oil cups. (Remember to replace oil hole plugs.) Run work table out to extreme position and squirt a few drops of oil on table and saddle screws. Lift the knee elevating screw shield and squirt a few drops of oil on screw. Give one turn to drive pulley stud grease cup 00, and cutter head link grease cup 00, page 11.

• Grease once a year

Remove the polished dust washers 6795-A, page 11, covering Pantograph bearing, by inserting a thin knife blade in the washer side. Repack bearings in Pantograph and Pantograph blades with bearing grease, preferably Gargyle BRB No. 2, packing tightly so as to force a new supply into the lower bearing. Soap dust washers back into place. Remove nuts 6308-A page 11, holding Pantograph link and repack bearings as above. Remove cap 7110-A, page 11, and repack chamber with cup grease, Gargyle BRB No. 2 or equal. Inspect the ball bearing grease-packed motor journals and repack if necessary.

THE CUTTER SPINDLE

Spindle Bearings are not manually adjustable, but automatically take up normal wear. After several years, the spindle may become inaccurate through ball bearing wear. If repair or replacement is necessary, we suggest returning spindle to us for overhaul which will be done promptly at a nominal cost. This will make the spindle as accurate as new.



3-Z Machine

Avoid using cutters more than one or two thousandths undersize. Undersize cutters require excessive tightening of collet nut to prevent cutter slippage, thus permanently springing the spindle, causing the cutters to run out of true.

OPERATING ADJUSTMENTS

On machines equipped with REMOVABLE SPINDLE 689-1, top of page 12, the same instructions and cautions apply as above, with this addition: When spindle is removed, prevent small chips and grinding dust from lodging around top seal. When replacing, thoroughly clean outside surface of spindle.

THE PANTOGRAPH

Pantograph requires care only in proper greasing as per lubricating schedule. If play develops in the ball bearing joints after several years' use, it can be removed by tightening nuts on all Pantograph studs, pages 11 and 12. Avoid excessive tightening which results in balls cutting into cups, causing wear and inaccuracy. Before tightening nut, loosen hexagon cap screw "E" on cutter head, page 11, to allow Pantograph to realign itself properly. Then re-tighten screw "E."

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 set screws "F," page 12, and tightening slotted head adjusting screws 6359-A, page 12. Then re-tighten screws "F."

TABLE GIBS

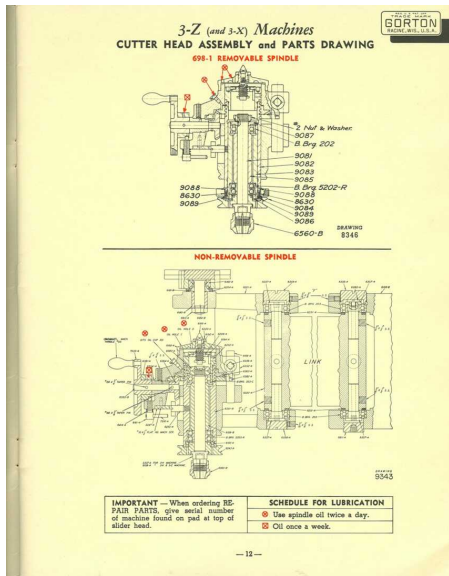
Table gibs are tapered with adjusting screw at one end of gib and locking screw at other end. To tighten gib, loosen locking screw at small end adjusting the screw at opposite end as required. The knee gib has a tapered side and can be adjusted simply by tightening the gib screws.

GENERAL CARE

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

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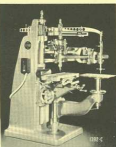


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3-B, 3-L (3-Dimensional) Machines INSTALLATION, LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT



3-B Machine



3-L Machine


UNPACKING and ERECTING

Follow instructions as outlined on page 3. However, 3-B and 3-L machines are shipped with Pantograph completely assembled. Pantograph is securely fastened during shipment by special casting, fitted around the cutter spindle and bolted to machine table. Loosen bolts and remove casting. Place bolts on drive mechanism, position and adjust bolt tension rod. Then set the Pantograph, slip in and lock modeling bar, and machine is ready to operate.

LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

Read first Lubrication Instructions, page 4; then, using oils and greases recommended, proceed as follows:

Oil twice a day

Use mineral type spindle oil at holes , pages 14, 16, for Cutter spindle. Medium oil on idler pulleys.

Once a week

All other oil holes and cups. (Remember to replace oil hole plugs.) Run work table out to extreme position and squirt a few drops of oil on table and saddle screws. Give all grease cups one turn. Lift the knee elevating screw cover and squirt a few drops of oil on screw (uncovered on 3-B). Wipe all polished Pantograph surfaces with oily rag to prevent rust.

Oil once a month

Lubricate motor oilers with a few drops of medium oil such as Gargoyle Ema Oil Heavy. Avoid excessive oiling which results in arcing and damaged motor windings.

Grease once a year

Remove cap corresponding to  7110-A, page 11, covering idler pulley pivot stud and repack cham-

ber with grease. If ball bearing motor, inspect and add grease if necessary.

Grease once every two years

Remove the 1/8 inch slotted pipe plugs at top and bottom of every Pantograph pivot joint, and by inserting grease cup, grease gun, or fitting and gun, fill with new grease until the old oozes out around the sides of seals.

THE CUTTER SPINDLE

Spindle bearings are not manually adjustable, but automatically take up normal wear. Proper lubrication will prevent excessive wear and increase operation efficiency. Should repair or replacement be necessary, we suggest spindle be returned to us for overhaul, which will be done promptly at a nominal cost. This will make the spindle as accurate as new.

To remove the 3-L spindle, turn to left and unsecure. When spindle is removed, prevent small chips and grinding dust from lodging around seal. When replacing, thoroughly wipe off the outside surface of spindle.

TABLE GIBS

Table gibs are tapered with adjusting screw at both ends. To tighten gib, loosen screw at small end, tightening the screw at opposite end as required. The knee gib has a tapered side and can be adjusted simply by tightening the gib screws.

GENERAL CARE

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

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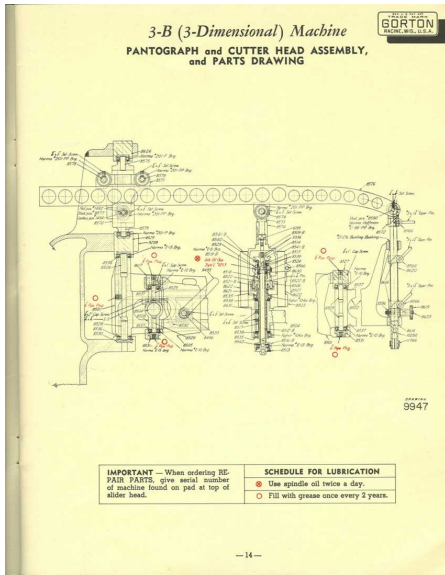
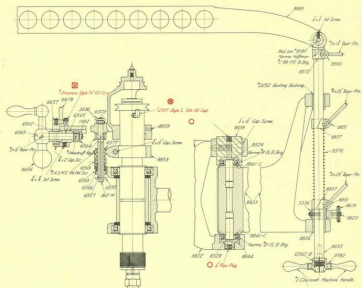


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PANTOGRAPH and CUTTER HEAD ASSEMBLY, and PARTS DRAWING

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IMPORTANT — When ordering REPAIR PARTS, give serial number of machine found on pad at top of slider head.

SCHEDULE FOR LUBRICATION

- Use spindle oil twice a day.
- Oil once a week.
- Fill with grease once every 2 years.

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3-S (and 1-S*) Machine INSTALLATION, LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT

UNPACKING and ERECTING

Follow instructions as outlined on page 3, however, 3-S machines are shipped with Pantograph completely assembled, except for export when Pantograph is disassembled and packed separately. Pantograph is securely fastened during shipment by special casting, fitted around the cutter spindle and bolted to machine table. Loosen bolts and remove the casting. Place belts on drive mechanism, position and adjust belt tension rod. Set the Pantograph, and machine is ready to operate.



THE CUTTER SPINDLE

Spindle bearings are not manually adjustable, but automatically take up normal wear. Proper lubrication will prevent excessive wear and increase operation efficiency. Should repair or replacement be necessary we suggest spindle be returned to us for overhaul which will be done promptly at a nominal cost. This will make the spindle as accurate as new. (When replacing spindle, care should be taken to prevent small chips and grinding dust from lodging around seal.)

LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

Read first, Lubrication Instructions, page 4; then, using oils and greases recommended, proceed as follows:

◆ Oil twice a day

All other oil holes and cups (remember to replace oil hole plugs). Run work table out to extreme position, and squirt a few drops of oil on table and saddle screws.

■ ■ Once a week

Lift knee elevating screw cover, and squirt a few drops of oil on screw. Give all grease cups one turn and Alemite fittings one shot.

◆ Grease once a year

Remove cap corresponding to ◆ 7110-A, page 11. Inspect the ball bearing grease-packed motor journals and repack, if necessary.

TABLE GIBS

Table gibs are tapered with adjusting screw at one end and locking screw at other end. To tighten gib, loosen locking screw at one end, tightening the screw at opposite end as required. Knee gib has a tapered side and is also easily adjustable.

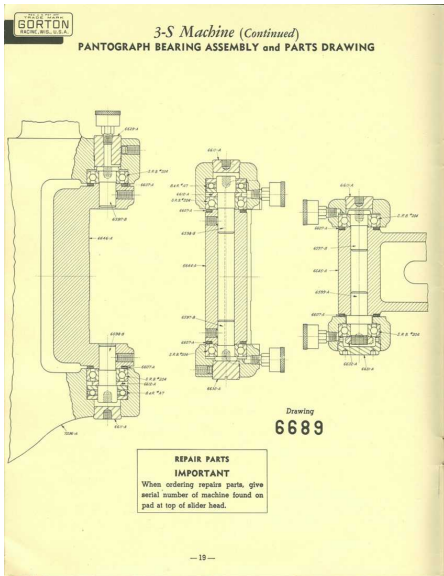
GENERAL CARE

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.

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3-R, 1-H, 3-H, 3-K Machines INSTALLATION, LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT

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UNPACKING and ERECTING

Follow instructions as outlined on page 3.

LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

Read first Lubrication Instructions, page 4; then, using oils and greases recommended, proceed as follows:

Schedule for Model 1-H, see page 22.

Schedule for Models 3-K, 3-R, 3-H, see below.

ADJUSTMENT

For 3-H and 3-R models same as for 3-Z (or 3-X).

For 3-K model see page 10, and note instructions as for proper handling of removable spindle 698-1 on this model.

(For further information on the 3-K, refer to Form 2013.)

THE CUTTER HEAD LINKS

For Models 3-K and 1-H follow instructions as for 3-F and 3-U, page 7.

IMPORTANT 3-K INSTRUCTIONS

Before attempting to adjust or disassemble the ball bearing cutter head auxiliary support, as shown in drawing 7554-B in 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 damaged 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 1050
1-H.....	see Booklet 1057



3-R—No. 1250-R



1-H—No. 1081



3-H—No. 1175-B



3-K—No. 1255

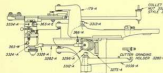
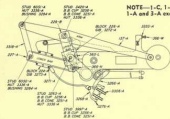
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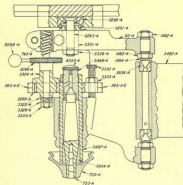
Models 1-A, 1-C, 1-T, 3-A, 3-C, 3-T (All Now Obsolete)

LUBRICATION and ADJUSTMENT—Identical for All Models on Pages 21, 22

NOTE—1-C, 1-T and 3-C, 3-T are identical with 1-A and 3-A except for Pantograph reductions.



PANTOGRAPH ASSEMBLY
No. 1-A ENGRAVING MACHINE. 9340



CUTTER HEAD ASSEMBLY
No. 1-A ENGRAVING MACHINE. 9339

LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

Read first, Lubrication Instructions, page 4 then, using oils and greases recommended, proceed as follows:

Oil twice a day

Cutter spindle, through oil holes in top; see drawing at left. Guide pulley bearings, see drawing. (For Models 3-A, C and T guide pulley oiling, refer to page 7. All other lubrication same as for Models 3-U (or 3-F) on page 7.

Once a week

All other oil holes and cups. (Remember to replace all oil hole plugs.) Run work table out to extreme positions and squirt a few drops of oil on table and saddle screws.

INTERMITTENT LUBRICATION

(Once a month or year)

Follow detailed instructions as given for Models 3-U (or 3-F) on page 7.

PANTOGRAPH

Pantograph requires care only in proper greasing as per lubrication schedule. If play develops in the link joints after several years' use, it can easily be adjusted by tightening nuts on Pantograph studs. Excessive tightening may cause the balls to cut into the cups, causing wear and inaccuracy. Tighten these very little. Before adjusting nut, loosen cap screw 385-A in cutter head, to allow Pantograph to align itself properly. Then remove Pantograph entirely and test the Pantograph block only, with cutter head swung out of the way, and test Pantograph bearings. Finally tighten nut on these links, working arms to "feel" when play is removed so that links move firmly without binding.

GENERAL CARE

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

Area Charts

Areas covered at one setting for all machines listed on these two pages show actual size in back of this book.

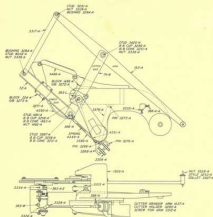
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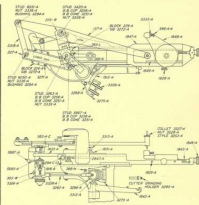
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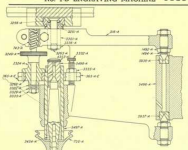
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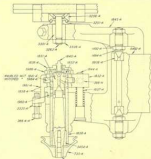
PANTOGRAPH ASSEMBLY
No. 1-D ENGRAVING MACHINE 9338



PANTOGRAPH ASSEMBLY
No. 1-G & 1-H ENGRAVING MACHINE. 9338



CUTTER HEAD ASSEMBLY
No. 1-D ENGRAVING MACHINE. 9332



CUTTER HEAD ASSEMBLY
No. 1-G and 1-H ENGRAVING MACHINE 9337

TO ADJUST CUTTER SPINDLE BEARINGS FOR 1-G, 1-H, 1-J, 3-G, 3-J

Remove cap on top of spindle sleeve, exposing end thrust. Loosen steel lock nut slightly, and using T shaped key, furnished with machine, adjust the bronze end thrust, which is threaded RH. Proper

adjustment is obtained when, with driving belt removed, a very slight amount of shake is felt at pulley. When adjusted, tighten lock nut and replace cap. See drawing 9337, above.

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COPY HOLDERS . . . USE OF TRACING STYLES

Figs. 1 and 2 re-
 placed by Fig. 3.
 Fig. 3—Copy-Type
 Set up in
 Copy-Type 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 in the Gorton Accessories Catalog. Where special copy is used exclusively, we recommend holder 8-1, or for very large copy plates, holder 35-1. Gorton standard brass copy characters have beveled edges fitting the beveled groove holders. All these holders are interchangeable, can quickly be removed from the machine whenever the work requires different sizes of copy, etc.

USE OF TRACING STYLES — KINDS

Three different kinds of tracing styles are used with Gorton Standard Pantograph machines. For all cutting of sunk letters and designs from 90 degree V-Groove copy, as shown in our Master Copy-Type Catalog, style No. 3253-A (in our 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 795-1 tracing style sets are used. See our Accessories Catalog.

For 3-B and 3-L 3-dimensional machines, round nose tracing styles are used a great deal. Such tracing style sets are illustrated in our Accessories Catalog.

CARE AND USE OF STYLE 3253-A (Figure 4 at right)

This style should be kept ground to a cone of 90 degrees included angle in a Gorton cutter grinder by means of the 2 1/2" dia. collet which can be supplied for this purpose. See our 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 V-Groove copy is made to 90 degree angle and if the style is not accurately ground to this angle and kept sharp, the copy-type will soon be damaged so as to cause imperfect lettering.

Keep copy-type grooves clean by rubbing out several times a day with 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 collet 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 no harm.

CARE AND USE OF STYLES 795-1, 25-1 (Figure 5 below)

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 (795-1) 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 one-tenth the size of copy, a cutter .05" 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.

CARE AND USE OF ROUND NOSE TRACING STYLES (Figure 6)

The same general rules apply as above, except that for accurate work the round nose of the style must be ground to exact radius, as well as the style diameter. The same instructions apply as for grinding round nose cutters, page 3E.

Fig. 4
 Using Sunk V-Groove
 Copy on Machine



Fig. 5
 Using Relief (Raised)
 Copy on Machine



Fig. 6
 Using Model on
 3-Dimensional Machine



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MAKING SPECIAL COPY or MASTERS for FLAT or 2-DIMENSIONAL WORK

BRISTOL BOARD

When sunk, V-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

Transparent celluloid, 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 chisel. 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 causes the tracing style to follow the grooves more freely.

LINOLEUM

Linoleum such as artists use making block prints, about $1/8"$ 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 design, 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.

BRASS

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 in the Gorton Master Copy Type 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 in our Master Copy-

Type Catalog. This latter device will be found very convenient even where a circular table is already at hand.

DOW METAL

This is obtained in sheet, rods, etc., from Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Michigan. This is lighter than aluminum and freer cutting than either aluminum or brass. It is very useful for masters requiring deep cutting with small delicate cutters.

ZINC

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 photo-engraver 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 practices $1/32"$ deep if possible. Before using the zinc on the Pantograph machines, trim up all the lines to eliminate any ragged edges, and leave a square bottom to the etching.

HARD CHROME—Plated Brass Type

Hard chrome plated copy-type, both standard and special, can now be furnished. This is less expensive than steel copy-type and stands up well under hard usage.

STEEL

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 in Gorton Pantograph Engraving Machine Bulletin.

SPECIAL COPY

We specialize in the making of special masters for those companies not having facilities or time to make their own.

Making Models for 3-Dimensional Work

METAL MODELS

For reproduction of extremely delicate detail such as might be required in a model for the floral design on a silver spoon die, or a die simulating feathers on an eagle's head involving hundreds of minute lines and reliefs, it is almost impossible to reproduce from anything except hard metal. Softer materials will chip or scratch, and if this happens when the die is almost finished, it is very often spoiled. There are several methods for making metal models.

MAKING MODELS for 3-DIMENSIONAL WORK

(CONTINUED)


METAL MODELS FROM WAX OR CLAY

Sculptor's models of wax or clay can be used as originals for the making of working models to use on the Pantograph machine by pouring a stone mold as shown as outlined under "Stone Composition Models." From this stone mold a hard alloy brass casting can be prepared. Castary brass castings are too soft, but properly alloyed the material can be made extremely hard, so as to withstand pressure of the smallest tracing steel without denting or breaking off. Such hard alloy brass models are generally preferred for such delicate designs as are mentioned in the first paragraph.

METAL MODELS BY THE ENLARGING PROCESS

A new photographic process is now being used for making enlarged models. This method is being used successfully in many types of work.

CAST IRON AND BRONZE MODELS

These materials make good models, the cast iron being practically as good as a steel original, for all but the smallest raised designs, on which it is more apt to crumble.

METAL COATING OF MODELS

Several spray gun processes are now used for spray coating with almost any metal desired. One of these methods, known as Metallizing, is available from the Metallizing Company of America, with branches throughout the country. By this process a hard metal coating may be sprayed over a soft base, as steel over brass, lead bronze or zinc, etc. We do not recommend the process for coating stone or wood models as the thin metal coating flour to ten thousandths as desired does not form a perfect bond and tends to loosen and crack under continued pressure of the tracer. See also at right, "Material for proof castings and impressions."

BAKELITE AND OTHER PLASTICS MODELS

These materials make very good models, and can be easily worked by hand or with a milling cutter. Other materials than Bakelite which we recommend are Catalin, made by the American Catalin Corporation, 1 Park Ave., New York City, or Marbetics made by the Marbette Corporation, 37-41 Thirtieth St., Long Island City, N. Y. Any of these materials can be obtained in blocks, sheets, and rods. They can be sawed, drilled, planed, carved and polished.

HARD WOOD MODELS

Hard wood can be used but we recommend the plastic materials as being harder and less likely to be dented by the tracing style. The size and shape of smallest tracing style will largely determine the hardness required in the model. Where hard wood is used, seasoned close grained stock should be selected, and cutting or carving should be done on the end grain if possible.

STONE COMPOSITION MODELS

For comparatively simple shapes, having smooth, flowing lines without sharp corners or projections

which might chip off, stone models are very practical and the least expensive of all to make. They consist of a powder and liquid which is mixed together and poured into a mold or around the original to be reproduced. The materials recommended, when fully set, in 12 to 30 hours have a tensile strength upwards of 1,500 lbs. per sq. inch with a smooth, hard surface. They do not expand, warp or crack and hold accurately to size and detail. These materials can be turned, planed, drilled, filed or finished when fully set resemble marble in hardness. The makers issue complete instructions for use. We recommend the following: Titanite made by The S. Obermayer Co., 2563 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill., with branches in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. In using these materials it is advisable to sprinkle model with powdered graphite.

In reproducing from stone composition models, the ground tooth burrs shown in our Accessories Catalog will be found very useful—on account of the many flutes continuously in contact with the work, chatter and possibility of chipping the model is greatly reduced. These burrs will also produce an extremely smooth finish.

MATERIALS FOR PROOF CASTINGS AND IMPRESSIONS BISMUTH ALLOYS

The Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, 44 Wall St., New York City, make a Bismuth Alloy known as Cerrobond which melts at 255 degrees F. and has a zero shrinkage. This is suitable for making proof castings of dies and molds. It can also be used for models, but is rather soft and easily dented with sharp tracing style. It is quite strong, however, and forms a good base for a hard spray gun coating or electroplate coat of hard chromium. With this treatment it makes an excellent model.

PUTTY

Another very satisfactory and inexpensive material which we use altogether for taking impressions of dies and molds is our Gorton Impression Putty, put up in 4 lb. pieces. This can be driven into the mold and pulled out, retaining its shape better than ordinary plastiline or modelling clay commonly used. The material is listed in Accessories Catalog. In using, we place it on the end of a hard wood block or dowel if fit a small die, driving it in by striking the wood block with a hammer. To remove from die, pull away the wood block, and if care is used the putty will come with the block.

SCOTCH TAPE

Double faced Scotch Tape is now being used extensively for use in making special masters and for holding down small work which cannot be held conveniently in clamps, vices or other work holding fixtures. To use, place tape on brass sheet, making sure tape is smooth and press on, then place copy type or work on top of tape. Pressing down with arbor press will make copy type or work hold securely enough for any ordinary work.

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USE OF FORMING GUIDE

For curved work on all 2-dimensional type Gorton Pantograph machines a hardened steel forming guide is necessary in addition to the flat copy or master template. Illustrations of the forming guide in use are shown on these pages and in the Gorton Pantograph Engraving Machine Bulletin. Various types of forming guides are illustrated here.

The forming guide should be the exact opposite of the work and preferably made of tool steel hardened. For instance, if the work is convex, the forming guide should be concave. Before using, its contour should be matched precisely with the part to be engraved. This is done through the use of lamp black, mechanic's blue, etc.

The making of forming guides can be avoided, in many cases, through the use of adjustable forming guides, described in our Pantograph Bulletin. These save the expense of making hardened guides from solid steel blocks.

Forming guides may be made by turning on a lathe, shaping on a shaper, milled with a formed cutter or by hand with a file or hand grinder.

The forming guide is secured to the forming bar by means of four small screws in position shown in photographs.

Assuming that the work is secured to the work table and copy on copy holder the general procedure is as follows: (A detailed account of one particular setup is described later.)

1. Check to see that cutter point and former point are approximately the same size, especially on a small radius.



Forming Guide Shown in Circle

2. Lock spindle floating movement and locate work in relation to copy.

3. Release spindle floating movement and allow former point to come in contact with guide, which should be directly above work.

4. Extreme care should be observed in locating forming guide in relation to work. Place a cutter blank, having a conical point, in the cutter spindle and raise work close to cutter. Now move the cutter point over surface of work by moving tracing style. If the point does not follow the curved surface of the work, move work table in the necessary direction.

not follow the curved surface of the work, move work table in the necessary direction.

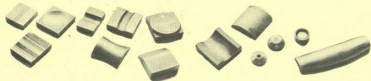
5. When the work is in direct relation with the forming guide, the copy will probably be found out of alignment with work, due to moving the table.

6. 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.

7. Cover forming guide with grease so former point will slide without friction.

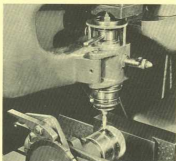
When this has been done, the engraving can proceed without further thought to the forming guide. The spring in the spindle will always keep the former point secure against the guide, thus causing the cutter to follow the same course as the forming guide surface.

TYPICAL FORMING GUIDES



SETUP TO ENGRAVE STRAIGHT DIAL

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Showing Relation of Forming Guide to Work

Place dial on work holder 53-1 or 256-1 and make sure dial is running true by indicating within .002". Square work holder with table T-slots and clamp tight. Fasten forming guide, exactly the opposite shape of the dial, to former bar — square with the bar.

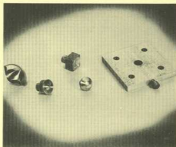
For this work, we should use circular copy holder 32-1 in which copy cannot be shifted sideways, making it necessary to shift work instead, when lining up.

Turn copy dial to centerline of zero, which should have a center line. Place tracing style in center line and place a point in spindle. Then line point with approximate center of dial. Loosen former lock pin in front of spindle and make sure spindle works free and that the former point follows guide perfectly.

If spindle does not "float" freely, it may be due to belt tension being too great. If spindle sticks after adjusting belt, remove spindle, clean and coat with light oil.

Bring point to about 1/16" from work, then move tracer to see if point follows job surface for about 3/4" each side of center line. If it appears to follow closely, move the work closer to point and continue to move style back and forth. As the point gets closer to the work check to see if the point comes closer to one side than the other of the dial. Compensate by moving table until the point follows surface perfectly.

Next loosen nut holding dial in place and turn dial until the index line, which is to match the zero, lines up with point when style is in the center line on master.



Other Forming Guides and Holder

The job is now ready to be engraved. Remove point and place cutter in spindle. Cutters ground 60 degrees included angle degrees are recommended for most work of this kind. Use cutters suited to job if it runs eccentric or a steep angle is preferred.

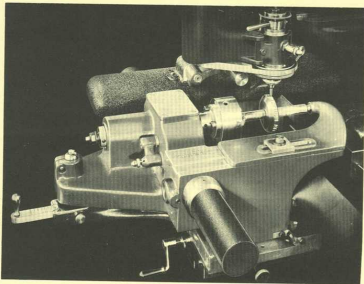
Cut about .007" deep for numbers. If job runs eccentric, or a steep angle is required, cutters ground to suit the particular job.

GENERAL FORMING GUIDE SETUPS

1. Concave surfaces are primarily the same as described for straight dial work.
2. Jobs where whole copy plates are used are treated practically the same as the above, with the exception of lining the job up with the former, then placing point in center of job and moving copy plate until style point falls in center hole of copy.
3. Jewelers find that for intricate work a special Matrix Feed Works No. 205-2 (shown in Pantograph catalog) proves quite useful. This device gives the operator more feel and control of the cutter, resulting in greatly increased accuracy of work.
4. In jewelry die work, operators find it works well to use drill rod blanks turned to the proper form and hardened. These blanks are turned to a 5/16" shank. These formers fit a special holder which fastens onto the former bar the same as a solid forming guide. Formers may be changed in this holder in a few seconds. (Holder and a few guides are shown in photo at top right, above.)

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ROLL ATTACHMENTS



Roll Attachment 727-1 on 3-U Pantograph Machine

727-1 ROLL ATTACHMENT

*MOUNTING

On 3-L 3-dimensional machines, place graduated scale of roll attachment toward operator's position. On other late model Pantograph machines the scale should point towards front of machine.

Lower machine table and wipe clean. Match bolt holes in attachment with Teflon and tighten bolts in place, making sure the attachment is square with front of table. Free lock on top slide and lower base to permit attachment to move freely.

On 3-L and 3-U machines shipped since June, 1939, cutter heads have been prepared for use with the roll attachment. Older machines of these models and all 3-Z and 3-B machines must have cutter heads prepared for mounting the attachment. This may be done by the user, or the cutter heads may be shipped to the factory to be fitted free of charge.

ON 2-DIMENSIONAL MACHINES: Belt must be removed and belt tension rod and brass lock that fits against spindle removed by loosening slip nut. Then lock spindle in lowest position. Next insert dowel pin of attachment connecting bracket to cutterhead

with set screws. Then replace belt tension rod and put belt over proper pulley and tighten.

ON 3-DIMENSIONAL MACHINES: Fasten bracket connecting with upper side of attachment over machine spindle, when spindle is locked in lowest position. It is not necessary to remove belts or tension rods on these machines.

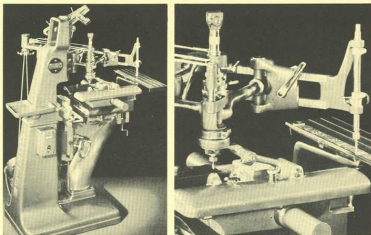
Rotation of attachment spindle is accomplished by a steel band, running over rollers, under sufficient tension to prevent slippage of the spindle, and should not be adjusted before leaving the factory, and should not require any attention for a long time. If this band should require tightening, remove the tubular shields by loosening the small set screws. The tension adjusting screws can then be adjusted to exert more tension on the band. Excessive tension should not be applied, only enough to prevent the spindle from slipping. If the band is too tight it will cause the mechanism to drag, and not operate as sensitively as it should. Band should be left slack when attachment is not in use.

For mounting work on the attachment spindle, the tension on the band should be released by means of the small lever with plunger locking pin, bringing

*Send to factory for print showing mountings for various models.

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Roll Attachment 727-1 on 3-B (3 Dimensional) Machine

it to an up-position. The spindle and work can then be rotated freely without any movement of the carriage slide and the work can then be properly lined up and the lever returned to its locked position, which will automatically tighten the band to its original tension. As the lever is moved to its locked position, the work may rotate slightly and if it is necessary to line the job up accurately with the cutter, it is only necessary to move the table slightly with the table screw. Work placed on the machine may be held with a chuck, arbor or special fixture, and should be accurate to .001". Check attachment to see that it runs true with the copy holder, by placing a point in the spindle, and moving tracing style along edge of copy holder to see if the point follows edge of roll to be engraved. If the point does not follow properly, loosen fastening bolts and adjust attachment on table until roll is parallel with spindle movement.

Measure diameter of roll to be engraved, loosen brass thumb screws holding engraved scale and set scale for proper diameter. Each graduation on scale is for 1/16" of diameter. Then center work with master. Replace point in machine spindle with cutter and proceed with engraving the same as on flat work, with the exception of taking lighter cuts. Cutter must be kept sharp, even more so than for highly accurate flat engraving, to insure a clean, even cut.

It is important that the ball bearing slides be kept clean and free from chips. While the slides are pro-

tected by shields and leather chip aprons, the use of an air blast in cleaning the machine may force some chips into the ball bearings, causing the slides to stick and possibly damage them. For this reason it is advisable to use a brush for removing chips.

750-1 ROLL ATTACHMENT

Roll Attachment 750-1 can be used only with 3-L and 3-C machines. On these machines the mounting and operation is exactly the same as with the 727-1 Roll Attachment, the operation of which is described above, except that only one-half the roll, regardless of diameter, can be engraved at one setting.

The graduated scale is set for the exact diameter of the roll to be engraved (each graduation represents 1/4" of diameter) and engraving started, first making sure the engraving to be done will exactly surround the roll or portion of roll to be covered.

When half the roll has been engraved, release drive band tension by means of the small lever with locking pin bringing it to an up-position. Then revolve roll until work corresponds with copy with first character of copy remaining to be engraved following last character engraved. It will be necessary to reset copy in most cases, moving unfinished portion to opposite end of copy holder. (An aid in resetting work is the carrying over of the last character engraved so that copy and work can be lined up accurately.)

Otherwise, proceed exactly as with the 727-1 Roll Attachment.

Photo 31

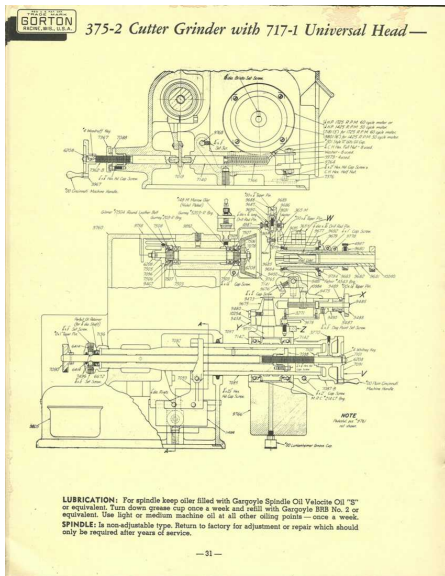


Photo 32

LUBRICATION, ADJUSTMENT, ASSEMBLY and PARTS DRAWING

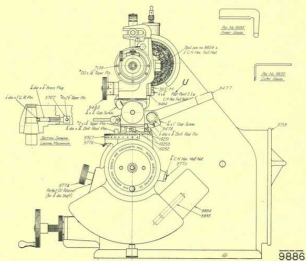
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ADDITIONAL HEADS FOR USE WITH 375-2 GRINDER
(Not Shown on Drawing)

716-1 Plain Head.

737-1 "V" Block Head for 1-G, 3-G, 3-F and 3-U Removable Spindles.

738-1 "V" Block Head for 3-X, 3-L, 3-X and 3-Z Removable Spindles.

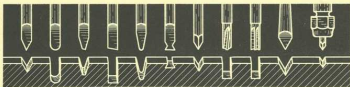


For CUTTER GRINDING INSTRUCTIONS and
OPERATING SUGGESTIONS, see pages that follow.

For Mechanical Specifications and complete description of this and other Gorton Cutter Grinders and Accessories, see Gorton Accessories Catalog.

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GRINDING — CUTTER SHAPES — WHEELS



Typical Cutter Points and Cuts

GENERAL

The importance of correct grinding of the cutters used on Gorton Pantograph machines cannot be stressed too strongly. Satisfactory work cannot be produced if the cutters have been incorrectly ground. The following instructions on cutter grinding should be read and carefully followed. It is absolutely essential that suitable equipment be available for grinding the small cutters used with Gorton machines. If you do not have such equipment, we would suggest the purchase of a Gorton 375-2 or 265-6 grinder, as shown in Gorton Accessories Catalog. Both these machines operate in the same manner. The 375-2 has many features not incorporated in the 265-6.

If no cutter grinding equipment is available, Gorton taper shank cutters can be ground on the Pantograph machine by using the mounted wheels described in our Accessories Catalog. Use maximum speed of 8,000 R.P.M. (The attachment will not handle straight shank cutters.) These have a taper shank and fit in the cutter spindle. The cutter is held by Attachment 286-1 illustrated on page 37. We do not recommend this method unless it is impossible to purchase a cutter grinder, as it throws grinding dust over the machine which works into the slides and bearings.

SHAPE OF CUTTER POINTS

Practically all of the cutters used in Gorton Pantograph machines are of the single lip type. A typical assortment 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 Accessories catalog will show suitable cutters, with collet, 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. Tables of suggested angles and clearances are given on pages 34, 35, 36, 37.

GRINDING WHEELS

Use the correct grade of abrasive wheel as recommended in the Gorton Accessories Catalog. The wrong grade of wheel will easily draw the temper of small cutters and make them soft. Dress wheels frequently with the diamond dresser provided, and also listed in Accessories Catalog. This is very inexpensive and will repay its small purchase price many times over. (One is furnished with each Gorton grinder.) Occasionally go over wheels after diamond dressing with a star wheel dresser. Keep wheel free of grease and avoid touching with greasy fingers. Never grind continuously in one spot; keep tool moving. Keep wheel spindle snug and free from vibration.

Special wheels for grinding and lapping the new hard alloys are listed in the Gorton Accessories Catalog. These permit much faster grinding and lapping of these materials than heretofore possible. When grinding tungsten carbide tools dry, 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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Truing Grinding Wheel — Fig. 1

Before grinding cutters, true up the grinding wheel using diamond tool 7565-A (Accessories Catalog) which is furnished with grinder. This tool has a taper shank and can be inserted in grinders having not break-type Gorton taper shank ends only, or it can be held on its diameter in a $\frac{1}{8}$ " collet in any of the collet type tool heads. After inserting the diamond, set tool head at approximately the same relation to wheel as shown in Fig. 1. Then swing across face of wheel by rocking the tool head in much the same manner as for grinding the cutter. Avoid taking too heavy a cut from the wheel with the diamond. One to two thousandths of an inch should be the very maximum. If the diamond fails to cut freely, loosen it, and turn slightly in the tool head, so as to present a new and unused portion of the diamond to the wheel.



Fig. 1—Truing Wheel

Rough and Finish Grinding Conical Point — Figs. 2 and 3

Set tool head of grinder to angle desired on cutting edge (see Fig. 2). This usually varies from 30 to 45 degrees, depending on the work desired. Recommended angles for relief chamfers on steel stamps for various work are given on page 41. For most work letter or design engraving on finishing plates, lines and metal gills, etc., a 30 degree angle is used (80 degrees included). Now place cutter in tool head and rough grind to approximate size by swinging across face of wheel as with the diamond dresser above. Do not rotate the cutter while in contact with face of wheel, but swing straight across, turning cutter slightly after or before contact with wheel. This will produce a series of flats like Fig. 3, left. Now, grind off the flats and produce a smooth cone by feeding cutter into wheel and rotating at the same time. The finished cone should appear like Fig. 3, right. It should be very smooth and entirely free from wheel marks.



Fig. 2—Set Tool Head to Desired Cutter Angle



Fig. 3—Rough and Finished Conical Shape

Grinding Flat to Center — Figs. 4 and 5

Next operation is grinding the flat exactly to center. For average work this flat may be left a trifle full or oversize, up to half a thousandth. For very small delicate work however, it is absolutely essential to grind this flat exactly to center. If the flat is oversize it will be readily apparent after grinding the cone, and the point will appear as in Fig. 4. To correct this, grind the flat to center as in Fig. 5. For cutters used on very small accurate work, examine this point with a magnifying glass to see that flat and cone point coincide exactly. Be very careful not to grind the flat down too far. It is much better to leave it a trifle full.

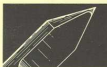


Fig. 4—Flat not Ground to Center

Grinding Chip Clearance

The cutter is now the correct angle, with a cutting edge, but it has no chip clearance. This must be provided to keep the back side of cutter from rubbing against the work and heating excessively, and to allow the hot chips to fly off readily. The amount of clearance varies with angle of cutter used. The following table will be found a very good guide in establishing sufficient clearance.

Conical Point Cutter Angles for Clearance

Angle of Cutting Edge	Clearance Angle	Angle of Cutting Edge	Clearance Angle
45.....	40	25.....	11
40.....	35	20.....	17
35.....	30	15.....	12
30.....	25	10.....	8
25.....	20	5.....	4

Angles in table are for one side of cutter. For instance a cutter having 45 degree angle will have a 90 degree included angle. Now set the tool head for clearance angle desired. If the conical point was ground as described above, to 45 degrees, then a 40 degree clearance angle will be used. Set the tool head back to 40 degrees.



Fig. 5—Grinding Flat to Center

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Fig. 6—First Operation in Grinding Clearance



Fig. 7—Second Operation in Grinding Clearance



Fig. 8—Section through Cutter after Grinding Clearance



Fig. 9—External View of Fig. 8



Fig. 10—A "Tipped-off" Cutter

Grinding Chip Clearance — First Operation — Fig. 6

Now feed cutter into face of wheel very gently. Do not rotate, and hold the back (convex side) of conical point against wheel. Gradually feed in toward wheel rotating the cutter continuously across face of wheel and without raising, until a flat is ground which runs out exactly at the point of cutter, as Fig. 6. Check this very carefully, with a glass if necessary, to be sure you have reached the point with this flat. Be extremely careful not to go beyond. Now you are ready for the final operation.

Grinding Chip Clearance — Second Operation — Figs. 7, 8 and 9.

Now, without turning the head handwheel any further, rough away stock as Fig. 3, then rotate cutter against face of wheel as Fig. 7, grinding away all stock on back of conical side, up to the cutting edge. Be extremely careful at the point not to turn the cutter too far, and thus grind away part of the cutting edge. All chatter marks must be cleaned up however and so affect this, it is general practice to remove an additional thousandth of an inch, or so, as necessary, on the cutting edge itself. Watch the point designated by small circles in diagram. If this very point is not correctly ground, the cutter will not work, regardless of how perfect it may be further out on the taper of cone. A section through the cutter should now be like Fig. 8, and an external view like Fig. 9.

Tippling Off the Cutter Point — Fig. 10

For engraving hairline letters up to half a thousandth in depth the cutter point is not flattened or "tipped off." For all ordinary work however, it is best to flatten this point as much as the work will permit, as it is very difficult to retain a keen edge with such a fine point, and when the point breaks down, the cutter immediately fails to cut cleanly. Tippling off is usually done by holding the cutter in the hands at the proper inclination from face of grinding wheel, and touching it very lightly against the wheel, or by drawing with an oil stone as explained below. The angle "A" (Fig. 10) should be approximately 3 degrees, of this causes the cutter to bite into the work like a drill, when fed down. The angle "B" (Fig. 10) varies depending on the material to be machined with the cutter. The following table will serve as a guide in maintaining the angle "B."

Rake Angle Table for All Single Flute Cutters

Material to be Cut	Angle B Fig. 10
Tool steel	5-10 degrees
Machine steel	10-15 degrees
Hard Brass	15-20 degrees
Aluminum	20-25 degrees
Rubber, Celluloid, Wood, Fibre	25-30 degrees

Caution

In all finish grinding operations extreme care should be taken not to anneal (burn) the cutting edge. This can be done by (1) Feeding too fast into the wheel, (2) Removing too much stock at a pass, (3) Holding cutter continuously against the wheel, (4) Failure to keep the wheel true and clean as recommended on page 24. The tool head is arranged to rock back and forth across the wheel so as to provide interrupted grinding cuts, thus giving the cutter a chance to cool.

Steering Small Cutters

The tipped off point of cutter (Fig. 10) can be dressed to size and proper angle, with an oilstone. This can also be done in advantage on the cutting edge and also the flat, but we do not recommend showing these as it is very difficult to duplicate the angles obtained in the grinder, with the cutter held by hand on an oilstone. Our experience on cutters returned to us for regrinding has proven that cutters are very frequently spoiled by steining. For this reason we recommend that the cutter be finished entirely on the grinder (except for dressing the tipped-off point as explained above) unless the steining is done by an expert who is thoroughly familiar with the job. If steining is attempted, be sure to keep the flat square. It is very easy to stone a cutter down below the point so it will not cut.



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Grinding Square Nose Single Flute Cutters — Fig. 11

When square nose single flute cutters are ground they should always be tipped off as explained on opposite page. Fig. 10, unless all the cutting will be done with the side of cutter, in which case the end will not matter. All straight side (square nose), cutters have, of course, clearance ground on the cutting edge as explained above and illustrated in Figs. 7 and 8. After grinding the flat to center (which is very exactly checked with the scribe cutter) by using a micrometer) clearance is ground by feeding in the required amount toward wheel and turning the cutter until all such has been removed from the back (round side) right up to the cutting edge, as Fig. 7 and 8. A table of recommended clearances for various diameter Square Nose cutters is given below.

Chip Clearance Table for Square Nose Cutters

Cutter Dia.	Clean nose	Cutter Dia.	Clean nose
1/16".....	.004"	1/4".....	.010"
1/8".....	.006"	5/16".....	.015"
3/16".....	.008"	3/8".....	.020"
1/2".....	.010"	7/16".....	.025"
5/8".....	.012"	1".....	.030"

Example: To grind clearance on a 1/16" dia. Square Nose cutter. Grind the flat as outlined above. Then feed back (round side) of cutter against wheel until it just touches. Then feed in .004" and rotate cutter so as to grind away all material except cutting edge.

Ball Nose Cutters — Figs. 12, 13 and 14

Gorton SFS-3 Grinder with T151 Tool Head is designed especially for grinding ball nose cutters. To grind, proceed as follows:

Grinding Chip Clearance on Straight or Tapered Side

Set up in tool head and rough and finish grind for chip clearance and cutting edge as explained above for Square Nose cutters (if the ball nose cutter is to have straight sides like Fig. 12) — or as explained above for Conical point cutters, if the cutter is to have a conical side as in Fig. 14.

Grinding Flat to Center

Before rough grinding the ball nose, be careful to see that the flat is ground exactly to center as explained previously for square nose cutters.

Rough Grinding Chip Clearance on Ball Nose

Tilt the cutter tool head to the correct angle in degrees, setting to the Rake Angle Scale, (see "W," page 21) and using the tables for clearance angle "B" Fig. 12 recommended for cutters to be used on materials listed there. We find that 18 degrees is suitable for nearly all kinds of work and all but the very softest materials.

Now leasten cutter in cutter, using the gauge No. 9839 which fits on flat surface of tool head and is leveled at proper angle for setting all size cutters. With the cutter set by gauge, lock back turning by means of the index pin.

When the cutter and tool head are adjusted for rake and clearance angles, it is necessary to set the cutter spindle off center to obtain a perfect radius. This is accomplished by loosening stop screw "U" (Strong, 1948, page 32) one-half turn and turning the knurled micrometer hand wheel to the left approximately .004" for every 1/4" of cutter diameter. To relocate spindle on center, turn stop screw back one-half turn to its original position with handwheel set at zero.

— IMPORTANT —

For grinding a corner radius on a cutter, proceed as follows: Subtract radius desired plus .004" for every 1/4" of cutter diameter from 1/4 the diameter of the cutter and turn the knurled handwheel to the right by the amount of the difference. All settings are from zero line when spindle is on center.

With cutter locked, bring it parallel to and just clearing the grinding wheel, then feed into wheel using longitudinal feed handwheel on base of machine. Now swing head at right angle to wheel, feed cutter in until it touches wheel, using knurled micrometer handwheel, X, page 21. Now swing head through an arc of 90 degrees until radius is formed on cutter blank; swing stop to provide 90 degree movement for blanking ball into side of cutter.

Now release index pin. Rotate cutter spindle back and forth about one-half turn, being careful to keep slightly away from cutting edge. While rotating spindle, swing the tool head through as each time spindle is turned. About two swings of head should rough grind the surface.



Fig. 11—Square Nose Cutter with Properly Ground Tip



Fig. 12—Properly Ground Ball Nose Cutter

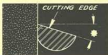


Fig. 13—Tilting Ball Nose Cutter for Clearance

*Use Gauge 9839



Fig. 14—Ball Nose Cutter with Conical Side



GRINDING THREE and FOUR SIDED CUTTERS



Fig. 15—3-Sided Cutter

GRINDING THREE and FOUR SIDED CUTTERS — Fig. 15

Three or four sided cutters are sometimes used for cutting small steel stamps and other small engraving. They produce a very smooth finish. The index plate on collet spindle of grinder tool head has index holes numbered 3, 4 etc. — for indexing to grind three and four sides. To do this two operations are necessary, as follows:

GRINDING ANGLES OF CUTTING EDGE

Set tool head to angle desired. Then plug pin in index hole for desired number of divisions, and grind flats.

FINISH GRINDING CHIP CLEARANCE ON BALL NOSE

Now feed cutter toward wheel with knurled micrometer handwheel X, page 31, exactly the amount of clearance in thousandths called for in table page 34. Swing the tool head back and forth, using stop Y, page 31, to limit travel on cutting edge side, until approximate center of ball is reached.

GRINDING CLEARANCE ANGLE

Now without loosening the cutter in collet of tool head, reset the tool head to the proper clearance angle as table below. For example: you are grinding a 3 sided cutter to 45 degrees cutting edge. Referring to the table gives 26½ degrees clearance. Set tool head to 26½ degrees and grind each flat exactly to the point. Do not loosen cutter in collet or change index settings from those used when grinding the 45 degree edge.

CUTTING EDGE ANGLE

Table of Clearance Angles for 3 and 4 Sided Cutters (in degrees)
(Angle of Cut = 2 Times Cutting Edge Angle)

Degrees of Cutting	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
Angle of Clearance Degrees	3 Sides	26½	23	19½	16	13	10½	7½	5
	4 Sides	35½	30	25½	22½	18½	14½	10	7

7 WAYS TO INSURE PROPER CUTTER PERFORMANCE

1. Keep your cutters sharp.
2. A clean collet or spindle taper will help prevent cutters from running out of true.
3. Check spindles worn in tapers, collet holes or bearings. Excessive wear at these points causes Cutter trouble.
4. Feed fine small cutters much slower than a larger cutter.
5. Be careful to feed cutters in proportion to their strength of material to avoid breakage.
6. Cutters may break or dull from defective steel or wrong temper, but all breakage troubles are not from that cause.
7. Light Cutter Spindle Belts are recommended for extremely delicate work. These endless linen belts are lighter and operate the cutter spindle smoother and with less vibration. We can furnish these belts at slightly higher cost than standard belts.

GRINDING CUTTERS WITH ATTACHMENT 288-1 ON PANTOGRAPH MACHINES



Grinding Cutter with Attachment 288-1

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 left.

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. 7, page 35, 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 rotating 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.

SUGGESTIONS ON OPERATION OF CUTTERS

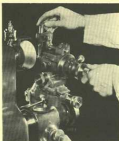
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Grinding Very Fine Cutter Points

Most of the difficulties experienced when using extremely small cutters on small latheing 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 that 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 cutter until you are satisfied that it is in perfect condition for doing the kind of work you have a right to expect of it. When trouble is experienced, usually the point is burned, or the flat is either too high or too low. Perhaps the clearance does not run clear out to the point. Sometimes stoning off the flat with a small fine oil stone will make the cutting edge keener.

The only way by which a cutter point can be made to run absolutely perfect, is by sharpening in the cutter spindle in which it runs. Most Gorton machines have provision for removing the cutter spindle from the machine and placing in a V block Tool Head on the Cutter grinder. The cutter is then ground to the conventional shape just as previously explained, all without removing it from the cutter spindle. We find this procedure unnecessary for any but the very finest type and steel stamp work, however. For such small, fine sunk letters $1/32"$ to $1/16"$ high and say, $.005"$ to $.015"$ depth of cut, grind the cutter in place



Grinding a Spiral Flute Cutter on 375-3 Cutter Grinder with 717-1 Universal Tool Head

in the spindle of the machine to an angle of about 25 degrees. Trace the copy evenly and steadily 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 speed as a dull cutter burns quickly. If the cutter raises a burr, 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 hardness, even in the same piece.

A dirty 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.

Gorton Taper Shank Cutters

Wring the cutter (if taper shank) in the spindle very tight. Do not continue with a cutter if it comes loose, or the spindle will be worn so that no cutter can be held properly. If this happens, check taper of cutter in spindle by rubbing on a little Prussian blue. The cutter should fit more tightly at small end than large. If the blue shows otherwise, and the spindle is old, it is probably worn out of true and needs replacing.

Fig. 16—Drawing a very slight fillet on the point of the cutting edge of a square nose single flute cutter will make it produce a smoother finish, especially in cutting brass.

Fig. 17—Vertical sides of considerable depth can be milled faster and more accurately if the cutter be relieved as shown, to the same depth as its chip clearance back of the cutting edge.

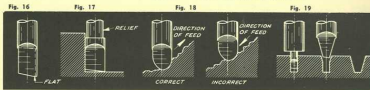


Fig. 18—In milling irregular contours, etc., faster cutting will be done if the direction of feed is upward as shown, instead of down.

Fig. 19—For milling narrow taper slots, best results will be obtained by grinding a cutter to the full bottom width of the slot and cutting this full depth as shown at left. The taper sides are then milled out using a taper cutter.

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CUTTER SPEED CHART

Revolutions per minute for High Speed Steel Cutters, single flute type.
Use two-thirds of speeds shown for 2 and 4, one-half speeds for 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 (350-400 Ft. per Min.) to 20,000	10,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8,000	6,000	7,000	6,000
*Rubellite (175-250 Ft. per Min.)....	10,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	3,000	2,500	1,800	1,500	1,300
†Engraver's Brass and Aluminum (375-450 Ft. per Min.)	10,000 to 15,000	10,000 to 15,000	10,000 to 15,000	8,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,500	3,000
Cast Iron (135-250 Ft. per Min.)....	8,000	7,500	5,800	3,500	2,800	2,000	1,600	1,400	1,200
Hard Brass and Machine Steel... (90-200 Ft. per Min.)	7,000	6,000	3,000	2,500	1,600	1,300	975	800	700
Annealed Tool Steel (70-100 Ft. per Min.)	3,000	4,500	2,500	1,800	1,500	1,200	850	725	600
Stainless, Manganese, Etc. (60-75 Ft. per Min.)	3,500	2,750	1,400	1,000	700	575	500	435	350
Very Hard Die and Alloy Steels... (35-45 Ft. per Min.)	2,500	1,250	800	600	475	400	350	200	250

*Also calcitoid, hard rubber, pearl, ivory and synthetic plastics.

†Tungsten or Tantalum rubellite cutters can be run at much higher speeds on wood, Rubellite, brass, aluminum, and cast iron than given in table. They are not recommended in these small sizes, for harder materials.

‡Slightly lower speeds for ordinary brass, zinc, copper, silver, gold, soft brass, German silver.

§Diamond cutters—same speeds for all materials as for cutting in brass with steel cutters.

USING THE CHART

The speeds worked out on the chart above are the result of our own experience over a period of years, coupled with what is considered good modern practice. In using the chart it must be kept in mind that the speeds recommended will vary greatly, depending on the depth of cut, and particularly the rate at which the cutter is fed through the work. Since Gorton machines are fed manually the rate of feed is subject to a wide variation in the hands of individual operators, which will in many cases affect the spindle speeds used. The experienced operator will have found by trial the speeds and feeds best suited to his own work and for him this chart is only a means of comparison. It will be found invaluable however, for the inexperienced operator or persons not familiar with the operation of the small, high speed cutters used in Gorton machines.

ROUGHING CUTS

Considerable latitude has been given in the recommended Ft. per Min. cutting speeds listed after the various materials. In most instances the minimum Ft. per Min. speeds were used for calculating the RPM given on the chart. Consequently these chart speeds may be used for most medium roughing cuts. For a very heavy roughing cut, where considerable stock is removed, it may be necessary to use slower speeds

than the chart. For these cuts much depends on the rate at which cutter is fed through the work. For any given depth of cut the speed must be decreased as the feed is increased.

FINISHING CUTS

Considerably higher speeds than given on the chart may be used for finishing cuts where a very slight amount of stock is removed. Take for instance the chart speeds for cutting cast iron. These are based on the lowest, 150 Ft. per Min. rate and are intended for use in taking roughing cuts. For finishing in some instances, the rate of 250 Ft. per Min. might be used, which would mean speeds almost double those given on the chart.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

With all Pantographs and Duplicators, 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, and all hard materials, start with a slow speed and work up to the fastest which cutter will stand without losing its cutting edge. Sometimes it may be advisable to sacrifice cutter life in order to obtain the smoother finish possible at higher speeds. With a little experience, the operator can feel when the cutter is running at maximum efficiency.

CUTTERS, MATERIALS, CUTTING LUBRICANTS

Cutter Steels

For average work in steel, cast iron, brass and other similar materials, the best cutting tools we have found are high speed steel. For cutting in other materials besides those specified below, see Gorton Accessories Catalog.

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 abrasive materials like Bakelite, hard rubber, celluloid and all other synthetic plastics. On these materials such cutters have 15 to 20 times greater life between grinds than the best high speed steels. On tests we have cut the equivalent of 50,000 letters $1/4"$ high in Bakelite panels without regrinding cutter, and without the cutter showing appreciable wear. On rubber rolls we have used similar cutters for 50 hours without regrinding. For all this work we list in Gorton Accessories Catalog, Carboloy blanks for insertion in 21 & 22-4 collets (listed in Gorton Accessories Catalog) also larger dia. blanks for holding in regular collets, and inserted Carboloy tipped Cutters.

Characteristics of New Hard Alloys

These cutters are not suited, however, to work requiring frequent grinding of tip to various angles and clearances, since they are almost as hard as a diamond and require special wheels for grinding. These cutter materials are formed of very hard small grains held together by a bond. On account of this granular structure it is almost impossible to grind such cutters to a fine, keen point for the very finest line engraving, but points small enough for engraving $3/32"$ and $1/8"$ high characters can be maintained. We have special equipment for grinding these cutters and can supply any angle and clearance, or customer can grind them (see Grinding, page 34).



Sample Cutters Used on Gorton Pantograph Machines

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 Gorton Accessories Catalog. 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 steels shown on the chart, page 29, any good cutting oil or mineral lard oil is best, although it is not always necessary to use a lubricant with small cutters. These oils can be obtained from such concerns as Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Sun Oil Co., E. F. Houghton, etc. For die work or any purpose requiring maximum visibility at all times use an emulsifying oil or some similar light thin compound rather than a dark heavy base oil. The heavy base oils cover up the work completely and hinder chip removal, making it difficult for the operator to see what he is doing. For cast iron, Bakelite (and associated materials on chart) also brass, no lubricant is necessary. Houghton's "Tropol" is good for cutting stainless steel and Monel metal, although these new steels are made in over 30 different grades, with greatly varying characteristics.

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.



CUTTING STEEL DIES AND STAMPS

Die Steel

A high grade of well annealed tool steel should be used. Very tough steels may be necessary on some stamps intended for severe service, but for most work a freer cutting steel will be just as serviceable and much easier to cut. The time and trouble saved in cutting more than makes up for the higher cost of a good steel. Use enough lubricant to avoid burning the cutters. Single lip cutters cut most freely but 3 or 4 sided cutters are sometimes useful for finishing as they leave a smooth finish.

Proportions of Steel Stamp Letters

A practical way to proportion steel stamps is to make the raised height of stamp about 1/8 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 it 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 Letters

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 an angle of 37 to 45 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 Machinist Hand Book.)

CUTTING EDGE ANGLE	
Table of Tangents (from Machinery Handbook)	Example
15° = .268	} 30° Cutting Edge } .577 Tangent
17° = .306	
20° = .364	} x.012 Depth of Cut
22° 30' = .414	
25° = .466	1154
30° = .577	577
33° = .549	.006924
35° = .700	x2 Multiply by 2
37° 30' = .767	.013848 Sharp Point
40° = .839	.020 Add Tip Off
42° 30' = .916	.0338 Width of Face
45° = 1.000	

Example: If a 60 degree included angle cutter is being used and depth of cut is .012", multiply the tangent of 30 degrees (.577) by the depth, which will equal .0069". Multiply this by two which will equal .0138". or the face of cut. If the cutter is to be used with the point "upped off," proceed as above and add the diameter of the cutter tip.

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

DIRECTIONS FOR ADJUSTING PANTOGRAPH BARS

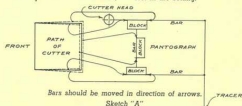
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Before attempting to readjust the setting on any of the Gorton Pantograph machines one should have beyond all doubt a real reason for doing so. The original lines or calibrations are accurately placed on the bars by experts with the use of special gauges and templates. Much time is spent in this operation, and without exception they are held to a very close degree of accuracy. If readjusting is found to be necessary for some reason, the following sketches should be clearly understood. The heavy lines represent the path the cutter spindle should follow, while the dotted lines are the probable paths followed when the Pantograph setting is off. No Pantograph operator should become alarmed if in checking he finds his particular machine to vary a small amount on following a perfect square. This is a characteristic common in the average Pantograph machine and can be only understood fully by engineers well versed in that phase of the work. We have found it impossible to fully describe in words the procedure usually followed in this work.

but after a few moments' study one can easily follow step by step the thoughts that are clearly shown in each sketch. Without the chart it would be difficult to convey this information unless all operators had a great deal of experience in the erection of Pantographs.

3-5 PANTOGRAPH

The arrows on sketch "A" represent the direction the Pantograph bars (not blocks) are to be moved. Loosen the locking nuts just enough to allow the bars to move freely, then slide the bars a very little at a time. Just a few thousandths one way or the other will usually change the setting sufficiently. If the setting is off considerably, good judgment will have to be used so as not to throw the Pantograph setting too far off. Should the setting be off any great extent a good plan is to place a small prick-punch mark on the bars close to the indexing surface of the blocks. This will always allow the operator a common starting point should he become lost in the setting.



Bars should be moved in direction of arrows.
Sketch "A"

After all directions pertaining to Sketch "A" are followed and the cutter point forms a trapezoid



Front

By manipulating the four set screws on the outer and under side of the copy holder bracket (space between column proper and Pantograph support) the Pantograph mechanism in itself is moved independent of the work table. The four large hexagon head cap screws that hold these three units together must be loosened before adjusting is attempted, and tightened firmly after to insure proper alignment.

instead of a square such as described on Sketch "B", proceed as follows:



The best results that can be obtained if the setting is as shown on Sketch "B" is to strive for a happy medium as indicated on Sketch "C".

CAUTION

Before attempting to set any Pantograph an accurately ground pointed pin (style, pointer, or checking plug) must be placed in the cutter spindle and checked to insure true running of this part.

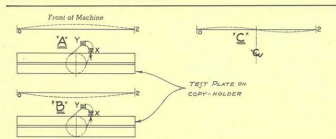
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SETTING OF PANTOGRAPH HAVING TWO PLACES FOR ADJUSTMENT. (3-U, 3-F, 3-Z, 3-X)

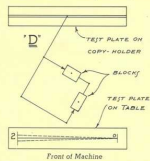
The most common errors to contend with when setting to a straight line is the bow effect as shown in Sketch "A" or "B". To overcome this, adjusting screw "O" should be turned in or out to swing the copy holder around enough to compensate for the bow. It should be remembered before this test is made the cutter point should not overlap or underlap

by much, the lines "O" and "Z". Sketch "C". If the bow is quite large, the results will be as in Sketch "C" but no apparent way is known to straighten out this line. Do not alter screw "Y" under any circumstance or attempt to adjust screw "X" after it has been adjusted for the first Pantograph setting.



After having adjusted screw (X) for taking out the bow, a condition will arise as shown in Sketch "D". It will be found that the cutter point will just strike

"O" and "Z" without being long or short. Also refer to Sketch "G" and "H".



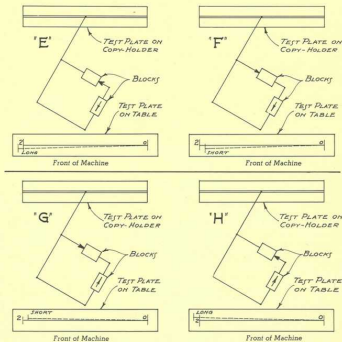
This would also apply if the cutter point was off to the left side of the line, but only refer to Sketch "E" and "F".

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SETTING OF PANTOGRAPH HAVING TWO PLACES FOR ADJUSTMENT. (3-U, 3-F, 3-Z, 3-X)

Arrow represents direction block and bar is to be moved. This applies to all sketches.



REMARKS—The reason block and bar is mentioned is as follows: When the upper bar is to be adjusted, more freedom is encountered by the sliding of the bar, but when the lower bar is to be adjusted it is handier

to move the block. It must be remembered that only a very little movement of the bars or blocks change the setting of the Pantograph, therefore with the use of much discretion good results can be obtained.

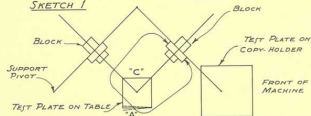
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DIRECTIONS FOR ADJUSTING 3-L, 3-B PANTOGRAPHS

The first step is to place a pointed style in the cutter spindle. Then, check the setting to find out if the pointer follows line "A" beginning with the corner

marked "O". If the pointer goes to the left of the line, follow the arrow as in Sketch "1" and move the block in the direction indicated.

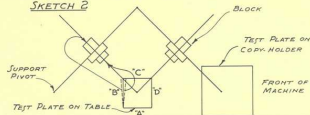
SKETCH 1



The second step is to set the Pantograph to line "B". If it does not track true with the line, move block as described in Sketch "2". After this is completed,

recheck line "A" continuing on to line "B" to insure the trueness of both lines.

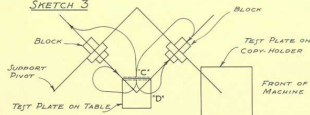
SKETCH 2



The third step in checking is that of line "C" in Sketch "2". Arrows show which way blocks should be moved to accomplish this setting. Move both

blocks the same distance, otherwise the squareness gained in Sketches "A" and "B" will be lost.

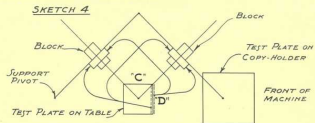
SKETCH 3



DIRECTIONS FOR ADJUSTING 3-L, 3-B PANTOGRAPHS

The fourth step is the checking of line "D" and should be exercised as in the first settings. proceed as shown in Sketch "4". The same caution

should be exercised as in the first settings.



GENERAL INFORMATION

When the four steps in setting are followed carefully and a perfect square is not accomplished, a fifth step must be taken. Sketch "2" line "B" must again be attacked. In following this line it might be

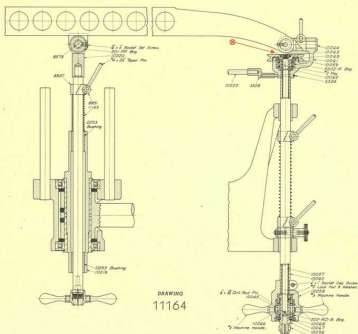
necessary to adjust the small screws on the copy holder, thereby allowing the holder to swing just enough to have the checking pointer run true with line "B". After this fifth step one must again start from the beginning to be sure of the required accuracy.

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ENLARGING SPINDLE 804-1 For 3-L Machine

To mount Enlarging Spindle 804-1 on 3-L machine first remove modelling bar, belt tension rod, cutter spindle (by unscrawling), and spindle yoke. Next place large bushings, furnished with attachment, in former position of spindle, inserting from the top. Remove the tracer spindle from its normal position and mount in large bushing, locking smaller roller yoke to top of tracer spindle and using special spring furnished with assembly to balance spindle. Tension on this spring may be adjusted with clamp collar placed on spindle above spring.

Assemble auxiliary cutter spindle in former tracer position and use tracer spring and clamp bushings to balance. Replace belt tension rod with long one furnished, attaching to auxiliary spindle, and replace modelling bar. Unit is now ready for operation and requires only that Pantograph bars be set for the desired enlargement. We do not recommend using enlargements greater than two or three. Enlargement settings are exactly the same as for reductions when machine is used in its normal operation.



IMPORTANT — When ordering REPAIR PARTS, give serial number of machine found on pad at top of slider head.

SCHEDULE FOR LUBRICATION

⊗ Use spindle oil twice a day.

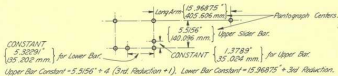
FORMULA FOR OBTAINING SPECIAL REDUCTIONS



ON ENGRAVING MACHINES, NUMBERS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1A, 1G, 1H, \\ 3A, 3G, 3H, 3F, 3X. \end{array} \right.$

LEAST REDUCTION POSSIBLE 3 TO 1. GREATEST REDUCTION POSSIBLE 100 TO 1, and Five to 0-0

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EXAMPLE: REQUIRED THE SETTINGS IN INCHES FOR REDUCING 5.3 TO 1.

For LOWER Slider Bar

Required Reduction 5.3 \div 5.96875 (3.0128) = Lower Bar Constant 2.3100

Large Arm Centers: 68 , 157 , 106 , 313 , 477 , 38

Subtract from

Distance to set Index Edge on Lower Slider Bar Head from Graduation 3. See below sketch.

For UPPER Slider Bar

First divide the Upper Slider Bar Center distance 5.5156 , by the Reduction Required plus a Constant of 1.

Reduction Required 5.3 \div 6.3 = 0.8750

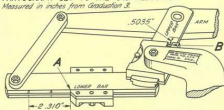
Upper Bar Constant 1.3789 \div 0.8750 = 1.5759

Upper Slider Bar Centers: 4.41 , 346 , 312 , 250 , 58

Subtract from

Distance to set Index Edge on Upper Slider Bar Head from Graduation 3. See below sketch.

PANTOGRAPH SET TO THE 5.3 REDUCTION
Measured in inches from Graduation 3.



To set the Pantograph for any desired Special Scale of Reduction as per above Formula or as per Schedule of various Reductions given: Place the Reversed Index Edges of the Sliders away from the Lines marked 3 on the Bars, the Distances required. Thus, As shown in the sketch for the Reduction 5.3 the Lower Bar Slider must be set as at 'A' $2.310"$ from the Line 3, and the Upper Bar Slider as at 'B' $1.5759"$ from its Line 3.

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REDUCTION SCHEDULES in INCHES and MILLIMETERS

93-A
SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS
FOR ENGRAVING MACHINES NO. 1
1 C.
3 C.
SPECIAL PANTOGRAPH,
TOOL NUMBER
33-1.

REDUCTION INCHES	LOWER BAR MILLIMETERS	UPPER BAR MILLIMETERS
1.0	0.000	0.000
1.1	0.253	0.253
1.2	0.375	0.375
1.4	0.725	0.725
1.6	1.125	1.125
1.8	1.525	1.525
2.0	1.925	1.925
2.2	2.325	2.325
2.4	2.725	2.725
2.6	3.125	3.125
2.8	3.525	3.525
3.0	3.925	3.925

94-A
SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS
FOR ENGRAVING MACHINES NO. 1
1 C.
3 C.
SPECIAL PANTOGRAPH,
TOOL NUMBER
33-1.

REDUCTION INCHES	LOWER BAR MILLIMETERS	UPPER BAR MILLIMETERS
1.0	00.00	0.00
1.1	23.82	0.25
1.2	47.64	0.50
1.4	95.28	1.00
1.6	142.92	1.50
1.8	190.56	2.00
2.0	238.20	2.50
2.2	285.84	3.00
2.4	333.48	3.50
2.6	381.12	4.00
2.8	428.76	4.50
3.0	476.40	5.00

97-A
SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS
FOR ENGRAVING MACHINES NO. 1
1A, 1G, 1H,
3A, 3G, 3H, 3F, 3X.

REDUCTION INCHES	LOWER BAR MILLIMETERS	UPPER BAR MILLIMETERS
3.0	0.00	0.00
3.1	0.25	0.25
3.2	0.50	0.50
3.4	1.00	1.00
3.6	1.50	1.50
3.8	2.00	2.00
4.0	2.50	2.50
4.2	3.00	3.00
4.4	3.50	3.50
4.6	4.00	4.00
4.8	4.50	4.50
5.0	5.00	5.00
5.2	5.50	5.50
5.4	6.00	6.00
5.6	6.50	6.50
5.8	7.00	7.00
6.0	7.50	7.50
6.2	8.00	8.00
6.4	8.50	8.50
6.6	9.00	9.00
6.8	9.50	9.50
7.0	10.00	10.00
7.2	10.50	10.50
7.4	11.00	11.00
7.6	11.50	11.50
7.8	12.00	12.00
8.0	12.50	12.50
8.2	13.00	13.00
8.4	13.50	13.50
8.6	14.00	14.00
8.8	14.50	14.50
9.0	15.00	15.00
9.2	15.50	15.50
9.4	16.00	16.00
9.6	16.50	16.50
9.8	17.00	17.00
10.0	17.50	17.50
10.2	18.00	18.00
10.4	18.50	18.50
10.6	19.00	19.00
10.8	19.50	19.50
11.0	20.00	20.00
11.2	20.50	20.50
11.4	21.00	21.00
11.6	21.50	21.50
11.8	22.00	22.00
12.0	22.50	22.50
12.2	23.00	23.00
12.4	23.50	23.50
12.6	24.00	24.00
12.8	24.50	24.50
13.0	25.00	25.00
13.2	25.50	25.50
13.4	26.00	26.00
13.6	26.50	26.50
13.8	27.00	27.00
14.0	27.50	27.50
14.2	28.00	28.00
14.4	28.50	28.50
14.6	29.00	29.00
14.8	29.50	29.50
15.0	30.00	30.00
15.2	30.50	30.50
15.4	31.00	31.00
15.6	31.50	31.50
15.8	32.00	32.00
16.0	32.50	32.50
16.2	33.00	33.00
16.4	33.50	33.50
16.6	34.00	34.00
16.8	34.50	34.50
17.0	35.00	35.00
17.2	35.50	35.50
17.4	36.00	36.00
17.6	36.50	36.50
17.8	37.00	37.00
18.0	37.50	37.50
18.2	38.00	38.00
18.4	38.50	38.50
18.6	39.00	39.00
18.8	39.50	39.50
19.0	40.00	40.00
19.2	40.50	40.50
19.4	41.00	41.00
19.6	41.50	41.50
19.8	42.00	42.00
20.0	42.50	42.50
20.2	43.00	43.00
20.4	43.50	43.50
20.6	44.00	44.00
20.8	44.50	44.50
21.0	45.00	45.00
21.2	45.50	45.50
21.4	46.00	46.00
21.6	46.50	46.50
21.8	47.00	47.00
22.0	47.50	47.50
22.2	48.00	48.00
22.4	48.50	48.50
22.6	49.00	49.00
22.8	49.50	49.50
23.0	50.00	50.00
23.2	50.50	50.50
23.4	51.00	51.00
23.6	51.50	51.50
23.8	52.00	52.00
24.0	52.50	52.50
24.2	53.00	53.00
24.4	53.50	53.50
24.6	54.00	54.00
24.8	54.50	54.50
25.0	55.00	55.00
25.2	55.50	55.50
25.4	56.00	56.00
25.6	56.50	56.50
25.8	57.00	57.00
26.0	57.50	57.50
26.2	58.00	58.00
26.4	58.50	58.50
26.6	59.00	59.00
26.8	59.50	59.50
27.0	60.00	60.00
27.2	60.50	60.50
27.4	61.00	61.00
27.6	61.50	61.50
27.8	62.00	62.00
28.0	62.50	62.50
28.2	63.00	63.00
28.4	63.50	63.50
28.6	64.00	64.00
28.8	64.50	64.50
29.0	65.00	65.00
29.2	65.50	65.50
29.4	66.00	66.00
29.6	66.50	66.50
29.8	67.00	67.00
30.0	67.50	67.50

940-A
SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS
FOR ENGRAVING MACHINES NO. 1
1A, 1G, 1H,
3A, 3G, 3H, 3F, 3X.

REDUCTION INCHES	LOWER BAR MILLIMETERS	UPPER BAR MILLIMETERS
3.0	0.000	0.000
3.1	0.177	0.177
3.2	0.354	0.354
3.4	0.708	0.708
3.6	1.062	1.062
3.8	1.416	1.416
4.0	1.770	1.770
4.2	2.124	2.124
4.4	2.478	2.478
4.6	2.832	2.832
4.8	3.186	3.186
5.0	3.540	3.540
5.2	3.894	3.894
5.4	4.248	4.248
5.6	4.602	4.602
5.8	4.956	4.956
6.0	5.310	5.310
6.2	5.664	5.664
6.4	6.018	6.018
6.6	6.372	6.372
6.8	6.726	6.726
7.0	7.080	7.080
7.2	7.434	7.434
7.4	7.788	7.788
7.6	8.142	8.142
7.8	8.496	8.496
8.0	8.850	8.850
8.2	9.204	9.204
8.4	9.558	9.558
8.6	9.912	9.912
8.8	10.266	10.266
9.0	10.620	10.620
9.2	10.974	10.974
9.4	11.328	11.328
9.6	11.682	11.682
9.8	12.036	12.036
10.0	12.390	12.390
10.2	12.744	12.744
10.4	13.098	13.098
10.6	13.452	13.452
10.8	13.806	13.806
11.0	14.160	14.160
11.2	14.514	14.514
11.4	14.868	14.868
11.6	15.222	15.222
11.8	15.576	15.576
12.0	15.930	15.930
12.2	16.284	16.284
12.4	16.638	16.638
12.6	16.992	16.992
12.8	17.346	17.346
13.0	17.700	17.700
13.2	18.054	18.054
13.4	18.408	18.408
13.6	18.762	18.762
13.8	19.116	19.116
14.0	19.470	19.470
14.2	19.824	19.824
14.4	20.178	20.178
14.6	20.532	20.532
14.8	20.886	20.886
15.0	21.240	21.240
15.2	21.594	21.594
15.4	21.948	21.948
15.6	22.302	22.302
15.8	22.656	22.656
16.0	23.010	23.010
16.2	23.364	23.364
16.4	23.718	23.718
16.6	24.072	24.072
16.8	24.426	24.426
17.0	24.780	24.780
17.2	25.134	25.134
17.4	25.488	25.488
17.6	25.842	25.842
17.8	26.196	26.196
18.0	26.550	26.550
18.2	26.904	26.904
18.4	27.258	27.258
18.6	27.612	27.612
18.8	27.966	27.966
19.0	28.320	28.320
19.2	28.674	28.674
19.4	29.028	29.028
19.6	29.382	29.382
19.8	29.736	29.736
20.0	30.090	30.090
20.2	30.444	30.444
20.4	30.798	30.798
20.6	31.152	31.152
20.8	31.506	31.506
21.0	31.860	31.860
21.2	32.214	32.214
21.4	32.568	32.568
21.6	32.922	32.922
21.8	33.276	33.276
22.0	33.630	33.630
22.2	33.984	33.984
22.4	34.338	34.338
22.6	34.692	34.692
22.8	35.046	35.046
23.0	35.400	35.400
23.2	35.754	35.754
23.4	36.108	36.108
23.6	36.462	36.462
23.8	36.816	36.816
24.0	37.170	37.170
24.2	37.524	37.524
24.4	37.878	37.878
24.6	38.232	38.232
24.8	38.586	38.586
25.0	38.940	38.940
25.2	39.294	39.294
25.4	39.648	39.648
25.6	40.002	40.002
25.8	40.356	40.356
26.0	40.710	40.710
26.2	41.064	41.064
26.4	41.418	41.418
26.6	41.772	41.772
26.8	42.126	42.126
27.0	42.480	42.480
27.2	42.834	42.834
27.4	43.188	43.188
27.6	43.542	43.542
27.8	43.896	43.896
28.0	44.250	44.250
28.2	44.604	44.604
28.4	44.958	44.958
28.6	45.312	45.312
28.8	45.666	45.666
29.0	46.020	46.020
29.2	46.374	46.374
29.4	46.728	46.728
29.6	47.082	47.082
29.8	47.436	47.436
30.0	47.790	47.790

Photo 50

FORMULA FOR OBTAINING SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

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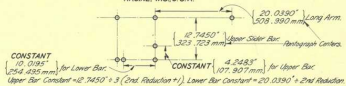
ON ENGRAVING MACHINES, NUMBERS

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1D, 1J, \\ 3D, 3J, 3U, 3Z. \end{array} \right.$

LEAST REDUCTION POSSIBLE
1D, 1J, 3D, 3J = 2 TO 1.
3U, 3Z = 1 TO 1.

GREATEST REDUCTION POSSIBLE
1D, 1J, 3D, 3J, 3Z = 16 TO 1.
3U = 40 TO 1.

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EXAMPLE: REQUIRED THE SETTINGS IN INCHES FOR REDUCING 4 TO 1.

For LOWER Slider Bar

Required Reduction 4.0 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20.0390" \\ 5.0091" \end{array} \right.$

Lower Bar Constant 0.0395" $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5.0091" \\ 5.0098" \end{array} \right.$

Subtract from 5.0098"

Distance to set Index Edge on Lower Slider Bar Head from Graduation 2. See below sketch.

For UPPER Slider Bar

First divide the Upper Slider Bar Center distance 12.7450" by the Reduction Required, plus a constant of 1.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1D \\ 4.0 \end{array} \right.$ Upper Slider Bar Centers.

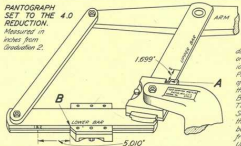
Required Reduction 4.0 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12.7450" \\ 2.5489" \end{array} \right.$

Subtract from 2.5489"

Upper Bar Constant 4.2483"

Distance to set Index Edge on Upper Slider Bar Head from Graduation 2. See below sketch.

PANTOGRAPH SET TO THE 4.0 REDUCTION.
Measured in inches from Graduation 2.



To set the Pantograph for any desired Special Scale of Reduction as per above Formula or as per Schedule of various Reductions given.

Place the bevelled Index Edges of the Sliders away from the Lines marked "2" on the Bars, the Distances required. **THUS** - As shown in the Sketch for the Reduction 4.0 the Lower Slider Block must be set as at "B", 5.010" from the Line "2" and the Upper Slider Block as at "A", 1.699" from its Line 2.

FORM 987-B

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REDUCTION SCHEDULES in INCHES and MILLIMETERS

988-A		
SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS FOR ENGRAVING MACHINES NOS. 1D, 3U, 3D, 3U, 3U, 3Z.		
REDUCTION	LOWER BAR	UPPER BAR
2.0	0.000	0.000
2.1	0.277	0.179
2.2	0.511	0.312
2.3	0.700	0.450
2.4	0.850	0.583
2.5	0.960	0.717
2.6	1.030	0.850
2.7	1.070	0.983
2.8	1.080	1.117
2.9	1.060	1.250
3.0	3.340	1.062
3.1	2.933	1.430
3.2	2.740	1.783
3.3	2.610	2.117
3.4	2.450	2.450
3.5	2.270	2.783
3.6	2.070	3.117
3.7	1.850	3.450
3.8	1.620	3.783
3.9	1.380	4.117
4.0	3.010	1.079
4.1	2.730	1.430
4.2	2.470	1.783
4.3	2.230	2.117
4.4	2.010	2.450
4.5	1.810	2.783
4.6	1.630	3.117
4.7	1.470	3.450
4.8	1.330	3.783
4.9	1.210	4.117
5.0	4.010	2.124
5.1	3.510	2.750
5.2	3.040	3.375
5.3	2.610	4.000
5.4	2.220	4.625
5.5	1.870	5.250
5.6	1.560	5.875
5.7	1.290	6.500
5.8	1.060	7.125
5.9	0.870	7.750
6.0	4.680	2.420
6.1	4.120	3.040
6.2	3.590	3.660
6.3	3.090	4.280
6.4	2.630	4.900
6.5	2.200	5.520
6.6	1.810	6.140
6.7	1.460	6.760
6.8	1.150	7.380
6.9	0.880	8.000
7.0	7.127	2.222
7.1	6.330	2.925
7.2	5.560	3.625
7.3	4.830	4.325
7.4	4.140	5.025
7.5	3.500	5.725
7.6	2.910	6.425
7.7	2.380	7.125
7.8	1.820	7.825
7.9	1.340	8.525
8.0	7.210	2.222
9.0	7.793	2.774
10.0	8.014	3.090
11.0	8.190	3.186
12.0	8.320	3.240
3.00	8.474	3.238
4.00	8.744	3.399
5.00	8.883	3.482
6.00	8.747	3.499

NOTE—
 Only 3-U, 3-Z
 machines will
 operate be-
 tween reduc-
 tions 1 and 2.

For reductions
 from 1 to 2,
 see drawing
 7561 in back of
 book.

989-A		
SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS FOR ENGRAVING MACHINES NOS. 1D, 3U, 3D, 3U, 3U, 3Z.		
REDUCTION	LOWER BAR	UPPER BAR
2.0	0.000	0.000
2.1	1.214	3.928
2.2	2.418	7.856
2.3	3.612	11.784
2.4	4.806	15.712
2.5	6.000	19.640
2.6	7.194	23.568
2.7	8.388	27.496
2.8	9.582	31.424
2.9	10.776	35.352
3.0	84.00	24.96
3.1	72.24	30.24
3.2	60.48	35.52
3.3	48.72	40.80
3.4	36.96	46.08
3.5	25.20	51.36
3.6	13.44	56.64
3.7	1.214	35.93
3.8	2.418	71.87
3.9	3.612	107.80
4.0	4.806	143.74
4.1	6.000	179.68
4.2	7.194	215.62
4.3	8.388	251.56
4.4	9.582	287.50
4.5	10.776	323.44
4.6	11.970	359.38
4.7	13.164	395.32
4.8	14.358	431.26
4.9	15.552	467.20
5.0	127.20	43.16
5.1	110.30	54.88
5.2	93.40	66.60
5.3	76.50	78.32
5.4	59.60	90.04
5.5	42.70	101.76
5.6	25.80	113.48
5.7	8.80	125.20
5.8	1.27.20	43.16
5.9	112.70	53.61
6.0	134.60	64.06
6.1	120.50	74.51
6.2	106.40	84.96
6.3	92.30	95.41
6.4	78.20	105.86
6.5	64.10	116.31
6.6	50.00	126.76
6.7	35.90	137.21
6.8	21.80	147.66
6.9	7.19.40	67.44
7.0	6.18.00	69.28
7.1	5.16.60	71.12
7.2	4.15.20	72.96
7.3	3.13.80	74.80
7.4	2.12.40	76.64
7.5	1.11.00	78.48
7.6	1.09.60	80.32
7.7	1.08.20	82.16
7.8	1.06.80	84.00
7.9	1.05.40	85.84
8.0	192.00	71.94
9.0	197.94	75.53
10.0	203.88	79.12
11.0	209.82	82.71
12.0	215.76	86.30
13.0	215.34	84.74
14.0	210.13	84.32
15.0	220.36	87.87
16.0	220.68	88.86



REDUCTION FORMULA and SCHEDULES in INCHES for 3-B, 3-L MACHINES

FORM 1461
SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS FOR No. 3-B ENGRAVING MACHINE.

REDUCTIONS	DISTANCE IN INCHES TO SET ALL SLIDER BLOCKS FROM GRADUATION 2
2.0	0.000
2.1	6.587
2.2	5.577
2.3	4.567
2.4	3.557
2.5	2.547
2.6	1.537
2.7	5.527
2.8	4.517
2.9	3.507
3.0	2.497
3.1	1.487
3.2	4.477
3.3	3.467
3.4	2.457
3.5	1.447
3.6	4.437
3.7	3.427
3.8	2.417
3.9	1.407
4.0	0.397
4.1	4.387
4.2	3.377
4.3	2.367
4.4	1.357
4.5	4.347
4.6	3.337
4.7	2.327
4.8	1.317
4.9	0.307
5.0	0.297
5.1	4.297
5.2	3.287
5.3	2.277
5.4	1.267
5.5	4.257
5.6	3.247
5.7	2.237
5.8	1.227
5.9	0.217
6.0	0.207
6.1	4.207
6.2	3.197
6.3	2.187
6.4	1.177
6.5	4.167
6.6	3.157
6.7	2.147
6.8	1.137
6.9	0.127
7.0	0.117
7.1	4.117
7.2	3.107
7.3	2.097
7.4	1.087
7.5	4.077
7.6	3.067
7.7	2.057
7.8	1.047
7.9	0.037
8.0	0.027

FORM 1463
FORMULA FOR OBTAINING SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON No. 3-B ENGRAVING MACHINE.

EXAMPLE
REDUCTION REQUIRED 2.4

CONSTANT $\rightarrow 1.6 = 6.667$
REDUCTION $\rightarrow 2.4 = 6.667$

CONSTANT $\rightarrow 8.000$
REDUCTION $\rightarrow 6.667$
 $\rightarrow 1.333$

DISTANCE IN INCHES TO SET ALL FOUR SLIDER BLOCKS FROM GRADUATION 2 FOR 2.4 REDUCTION.

For 3-B, 3-L Area chart. See folded flap at back of book.

FORM 1464
FORMULA FOR OBTAINING SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON No. 3-L ENGRAVING MACHINE.

EXAMPLE
REDUCTION REQUIRED 2.4

CONSTANT $\rightarrow 2.4 = 10.000$
REDUCTION $\rightarrow 2.4 = 10.000$

CONSTANT $\rightarrow 12.000$
REDUCTION $\rightarrow 10.000$
 $\rightarrow 2.000$

DISTANCE IN INCHES TO SET ALL FOUR SLIDER BLOCKS FROM GRADUATION 2 FOR 2.4 REDUCTION.

FORM 1462
SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS FOR No. 3-L ENGRAVING MACHINE.

REDUCTIONS	DISTANCE IN INCHES TO SET ALL SLIDER BLOCKS FROM GRADUATION 2
2.0	0.000
2.1	6.577
2.2	5.567
2.3	4.557
2.4	3.547
2.5	2.537
2.6	1.527
2.7	4.517
2.8	3.507
2.9	2.497
3.0	1.487
3.1	4.477
3.2	3.467
3.3	2.457
3.4	1.447
3.5	4.437
3.6	3.427
3.7	2.417
3.8	1.407
3.9	0.397
4.0	0.387
4.1	4.387
4.2	3.377
4.3	2.367
4.4	1.357
4.5	4.347
4.6	3.337
4.7	2.327
4.8	1.317
4.9	0.307
5.0	0.297
5.1	4.297
5.2	3.287
5.3	2.277
5.4	1.267
5.5	4.257
5.6	3.247
5.7	2.237
5.8	1.227
5.9	0.217
6.0	0.207
6.1	4.207
6.2	3.197
6.3	2.187
6.4	1.177
6.5	4.167
6.6	3.157
6.7	2.147
6.8	1.137
6.9	0.127
7.0	0.117
7.1	4.117
7.2	3.107
7.3	2.097
7.4	1.087
7.5	4.077
7.6	3.067
7.7	2.057
7.8	1.047
7.9	0.037
8.0	0.027

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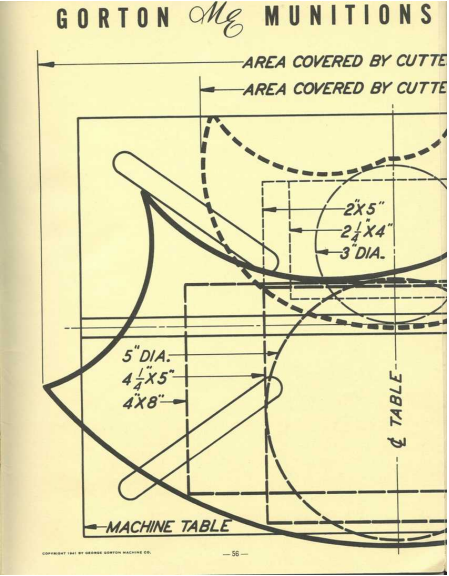


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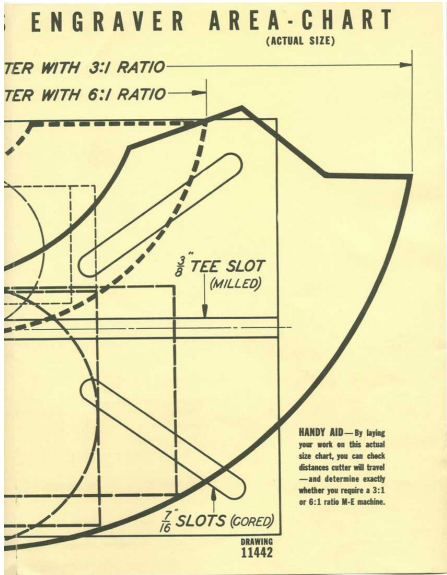


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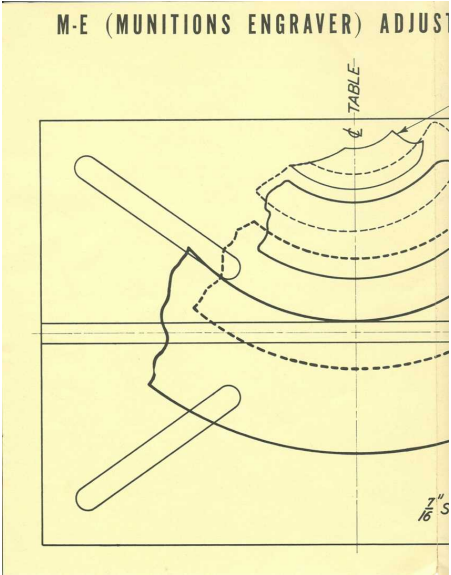


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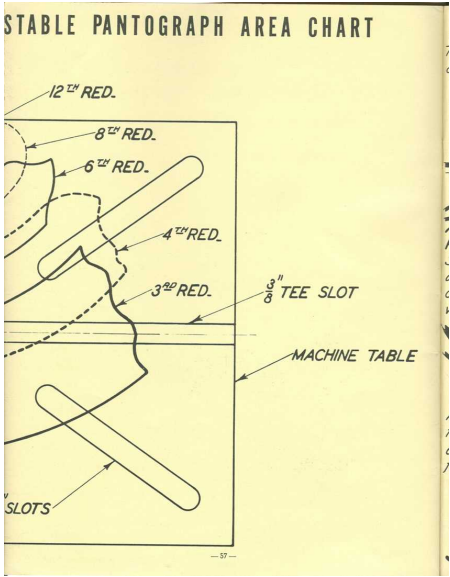


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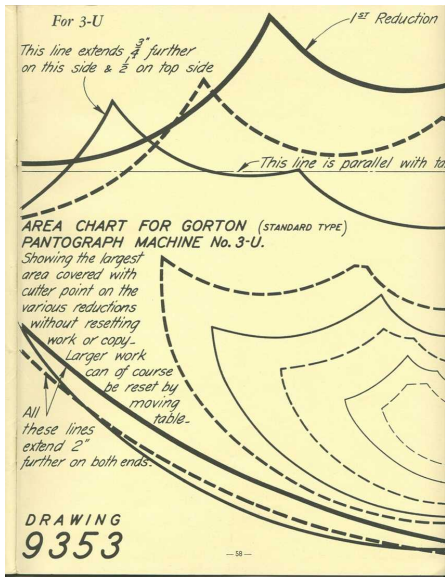


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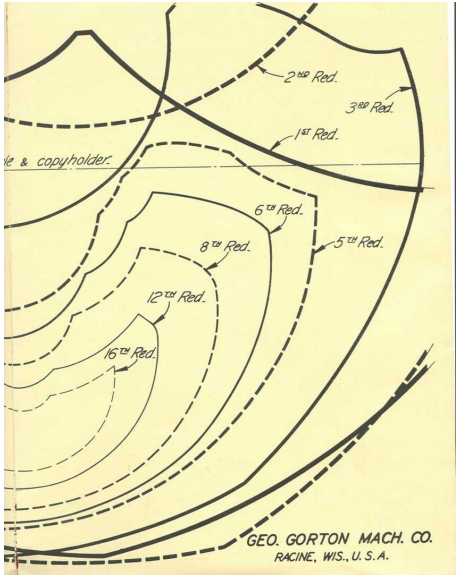


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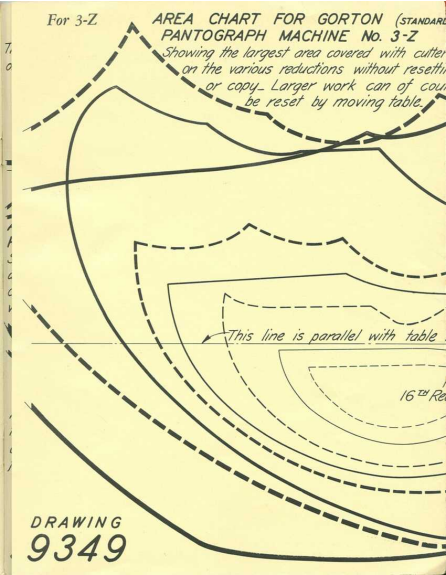


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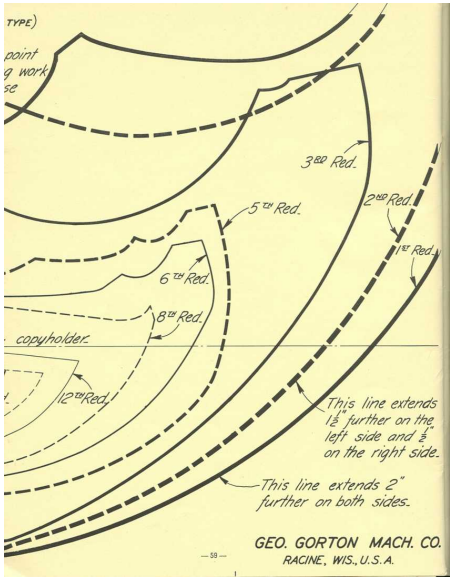


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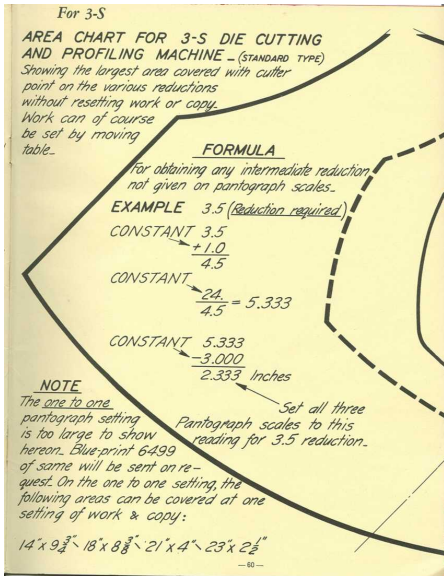


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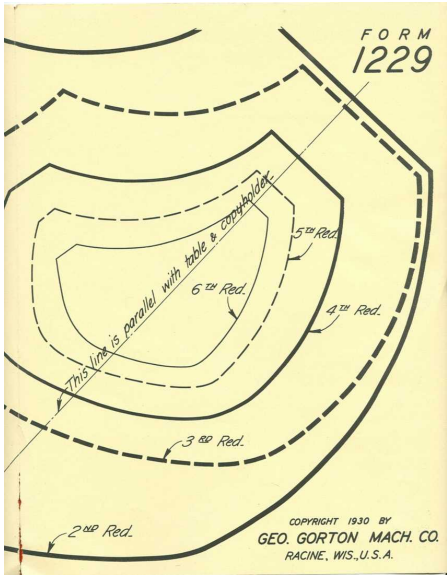


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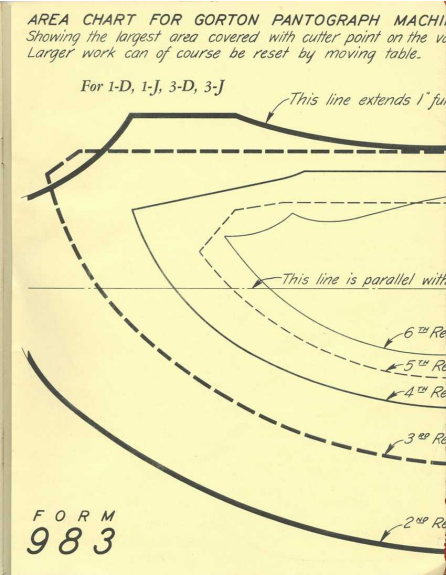
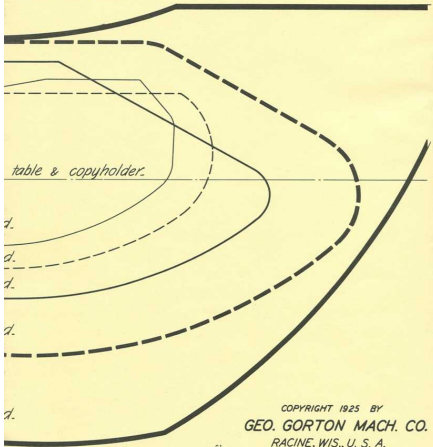


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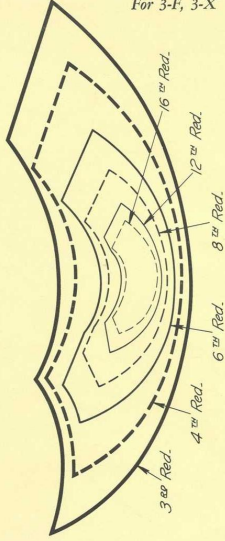
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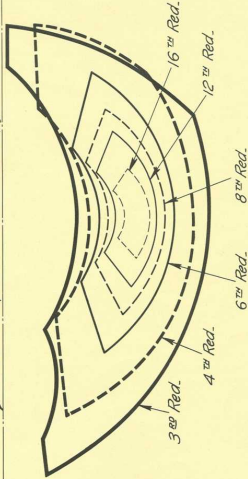
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For 1-A, 1-G, 1-H, 3-A, 3-G, 3-H

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For 3-U, 3-Z

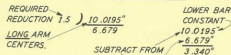
FORMULA FOR OBTAINING SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FROM 1 TO 1, TO 2 TO 2

ON ENGRAVING MACHINES, NUMBERS 3U, 3Z.



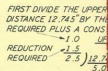
EXAMPLE: REQUIRED THE SETTINGS IN INCHES FOR REDUCTIONS

FOR LOWER SLIDER BAR



DISTANCE TO SET INDEX EDGE ON LOWER SLIDER BAR HEAD FROM GRADUATION 1 & 2.

FOR UPPER



SUBTRACT FROM — 6.3725
 — 1.0
 DISTANCE — 5.3725
 TO SET INDEX EDGE ON UPPER SLIDER BAR HEAD FROM GRADUATION 1 & 2

Photo 68

4L
01.

0.995" LONG ARM.

BAR— PANTOGRAPH CENTERS.

PPER BAR.

TING 1.5 TO 1.

R SLIDER BAR.

SLIDER BAR CENTER
REDUCTION
TANT OF 1.

PPER SLIDER BAR CENTERS.

15"
98"

725" — UPPER BAR
98" — CONSTANT.

745" — UPPER SLIDER BAR
V I.

SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS REDUCTIONS
BETWEEN 1 TO 1 & 2 TO 1, ON NOS.
311 & 312 MACHINES—
WITH TRACING STYLE IN NEAREST
HOLE OF PANTOGRAPH ARM.

DISTANCES GIVEN IN INCHES.

REDUCTION	DISTANCE NECESSARY TO SET INDEX EDGE ON	
	LOWER SLIDER BAR HEAD FROM GRAD- UATION MARKED 1 & 2.	UPPER SLIDER BAR HEAD FROM GRAD- UATION MARKED 1.
1.0	0	0
1.1	.911"	.303"
1.2	1.670"	.379"
1.3	2.328"	.608"
1.4	2.863"	1.062"
1.5	3.340"	1.275"
1.6	3.759"	1.475"
1.7	4.126"	1.651"
1.8	4.453"	1.821"
1.9	4.746"	1.976"

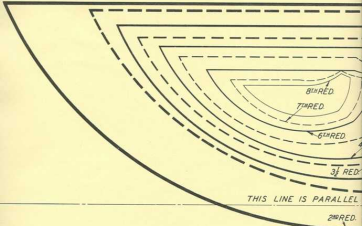
TO OBTAIN ANY SPECIAL REDUCTION
NOT GIVEN ABOVE, USE FORMULA.

FOR GREATER REDUCTIONS USE
SCHEDULE AS PER INSTRUCTION
BOOK WITH TRACING STYLE AT
EXTREME END OF PANTOGRAPH ARM.

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Photo 69

For 3-B



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AREA CHART FOR GORTON
PANTOGRAPH MACHINE NO.

SHOWING THE LARGEST AREA COVERED
POINT ON THE VARIOUS REDUCTION
WORK OR COPY LARGER WORK CAN
RESET BY MOVING TABLE.

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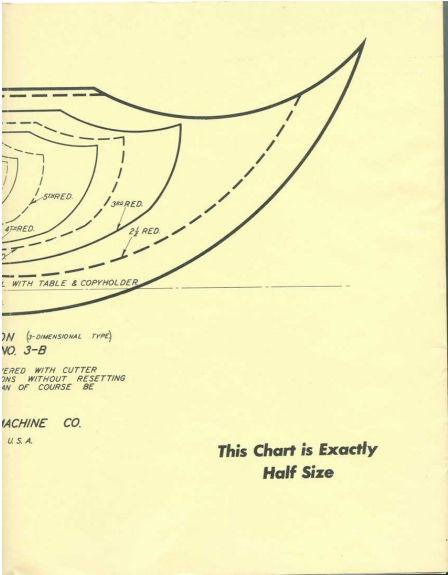


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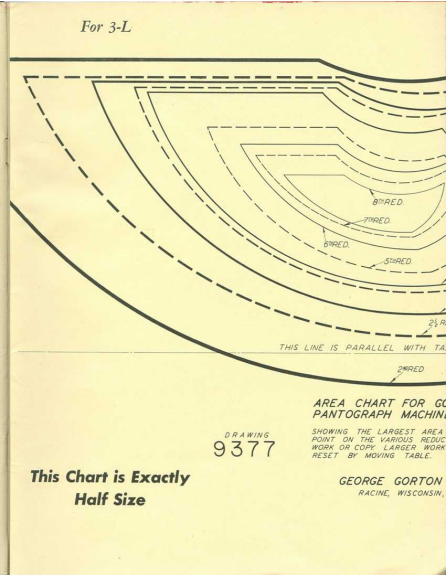


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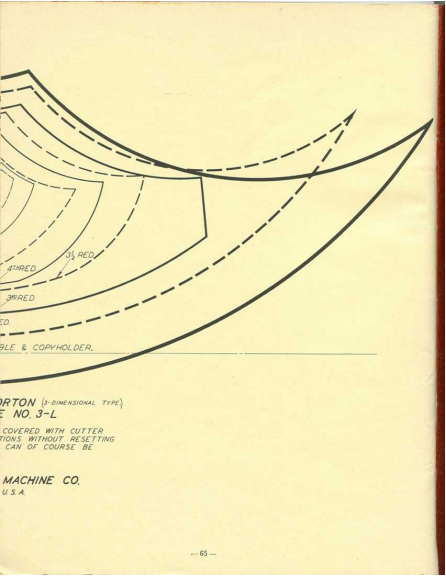


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