

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS LIST FOR

CRAFTSMAN JOINTER

8 INCH

Model Number 103.20660

This is the model number of your Jointer. It will be found on a plate located on the right side of the front table. Always mention this model number when communicating with us regarding your Jointer or when ordering parts.

HOW TO ORDER REPAIR PARTS

All parts listed herein may be ordered through Sears, Roebuck and Co. or Simpsons, Sears Limited. When ordering parts by mail from the mail order house which serves the territory in which you live, selling prices will be furnished on request or parts will be shipped at prevailing prices and you will be billed accordingly.

WHEN ORDERING REPAIR PARTS, ALWAYS GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS SHOWN IN THIS LIST:

1. The PART NUMBER
2. The PART NAME
3. The MODEL NUMBER
4. The NAME of item

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ASSEMBLING AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 6 INCH JOINTER MODEL NUMBER 103.20660

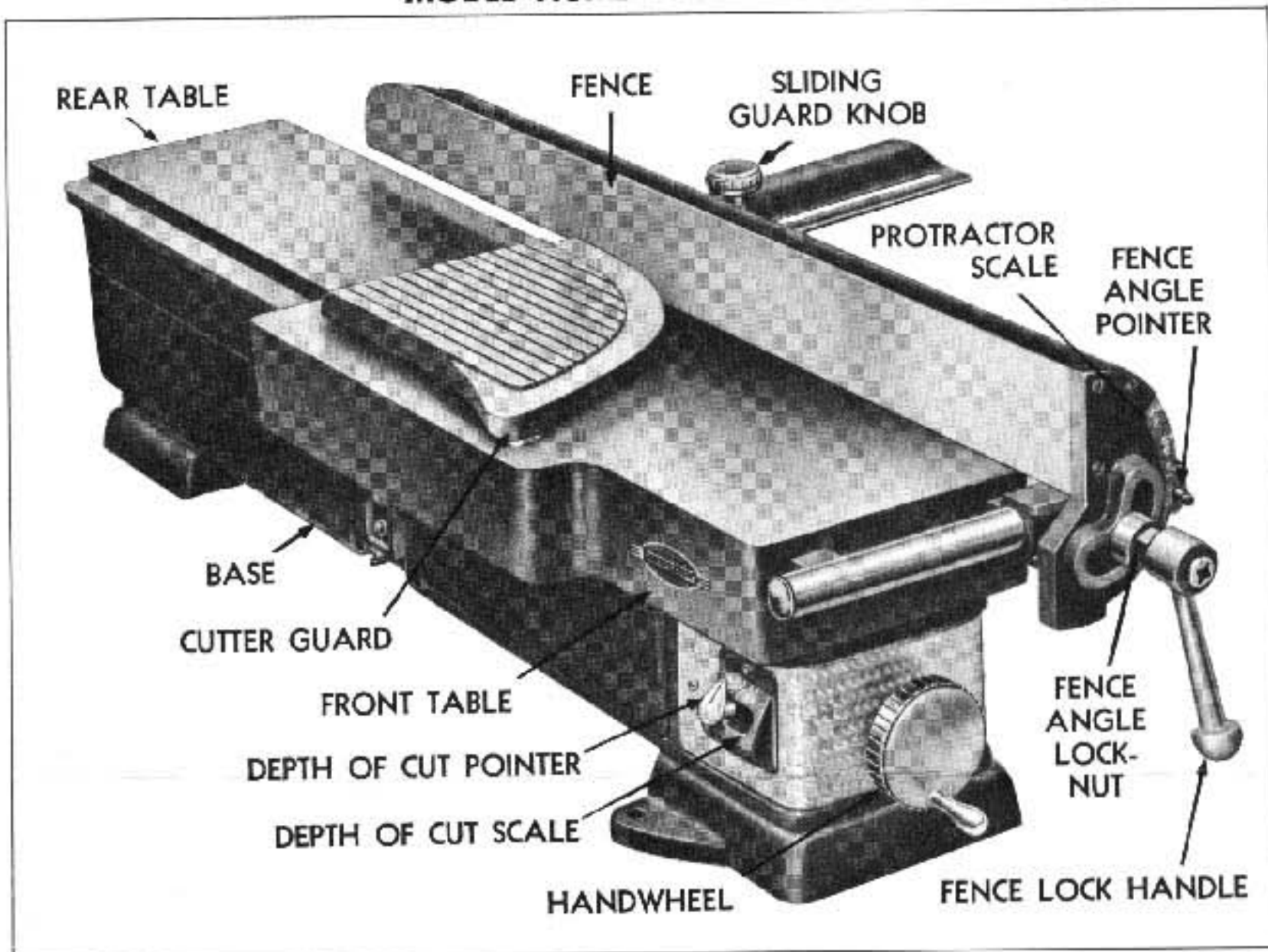


FIGURE 1

REASSEMBLING:

Your jointer has been completely assembled, inspected and tested at the factory. To prevent damage and misalignment of parts during shipping, the cutter guard (see Figure 1) was removed and packed separately. When installing this guard, engage the hexagon stud in the swinging guard insert, Item 6, in operating position and drop the guard in place.

LUBRICATION:

This tool is equipped with two precision type ball bearings which are fully enclosed in dust proof housings. These bearings were packed with grease at the factory and require no additional lubrication for the life of the bearing. Other moving parts such as the elevation screw, Item 47, and the upper and lower dove-tails, Item 23 and Item 28, may need an occasional application of a light grade oil to insure smooth operation.

INSTALLATION:

The jointer should be mounted securely on a bench or stand so that the surface of the table is approximately 35" from the floor. The motor should be

installed below on a wooden shelf. The jointer pulley is designed to use a $\frac{1}{2}$ " Vee type belt. **Cutter head rotation must be counter clockwise as viewed from the pulley side of the jointer.** Pulley alignment, and belt tension adjustment, as well as direction of rotation should be considered when installing the jointer and its power unit.

SPEED:

For best results the jointer should be operated at approximately 4400 R.P.M. Satisfactory operating power and speed may be attained by using a $\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower 3450 R.P.M. motor equipped with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter pulley. Be sure to specify the shaft diameter of your motor when ordering your motor pulley.

CONTROLS:

The position of the fence is maintained by the clamping action of the fence angle lock nut and the fence slide lock, Item 100. The fence may be positioned at any point across the table by loosening the fence slide lock, Item 100 and the sliding guard knob, and moving the entire fence assembly along the fence slide bar, Item 11.

The fence lock handle is designed so that it may be disengaged after use on the lock nut and will hang in a neutral position as shown. The angle between the fence and the table may be changed for beveling operations by loosening the fence angle lock nut and the sliding guard knob. The angle selected for the bevel cut is indicated on the protractor scale. After changing the fence position as described above, check carefully that the fence angle lock nut, fence slide lock, and sliding guard knob are all secure before proceeding with a cutting operation.

The sliding guard knob functions as a lock to secure the sliding guard which supports the fence after it has been positioned.

The hand-wheel is used to raise and lower the front table, thus regulating the depth of cut as indicated by the depth of cut pointer and scale.

Note: As the fence is tilted the depth of cut is reduced.

ADJUSTMENTS:

If at any time the cut obtained should vary from that indicated on the depth of cut scale, the following adjustment may be made. Align the front and rear tables with a straight edge as indicated in Figure 2. Loosen the screws in the depth of cut scale, Item 54, and set the scale so the 0 mark lines up with the pointer. Do not forget to tighten the screws in the scale after the above adjustment is made.

If a 90° setting on the fence angle protractor does not produce square cuts, the fence may be reset square with the table by using an accurate try-square. After the 90° relation between the fence and table has been established, the screw holding the fence angle pointer may be loosened and the pointer reset at 0.

If a gouge or step is produced at the end of a cut,

it is an indication that the rear table is too low. Likewise, the cut may diminish or taper as the work is pushed through, as a result of a high rear table. Either of these conditions may be rectified by aligning the table surfaces in the following manner. (See Figure 2.) Set the front table on the 0 mark on the depth of cut scale. Back the lock screws out several turns. The rear table surface may then be raised or lowered by turning any or all of the three leveling jacks, Item 82. When the rear table has been adjusted so that the straight edge shows perfect alignment between the two table surfaces across their full width, the lock screws may be tightened. The leveling jacks must be held secure while turning the lock screws.

After correct table alignment has been established, if the depth of cut varies between two sides of a piece it is an indication that the cutter head is not properly aligned with the front table surface. If the work piece hits the edge of the rear table instead of passing smoothly over its surface, the cutter head is too low. Adjustments may be made to correct either or both of these difficulties. Loosen the four arbor mounting bracket screws, Item 71. A screw, Item 68, in the bottom of each bearing bracket, Items 44 and 67, when turned will raise or lower the cutter head the small amount necessary to align it properly, or to level it with the table surfaces. The leveling adjustment of both the cutter head and the rear table is always made in relation to the front table. Tighten the arbor mounting bracket screws, Item 71, securely after the above adjustment.

Trial cuts should be made after any adjustment to check that no other control unit has been disturbed, and that all controls are functioning in proper relation to each other.

After a few hours' operation tighten all pulley set screws.

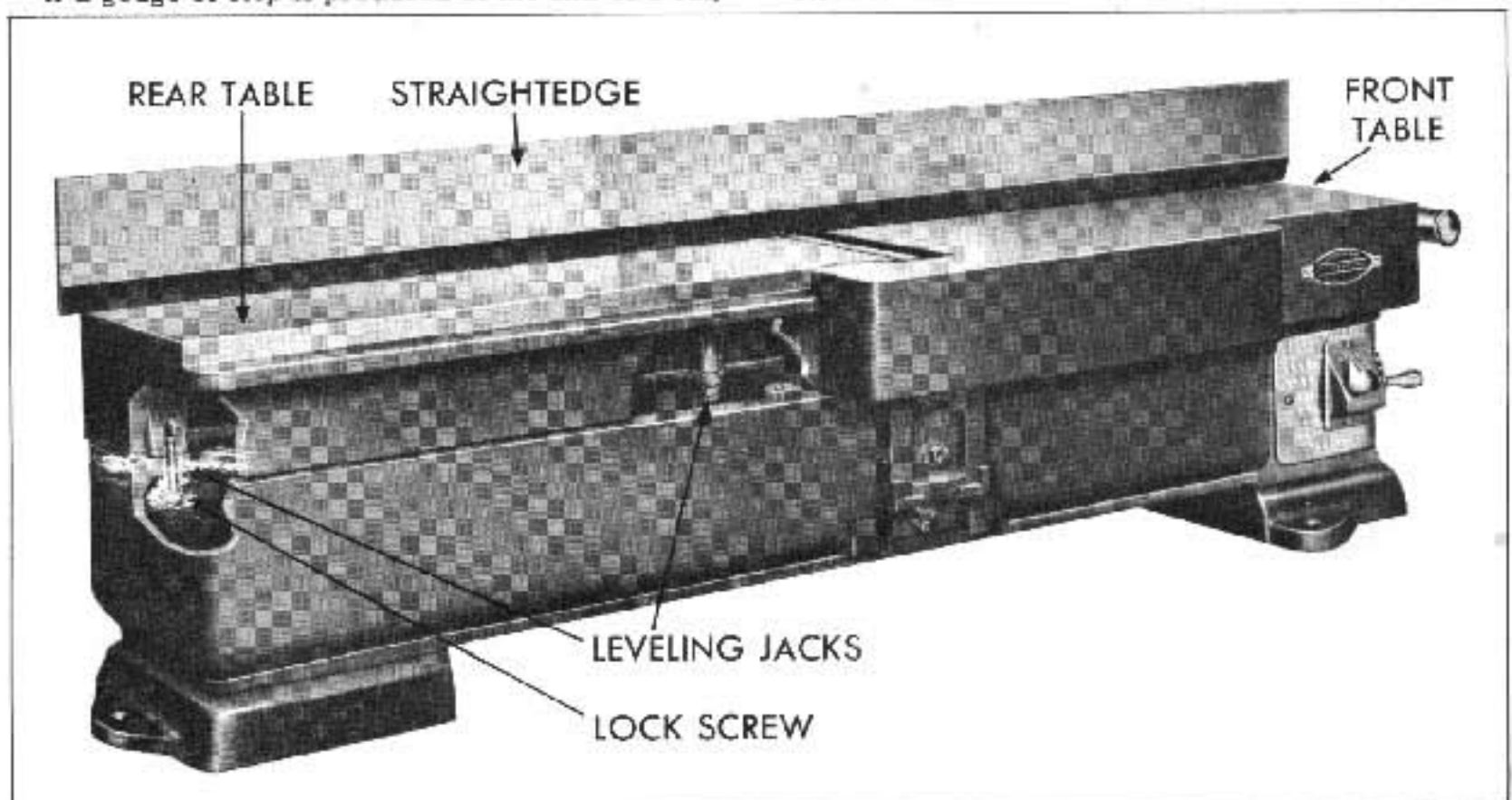


FIGURE 2

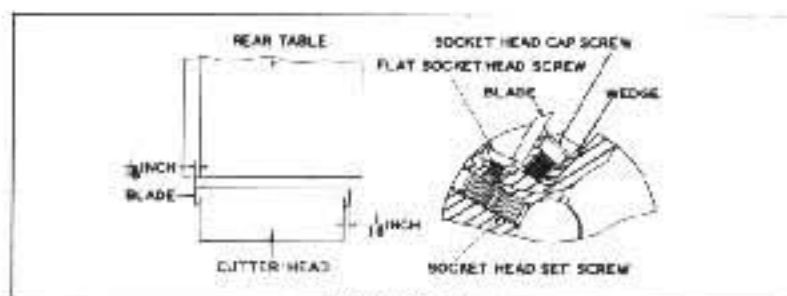


FIGURE 3

SHARPENING THE BLADES:

The three 6 1/8 inch high speed steel cutter knives will give satisfactory cutting service for many hours of operation without regrinding, if they are honed occasionally with a fine abrasive stone to retouch the edge. This operation can be performed as shown in Figure 4. It is not necessary to remove the cutter blades from the head. Before honing, cover part of the stone with paper as shown, so the table surface will not be injured. For satisfactory results, the original bevel angle must be maintained on the knives. Adjust the front table so that the stone presses lightly against the full width of the knife bevel. Secure the cutter head in the desired position by inserting a wooden wedge between the cutter head and table, as shown. Place the paper covered portion of the stone on the front table, and by moving the stone back and forth, hone the **full length** of each knife in turn. The small burr on the flat side of the blades may be removed by a few light strokes with a fine abrasive stick or a piece of emery cloth.

CAUTION!

To insure safe operation of the machine, blades should not be reinstalled which have been ground down to less than 9/16 inch in width.

RESETTING THE BLADES

If the blades are removed for grinding or replacement, care should be exercised at time of replacement. Set both tables at the same level—check with an accurate straight-edge. Be sure that the cutter head is parallel to the front table surface. All three blades should project 1/16 inch at right side of the cutter head. (See Figure 3).

With the edges projecting slightly below the surface of the tables, the blades may be clamped lightly in position with the socket hd. cap screws (Item 34) and Wedge (Item 35) provided for each blade.

With the straight edge on the tables as shown in Figure 2 position the blades by adjusting the height

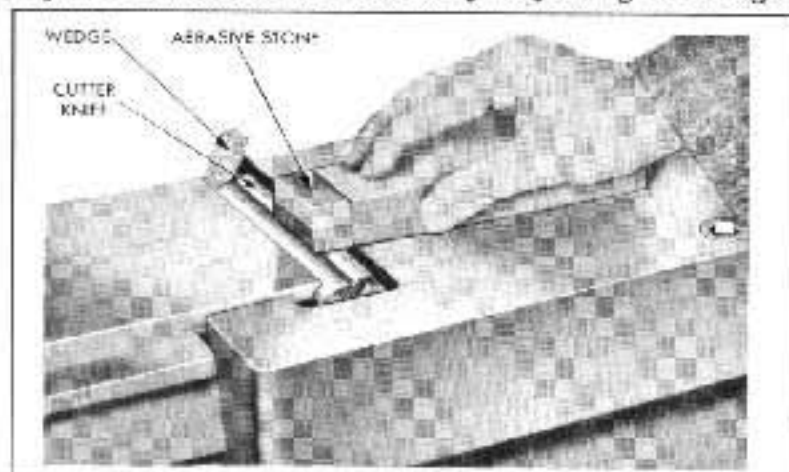


FIGURE 4

of the two flat socket hd. screws (Item 38) Fig. 3 until each knife edge just touches the straight edge lightly at either end of the blade as the cutter head is turned by hand.

When all three blades have been aligned in the above manner, tighten the six socket hd. cap screws (Item 34) securely. Trial cuts should be made after reinstalling the blades to check the setting.

OPERATION:

The cutter guard shown in Figure 1 should be in operating position at all times except during rabbeting at which time the sliding guard covers the unused portion of the cutter head. For the rabbeting operation, the fence is shifted from its normal position at the right hand edge of the table to the desired position on the left hand side. The width of cut is determined by the distance from the end of the cutter knives to the fence. Depth of cut is determined by the position of the front table as previously described.

Face planing or surfacing is the most common function of the jointer, yet extreme care must be exercised during this operation. The depth of cut is determined by the width of the material; the wider the material, the less the cut. In most cases a 1/32 cut will produce the best surface. Deeper cuts should be made in successive stages until the full depth has been attained. The work should be advanced through the guard to the cutter head with a smooth slow feed. Both hands should be placed on top of the work piece, the left hand pressing the piece firmly against the rear table surface, the right hand exerting the feed pressure over the front table.

When cutting pieces over four feet in length, the most uniform cut will be maintained by supporting the piece at table height after it leaves the rear table surface. Warped stock should be cut on the concave side for best results. To avoid pitting or torn grain it is advisable, wherever possible, to determine which way the grain emerges on a piece of wood. The direction of feed should be governed accordingly; the grain should emerge on the lower surface of the wood and should point toward the front of the jointer.

When surfacing thin stock (1/2 inch or less) a push block should always be used.

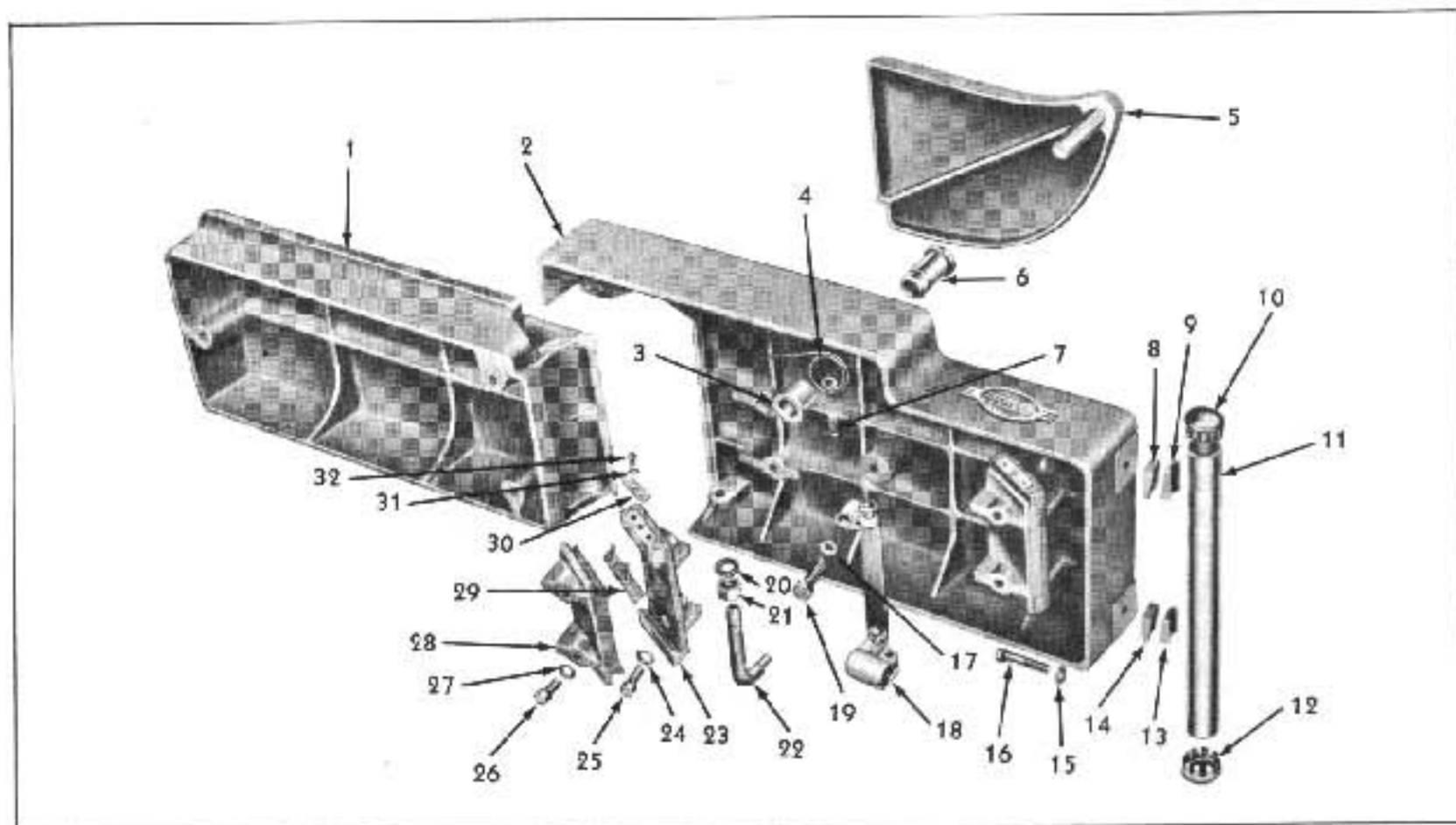
Because of the cut-out in the lower edge of the fence, designed for clearance at maximum depth of cut setting, a guide surface is not available beyond the cutter head when surfacing stock less than 9/16 inch thick. It is sometimes necessary to clamp an auxiliary face to the fence. This face should be attached after the front table position has been established, and should rest on the rear table surface.

The function of the fence in the beveling operation has been described in the paragraph on controls.

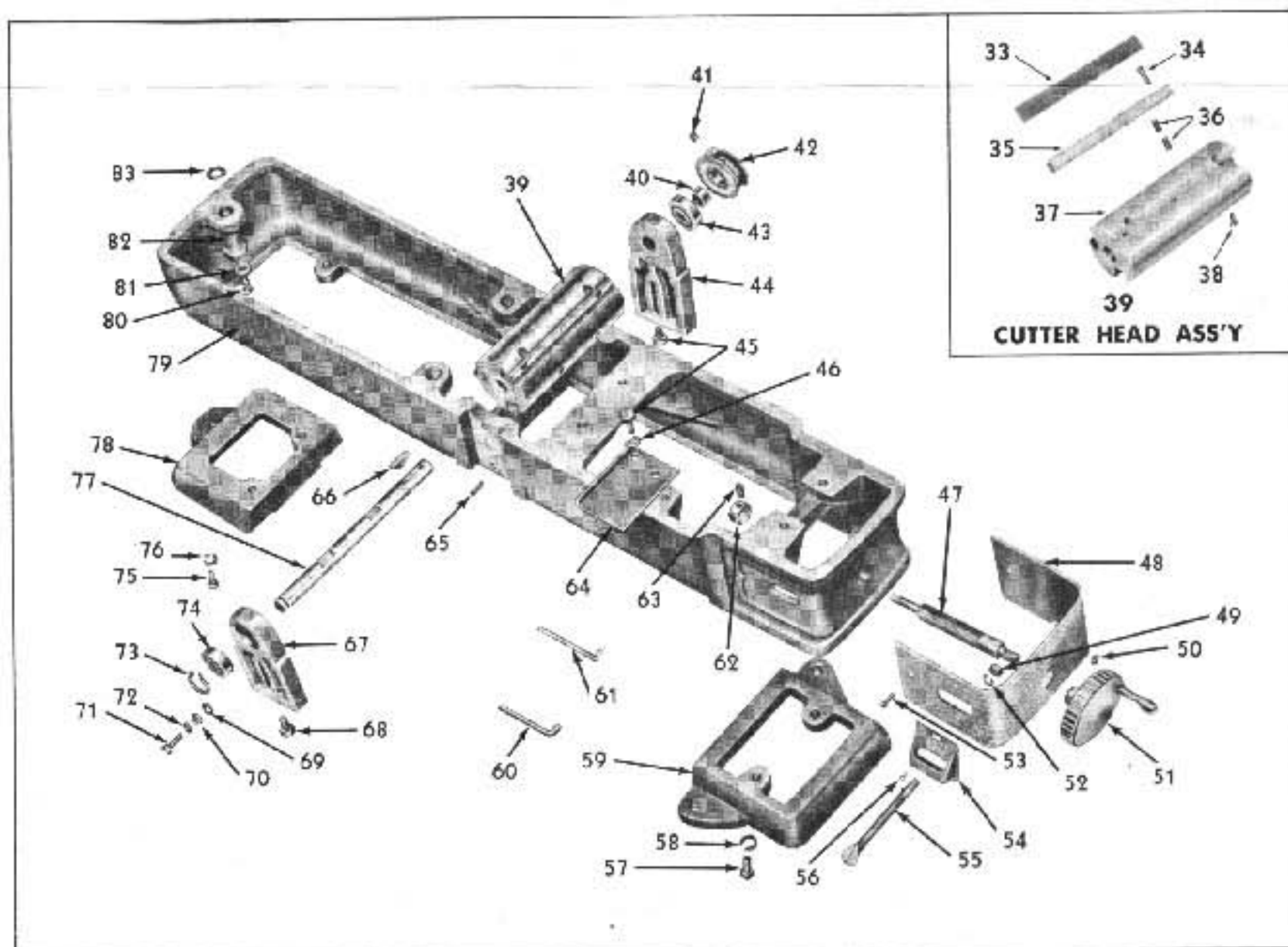
A swinging guard is provided over the cutter head. For your safety, we recommend that this guard be kept in place during operation of the jointer.

To be sure you will make a depth of cut as planned, always lower the table **beyond** the depth wanted and then crank the table **up** to the correct depth.

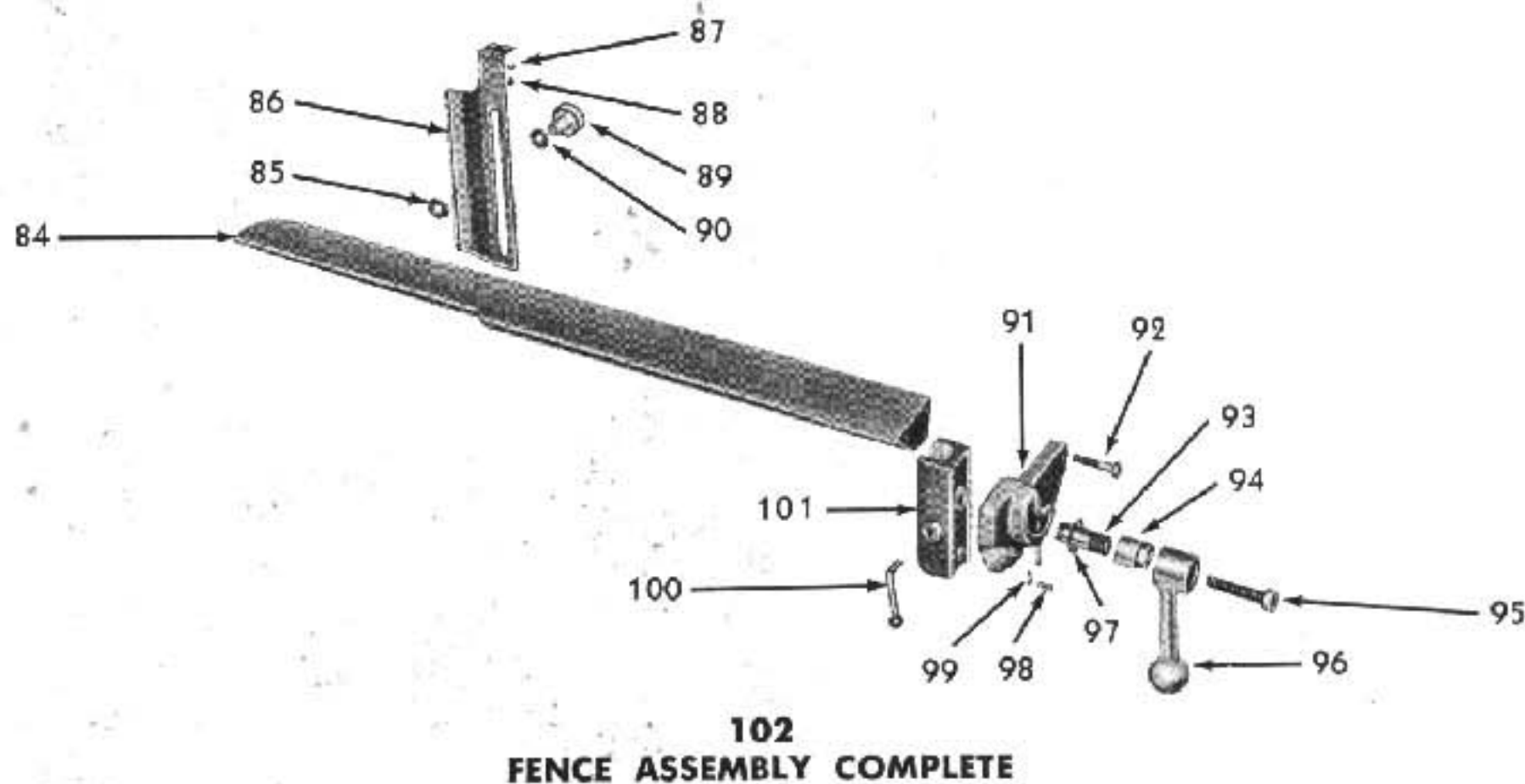
An interesting booklet covering special operations which may be performed on your jointer is listed in our catalog.



TABLES AND ASSOCIATED PARTS



BASE AND ASSOCIATED PARTS



PARTS LIST

Item No.	Order by PartNo.	PART NAME
1	21216	Rear Table
2	21202	Front Table Assembly
3	21721	Swinging Guard Spring Bushing
4	21811	Swinging Guard Spring
5	21170	Swinging Guard
6	21412	Swinging Guard Insert
7	*X-549	Mach. Screw No. 12-24x5/16 Slot Rd. Hd.
8	21419	Fence Guide Bar Spacer (Back)
9	21418	Fence Guide Bar Spacer (Front)
10	21814	Plug Button
11	21250	Fence Guide Bar—Includes Items 10 and 12
12	21814	Plug Button
13	21418	Fence Guide Bar Spacer (Front)
14	21419	Fence Guide Bar Spacer (Back)
15	*X-611	Lock Washer 5/16 inch
16	*X-281	Cap Screw 5/16-18x1 1/2 Hex. Head
17	*X-611	Lock Washer 5/16 inch
18	21105	Linkage Assembly
19	*X-212	Cap Screw 5/16-18x1 1/4 Hex. Hd.
20	*X-675	Lock Washer 1/2 inch
21	X-450	Hex Jam Nut 1/2-13
22	21617	Sliding Guard Rod
23	21218	Upper Dovetail
24	*X-611	Lock Washer 5/16 inch
25	21635	Mach. Screw 5/16-18x 3/8 Hex. Hd.
26	21635	Mach. Screw 5/16-18x 3/8 Hex. Hd.
27	*X-611	Lock Washer 5/16 inch
28	21219	Lower Dovetail
29	21422	Dovetail Spacer
30	21812	Dovetail Tension Plate
31	X-602	Plain Washer 17/64 I.D.x 3/8 O.D.
32	*X-209	Cap Screw 1/4-20x1 1/2 Hex. Head
33	18112	Cutter Blades—Purchase from your Nearest Sears Retail Store or Mail Order House. Ask for Catalog No. 9-2293
34	X-264	Cap Screw No. 10-32x 3/8 Soc. Hd.
35	21632	Cutter Blade Wedge
36	X-124	Set Screw 5/16-24x 3/8 Soc. Hd. Cup Pt.
37	21633	Cutter Head
38	X-3701	Mach. Screw No. 10-32x 1/2 Flat Soc. Hd.
39	21310	Cutter Head Assembly—Includes Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38
40	21627	Spacer
41	X-179	Set Screw 5/16-18x5/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Pt.
42	38160	Tool Pulley with Set Screw
43	18236	Ball Bearing
44	21226	Bearing Bracket
45	*X-217	Cap Screw 5/16-18x 1/2 Hex. Hd.
46	*X-611	Lock Washer 5/16 inch
47	21614	Table Elevating Screw
48	21712	Front Cover
49	*X-420	Hex Nut 1/4-20

Item No.	Order by PartNo.	PART NAME
50	X-100	Set Screw 1/4-20x 1/4 Slot Hd. Cup Pt.
51	18603	Handwheel with Set Screw
52	*X-605	Lock Washer 1/4 inch
53	38617	Drive Screw
54	21711	Depth of Cut Gage
55	21130	Depth of Cut Pointer Assembly
56	X-1802	Sheet Metal Screw No. 4-1/4
57	X-239	Cap Screw 3/8-16x1 1/4 Hex. Hd.
58	*X-616	Lock Washer 3/8 inch
59	21212	Front Foot
60	*X-1405	Allen Wrench 1/8
61	*X-1403	Allen Wrench 5/32
62	18430	Collar with Set Screw
63	X-179	Set Screw 5/16-18x5/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Pt.
64	21719	Swinging Guard Pin Support
65	21612	Cutter Head Leveling Stud
66	X-1603	Woodruff Key No. 606
67	21226	Bearing Bracket
68	*X-217	Cap Screw 5/16-18x 1/2 Hex. Hd.
69	X-2424	Lock Washer (External-Internal Tooth) 5/16 I.D.
70	X-623	Plain Washer 21/64 I.D.x 3/8 O.D.
71	*X-208	Cap Screw 5/16-18x1 Hex. Hd.
72	*X-611	Lock Washer 5/16 inch
73	18447	Retaining Ring
74	18236	Ball Bearing
75	*X-239	Cap Screw 3/8-16x1 1/4 Hex. Hd.
76	*X-616	Lock Washer 3/8 inch
77	21634	Arbor
78	21213	Rear Foot
79	21227	Base
80	*X-232	Cap Screw 5/16-18x1 1/4 Hex. Hd.
81	*X-611	Lock Washer 5/16 inch
82	18516	Leveling Stud
83	18437	Spherical Washer
84	21225	Fence
85	21622	Sliding Guard Washer
86	21140	Sliding Guard and Hinged Assembly
87	X-2450	Lock Washer No. 10—External Tooth
88	X-539	Mach. Screw No. 10-24x 1/4 Slot Rd. Hd.
89	21416	Sliding Guard Knob
90	21622	Sliding Guard Washer
91	21150	Protractor and Scale Assembly
92	X-514	Mach. Screw 1/4-20x1 Slot. Fil. Hd.
93	21625	Fence Angle Lock Stud
94	21414	Fence Angle Lock Nut
95	X-330	Mach. Screw 3/8-16x1 1/4 Phillips Fil. Hd.
96	21423	Fence Angle Lock Handle
97	18434	Fence Angle Washer (Fiber)
98	*X-539	Mach. Screw No. 10-24x 1/4 Slot. Rd. Hd.
99	21725	Fence Angle Pointer
100	18133	Fence Slide Lock Handle
101	21222	Fence Slide
102	21006	Fence Assembly, Complete

*Standard Hardware Items—May be Purchased Locally.

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The parts shown and listed may include accessories not necessarily part of this tool.