

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS LIST FOR CRAFTSMAN BENCH SAW

9 INCH

MODEL NUMBER 103.22181

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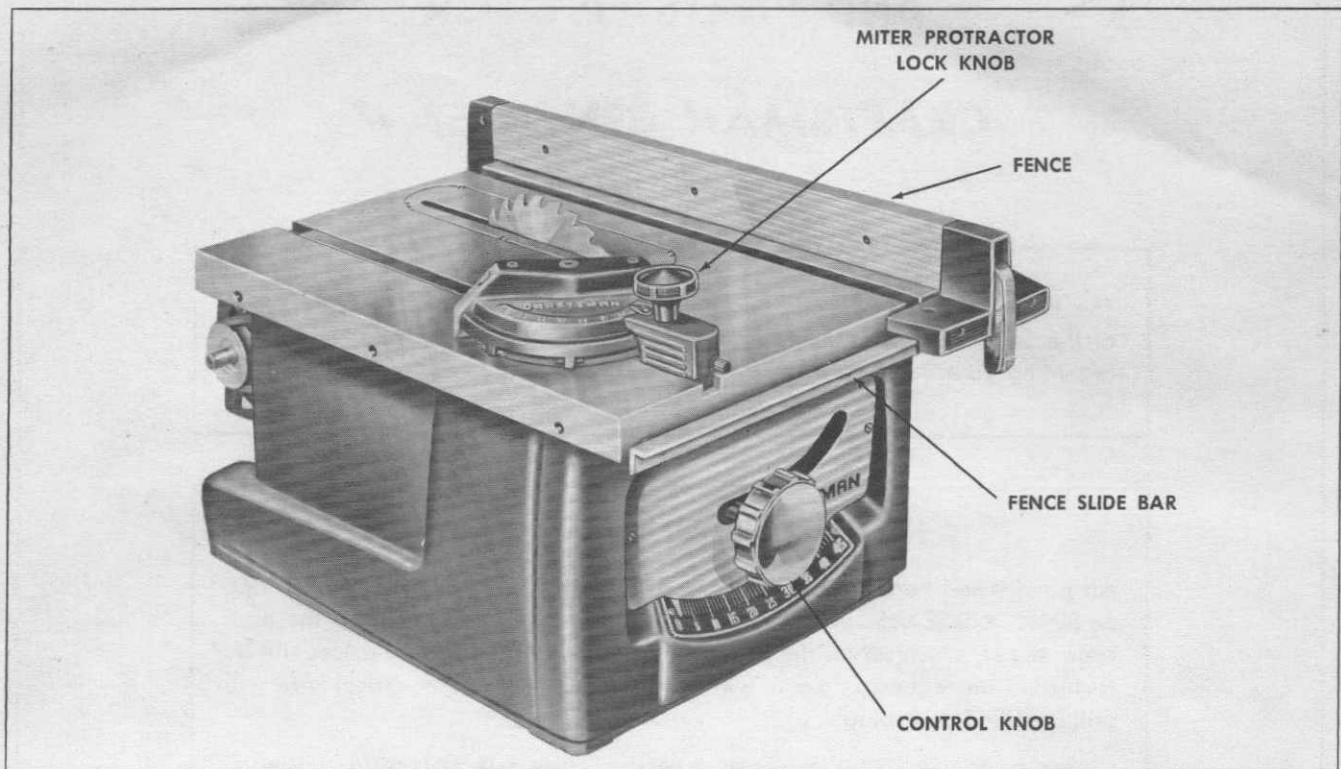


FIGURE 1

This 9-inch Tilting Arbor Bench Saw will produce quality work satisfying the demands of the most exacting craftsman.

To increase the versatility of this saw beyond the normal range of Bench Saw operations, various accessories are readily available. See Page 5.

To prevent damage in shipping, some of the parts were disassembled from the tool. These parts are listed below. Be sure they are all accounted for before discarding any of the packing material.

1. Fence; item 106.
2. Miter gage assembly; item 114.
3. Insert with clips; items 15, 16 and 17.
4. Motor pulley; item 66.
5. V-belt; item 64.
6. Bag contains 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 63.
7. Fence Slide Bar; item 2.

ASSEMBLY:

Front Fence Bar

The front fence bar must be fastened to the front edge of the saw table with three (3) slotted head screws, No. 10, spacers, No. 11, lock washers, No. 12, and hex nuts, No. 13. See Fig. 2.

Before tightening the screws securely, the fence bar must be accurately adjusted to the $21/32$ dimension over the entire length.

INSTALLATION OF TABLE INSERT:

The insert in the saw has six tabs which rest on the ledge of the table insert opening.

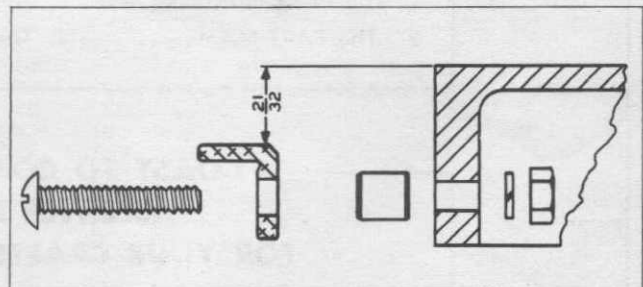


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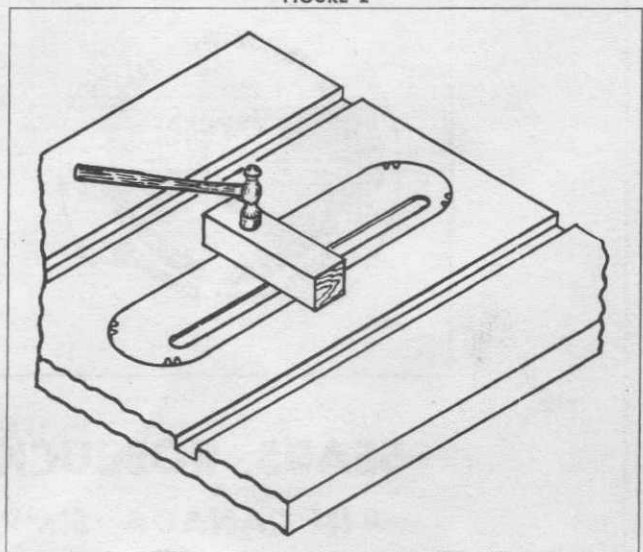


FIGURE 3

If the insert is not flush with the table top proceed as follows:

1. Remove insert from table.
2. Bend tabs slightly away from top side.
3. Replace insert in table.
4. Place a piece of hard wood over one tab and hammer carefully until insert is flush with table at that spot.

Repeat process on remainder of tabs until insert and table are completely flush.

Note: If insert is too high to start with, eliminate steps 1, 2 and 3.

MOUNTING MOTOR:

Place the Motor Pulley, No. 66, on the Motor Shaft with the hub side turned away from the motor. Bolt the motor to the Motor Support Bracket, No. 25, with bolts, washers, and nuts supplied. Position the motor pulley so the groove is in line with the groove of the saw pulley when the Guide Pin, No. 31, is through the slot in the Motor Rail Guide, No. 28. The motor shaft should be flush with or extend beyond the pulley hub when belt alignment is established. Securely tighten motor pulley set screw onto key.

Install the V-belt, No. 64. Adjust motor toward or away from saw to insure belt clearance at the two extreme positions. They are: Blade at 90° and fully raised — and — blade tilted to 10° and in the extreme down position.

INSTALLATION OF SAW:

There are four 7/16 diameter holes provided in the saw base through which bolts or screws should be inserted to fasten the tool securely to a well built work bench. A large hole in the bench below the blade will allow the sawdust to escape.

CHECK BEFORE OPERATION:

1. The belt must have proper tension and alignment.
2. Be sure the teeth of the blade point to the front of the saw.
3. Be sure motor rotation — CLOCKWISE — when viewed from pulley is correct.

MOTOR:

For general home workshop use, a ¾ horsepower, 3450 R.P.M. motor will provide adequate speed and power. For continued heavy duty use, a 1 horsepower, 3450 R.P.M. motor is recommended.

SPEED:

Using the specified motor pulley, No. 66, a 3450

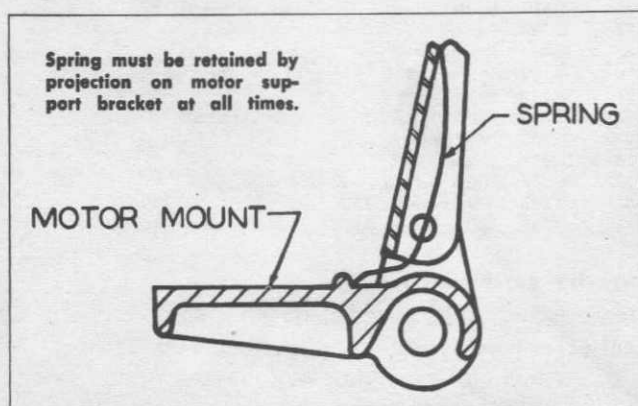


FIGURE 4

R.P.M. motor will drive the saw at the recommended speed — 3900 R.P.M.

LUBRICATION:

The precision ball bearing assembly used on the saw arbor has been packed with lubricant and sealed at the factory. It should require no further lubrication for the life of the bearing assembly.

To maintain the smooth, easy operation of the controls, oil the following points occasionally:

1. The Guide, No. 55, at the front of the arbor support.
2. The Guide Ways of the Front and Rear Trunnions, Nos. 32, 82.
3. The Motor Rail, No. 26.

Occasionally Lubricate the gear teeth on Items 32, 46, and 90 with a good grade of cup grease.

CONTROLS:

The Control Knob raises the saw blade from 0 to 3 inches above the table when pushed in and turned. It tilts the saw blade 0 to 45 degrees when pulled out and turned.

The Angle of Tilt is shown by a Pointer on the scale just below the Control Knob. It should indicate 0 degrees when the blade is at right angles to the Table Top (See ADJUSTMENTS).

CAUTION:

This saw has an extra long spindle for greater dado capacity.

If the blade is raised more than 2 13/16 inches the spindle will strike the table when the saw blade is tilted.

For various other cutting devices, check spindle clearance at 45 degrees tilt before operating tool.

ADJUSTMENTS:

The following items may require adjustment due to rough handling during shipment.

The Blade Tilt Stop Screw, No. 94, located just behind the Front Trunnion on the left side of the body casting, stops the Tilt mechanism when the blade is at right angles to the table. Adjust if necessary.

The Pointer and Scale were set at the factory. Should adjustment be necessary, follow the procedure outlined below:

1. Elevate blade to maximum cut, 3 inches.
2. Check blade with combination square and set perpendicular to the table top.
3. Pointer should indicate 0 degrees. If it does not, adjust pointer by loosening the screw, No. 38, holding the pointer to the mechanism, and set to 0 degrees.
4. Tilt blade to 45 degrees. Check with combination square. Pointer should indicate 45 degrees on scale.
5. If it does not, loosen the two screws in the scale, one turn.
6. Move the scale up or down until both 0 degree and 45 degree marks are properly positioned under pointer. Re-tighten screws in scale.

The Blade Must Be Parallel with the Miter Slots in the Table to Get a Straight Cut. (See Fig. 5).

Adjustment, if necessary, may be made as follows:

1. Raise the blade to 3 inches depth of cut and set at right angle (0 degrees) to table.

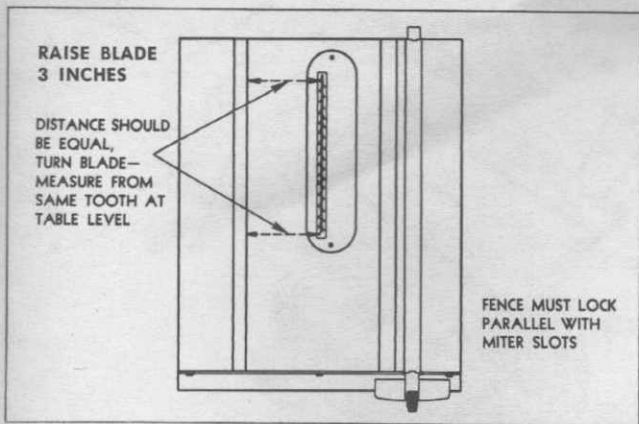


FIGURE 5

2. Measure **accurately** from a raker tooth on the blade to an edge of either miter slot, as explained and shown in Fig. 5.
3. Loosen the bolts, Nos. 81 and 33, holding each trunnion, Nos. 82 and 32, to the lower table surface. (4 bolts total.)
4. Shift the complete under-table mechanism until the blade is parallel with the miter slot.
5. Re-tighten the four trunnion screws, front pair first.
6. Check this adjustment as previously explained to be certain it is correct after re-assembly is complete.

The Fence Must Lock Parallel with the Miter Slots.

Using one hand on the front end of the fence, slide the fence to the edge of the miter slot. Push the lock handle down slowly. If fence does not lock parallel to miter slot adjust as follows:

1. Loosen the two screws, No. 104, on top of the fence end.
2. Release the fence lock handle, No. 99.
3. Adjust the two set screws on the front of the fence end until the fence is parallel with miter slot. Turn the two screws, on the top, up snug. Then tighten each one securely.
4. Check the adjustment by sliding the fence away from the slot and returning several times to see if it locks parallel each time. The fence lock arm may require occasional adjustment to maintain proper tension.

With the fence lock handle, No. 99, in the unlocked position turn the fence lock rod, No. 108, slightly in a clockwise direction until proper tension is attained when fence lock handle is placed in the lock position.

The Arbor Tilt Tension Spring, No. 36, provides tension to keep the mechanism tilted at any angle, thus eliminating the need for a manual control lock. After the tool is "broken in," you may find it necessary to increase this tension. Loosen the lock nut, No. 87, and turn the bolt, No. 37, until enough tension has been applied. Re-tighten the lock nut.

Note: After a few hours of operation, tighten all pulley set screws.

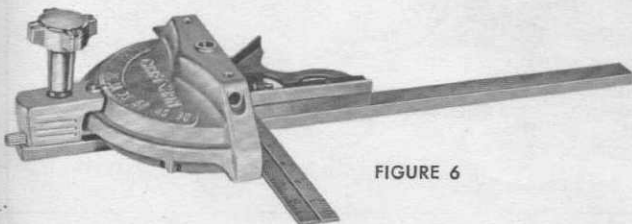


FIGURE 6

The Mitre Gauge has been designed to assure a maximum amount of accuracy. It has been adjusted at the factory to give accurate 45° and 90° settings and carefully packed to protect this fine setting in shipment.

It is possible that rough handling in shipment may have disturbed this setting. By use of a combination square, see figure 6, its setting may be checked before use. If it should be found necessary to reset the stops, proceed as follows:

1. Loosen the Mitre Gauge Lock Knob.
2. Back off the Adjusting Screws.
3. Using a combination square, set the Mitre Protractor 90° to the Mitre Bar. Then tighten the Lock Knob. Push in the Indexing Pin and turn the Socket Hd. Set Screw until its oval tip contacts the Indexing Pin.
4. Repeat the operation above to adjust the two 45° positions using the 45° face of the Combination Square.
5. The pointer may also have to be re-adjusted to indicate exactly 90° and 45°.

OPERATION:

The Blade provided with this saw may be used for both cross-cutting and ripping.

For proper chip clearance and best general results, the blade should project through the work-piece approximately 1/4 inch.

Do not force material into the Blade too fast. Use a straight, direct, steady feed which does not overtax the cutting capacity of the blade.

To eliminate creep of your work when making a Miter cut, clamp the work piece to the gauge.

Support long work as it leaves the rear of the table.

If overall thickness of Dado set exceeds 3/8 of an inch in width, the Saw Clamp Washer, No. 86, should not be used in order to insure proper thread engagement of Hex Nut No. 85, on the Arbor.

For other ideas, suggestions, etc. pertaining to the operation of Circular Saws, refer to the Circular Saw Booklet found in the envelope.

NOTE: After a few hours of operation, tighten all Pulley Set Screws.

SAFETY:

While the bench saw is one of the most widely used woodshop power tools, it is by nature of its general design, one of the most dangerous in the hands of inexperienced or careless operators. The bench saw is not, however, an unsafe tool when used with common sense and good judgment.

Use a push block rather than letting the hands get closer than 3 inches to the blade on narrow cuts.

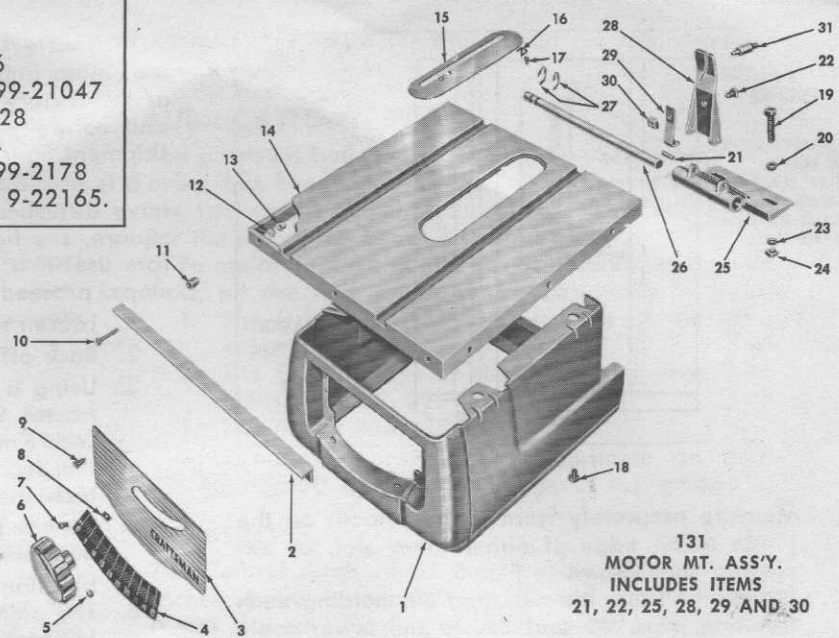
Never hold the hands over the blade when making blind groove type cuts. Stand to one side when completing a cut. A loose piece caught by the blade can fly back with surprising force.

Always stop the saw when removing waste stock from near the blade, when making adjustments, or when changing settings.

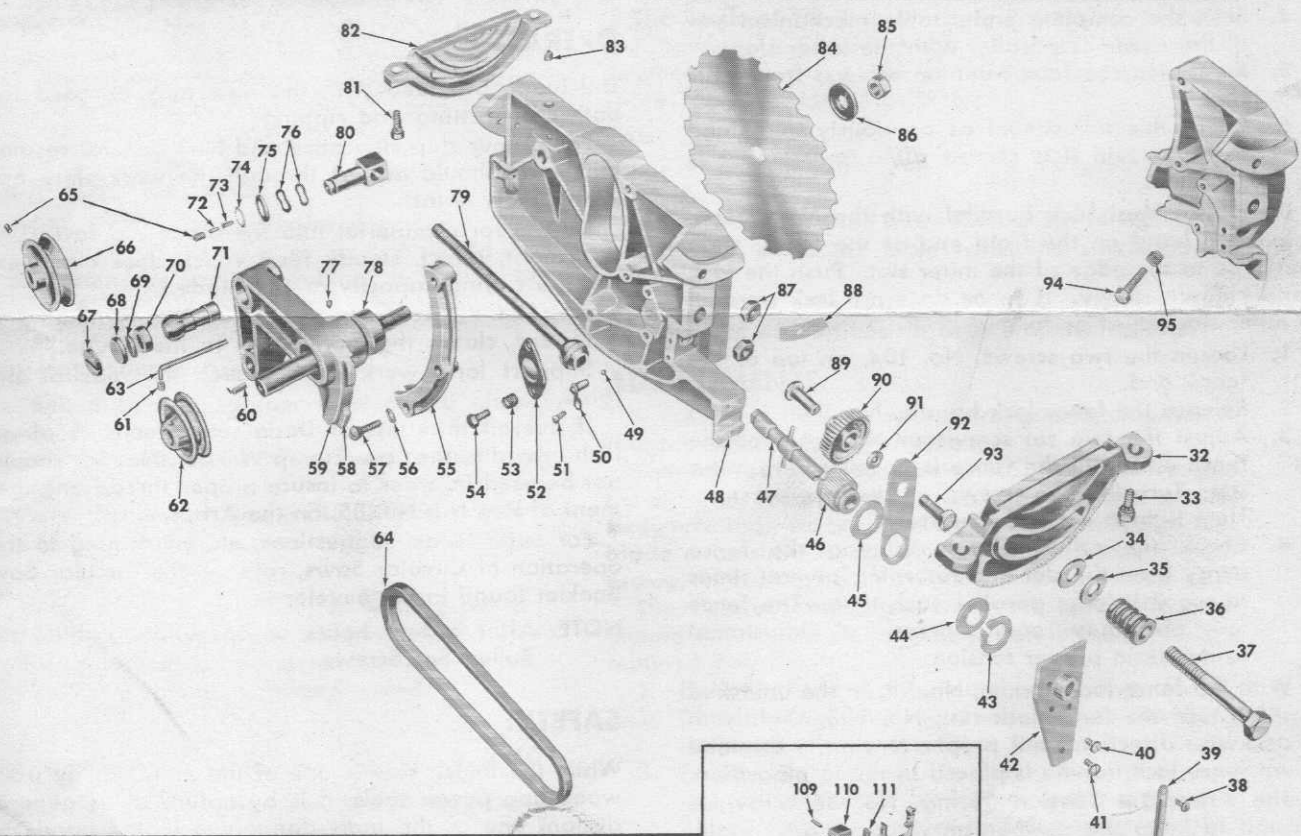
Do not wear dangling neckties, loose baggy sleeves, etc., while operating power tools.

ACCESSORIES:

SAW GUARD - CATALOG No. 9-21046
 TABLE EXTENSION - CATALOG No. 99-21047
 TOOL STAND - CATALOG No. 99-2228
 POWER PAK - CATALOG No. 9-2134
 TABLE EXTENSION - CATALOG No. 99-2178
 ROLLER EXTENSION - CATALOG No. 9-22165.

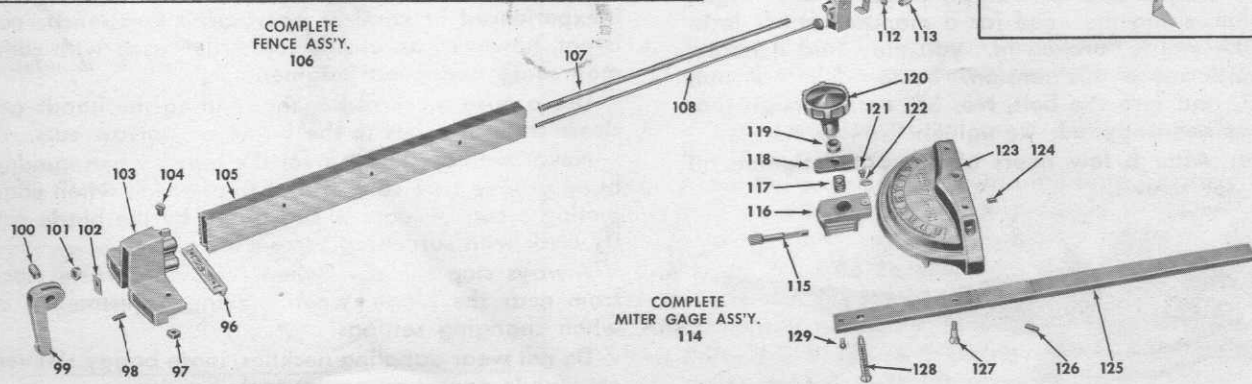


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PARTS LIST

Do not use Key Numbers when ordering Repair Parts, always use Part Numbers.

Key No.	Part No.	Name	Key No.	Part No.	Name
1	53740	Base	65	*X-179	Set Scr. 5/16-18 x 5/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Point
2	53818	Fence Slide Bar	66	**18036-B	Motor Pulley with Set Scr.
3	53742	Trim Panel	67	38666	Pivot Bearing Retaining Screw
4	53736	Tilt Scale	68	38848	Pivot Bearing Retaining Washer
5	*X-179	Soc. Hd. Set Scr. 5/16-18 x 5/16	69	38766	Disc
6	53260	Handwheel With Set Scr.	70	38665	Pivot Bearing
7	X-332	Mach. Scr. #6-32 x 1/4 Phillips Binding Head	71	38664	Pivot Pin
8	X-1376	Speed Nut #6-32	72	38846	Plug - Rubber
9	*X-1806	Sheet Metal Scr. #7-16 x 3/8 Phillips Head	73	38847	Plug - Nylon
10	X-398	Truss Head Mach. Scr. #10-24 x 1 1/4	74	18447	Retaining Ring
11	38676	Spacer	75	*X-631	Plain Washer 41/64 I.D. x 1 Inch O.D.
12	*X-608	Washer #10 Amer. Std.	76	38728	Spring Washer
13	*X-424	Hex Nut #10-24	77	X-181	Set Screw #10-24 x 1/4 Soc. Hd. Cone Pt.
14	53214	Table	78	53190	Bearing with Key
15	53180	Table Insert with Clips Attached	79	38663	Saw Elevation Shaft
16	18993	Table Insert Clip	80	38340	Swivel with Plugs and Set Scr.
17	38863	Rivet	81	X-387	Bolt 5/16-18 x 3/4 Spin Lock Hex Hd.
18	X-741	Machine Screw 5/16-18 x 1/2 (Sems Ass'y.)	82	38439	Rear Trunnion
19	*X-309	Mach. Scr. 5/16-18 x 1 Square Head	83	*X-179	Set Screw 5/16-18 x 5/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Point
20	*X-601	Plain Washer 11/32 I.D. x 11/16 O.D.	84	**53722	9 Inch Diameter Chisel Tooth Blade
21	38874	Roll Pin	85	38673	Arbor Nut
22	*X-525	Machine Screw 5/16-18 x 3/8 Slotted Round Hd.	86	53613	Saw Clamp Washer
23	*X-601	Plain Washer 11/32 I.D. x 11/16 O.D.	87	*X-413	Hex Jam Nut 3/8-16
24	*X-418	Square Nut 5/16-18	88	38753	Dust Shield
25	53213	Motor Support Bracket	89	38669	Control Gear Spacer
26	53612	Motor Rail Bar	90	53416	Control Gear
27	38856	Retaining Ring	91	*X-636	Plain Washer 13/32 I.D. x 3/4 O.D.
28	38764	Motor Rail Guide	92	53719	Gear Plate
29	38765	Flat Spring	93	*X-206	Cap Screw 3/8-16 x 1 1/4 Hex Hd.
30	*X-418	Square Nut 5/16-18	94	*X-379	Screw 1/4-20 x 3/4 Slot Hex Hd. May be replaced by Machine Screw 1/4-20 - 3/4 Hex Hd.
31	38691	Guide Pin	95	38853	Spring - Tension
32	38438	Front Trunnion	96	53423	Fence Lock Bar
33	X-387	Bolt 5/16-18 x 3/4 Spin Lock Hex Hd.	97	*X-407	Square Nut No. 10-24
34	38755	Fibre Washer	98	X-3801	Slotted Head Set Screw No. 10-24 x 9/16
35	38754	Trunnion Lock Washer	99	38442	Fence Lock Handle
36	38854	Trunnion Lock Spring	100	38688	Fence Swivel
37	38667	Trunnion Lock Bolt	101	*X-420	Hex Nut 1/4-20
38	*X-516	Mach. Screw #8-32 x 1/4 Slotted Rd. Hd.	102	38871	Wear Plate
39	53718	Tilt Pointer	103	53424	Front Fence End
40	X-753	Machine Screw #10-24 x 3/8 Pan Hd. with Ext. Lock Washer	104	X-378	Slotted Oval Head Machine Screw No. 10-24 x 3/8
41	X-753	Machine Screw #10-24 x 3/8 Pan Hd. with Ext. Lock Washer	105	53823	Fence Body
42	38752	Control Shaft Plate	106	53108	Fence Ass'y.
43	38849	Retaining Ring	107	53619	Fence Tie Rod
44	38748	Plain Washer	108	53621	Fence Lock Rod
45	38748	Plain Washer	109	38674	Fence Lock Pin
46	38435	Drive Gear	110	53425	Rear Fence End
47	53170	Control Shaft with Pin	111	53738	Fence Shoe
48	53411	Frame	112	53737	Lock Arm Spring
49	X-1307	Steel Ball 3/16 Dia.	113	53426	Fence Lock Arm
50	38190	Control Shaft Tension Spring	114	53109	Complete Miter Gage Ass'y.
51	X-753	Machine Screw No. 10-24x3/8 Slotted Pan Hd. with External Lock Washer	115	38699	Index Pin
52	38751	Tension Plate	116	53428	Index Pin Housing
53	38853	Tension Plate Spring	117	38882	Spring
54	*X-201	Hex Head Cap Screw 1/4-20 x 3/4	118	38771	Lock Plate
55	38437	Guide Shoe	119	38698	Sleeve
56	*X-607	Plain Washer 17/64 I.D. x 19/32 O.D.	120	53824	Knob
57	X-738	Machine Screw 1/4-20 x 1 1/8 Rd. Hd. with External Lock Washer	121	*X-512	Mach. Scr. #8-32 x 3/16 Slotted Rd. Hd.
58	38434	Spindle Support	122	38724	Pointer
59	53240	Spindle Support with Bearing & Key	123	38443	Protractor
60	38831	Square Key	124	*X-3164	Set Scr. #10-24 x 3/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Pt.
61	*X-179	Set Scr. 5/16-18 x 5/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Point	125	58612	Miter Gage Bar
62	38160	Tool Pulley with Set Scr.	126	58611	Set Scr. #10-24 x 3/8 Self Locking
63	*X-1400	Hex Wrench 5/32	127	38552	Pivot Scr.
64	*X-1480	V-Belt 1/2 x 3/6	128	53625	Screw
			129	*X-504	Mach. Scr. #10-24 x 3/8 Flat Hd.
			130	*X-1407	Hex Wrench 3/32
			131	53280	Motor Mount Ass'y.

*Parts marked in this manner may be purchased locally.

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May also be ordered as repair parts by part number provided.