

# *Northfield*

## **HEAVY DUTY & PATTERNMAKERS 12" - 16" - 24" JOINTERS**

### **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS LIST**

ALL PARTS FOR THIS MACHINE MAY BE  
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THE SERIAL NUMBER AS SHOWN ON THE  
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## NOTE:

The safety rules contained herein are printed for your protection and well-being. Read them carefully and observe them strictly. If there are any portions of this manual that you do not understand completely, do not hesitate to contact your supervisor for clarification.

Your undivided attention is required when operating this machine. Concentrate fully on the task at hand and accord the Jointer the respect a machine of this type is due. Usage of your good common sense is essential for safe, efficient operation. The following list of safety instructions are general in nature and you will want to incorporate specific rules related to your application.

## GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINTER

1. Familiarize yourself with all machine controls. Pay particular attention to the location of the start-stop control.
2. Ground the machine properly.
3. DO NOT operate the machine unless the cutterhead is properly guarded.
4. Check all guards to see that they are mounted tightly and functioning properly.
5. DO NOT wear loose clothing while operating this machine.
6. Always wear proper eye and ear protection around machinery.
7. Use only sharp knives. Dull knives are dangerous. Use knives of equal weight to prevent vibration.
8. Set knives accurately to produce a smooth, even cut, and fasten them securely to prevent them from flying out.
9. Use a push block when possible, especially on short pieces, because these are easily tipped at the end of the infeed table.
10. DO NOT hold hands too near to the ends of the stock, because a sudden jar such as may be caused by a knot is likely to dislodge them. Never hold the hands over the knives on thin or narrow stock.
11. Too heavy of a cut may cause a kickback. It is safer and better for the machine to take lighter cuts instead of a deep cut.
12. Stop the machine before cleaning off shavings or moving the fence.
13. See that the tables and fence are properly set and locked before starting the machine.
14. Make all necessary adjustments before turning on the machine. Be sure that the depth of cut is correct.
15. Allow the motor to reach its full operating speed before starting the cut.
16. Check stock for nails, staples, etc., before cutting.
17. An offbearer should be used on long boards.
18. Upon completion of an operation, shut off the power and wait until the cutterhead stops before leaving the machine or setting up another cut. Never leave the machine running and unattended.
19. Make sure all electrical power is off and cannot be restarted before making any adjustments, repairs, replacements or lubricating the machine.
20. Keep the table clean and free of scrap and shavings. Keep the floor clean.



## UNPACKING

Your NORTHFIELD JOINTER was checked and operated before it left the factory to be shipped to you.

Remove crating and secure the machine to the floor, the protective coating of rust preventive compound should be removed from all parts of the machine by a good grade of kerosene or a good grade of a nonflammable material.

Lubricate all parts per lubrication instructions. Check to make sure that all parts move freely without binding.

## LUBRICATION

The ball bearings in the motor are lubricated and sealed for the life of the bearing.

Once every six months use a light coat of multi-purpose grease on the table elevating screws.

Use a couple drops of SAE 20 W oil in the top oil holes on the elevating screw brackets once a week. As needed, use a couple drops of oil on the fence hinges in the oil holes provided.

For heavy-duty jointers, use a multi-purpose grease on the infeed table miter gears once every six months.

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

**WARNING:** Connections and changes in electrical connections should be made by a qualified electrician only.

Under normal work usage, and if proper (full) voltage is supplied to the motor, your jointer will operate efficiently on the voltage as connected at the factory. Voltage on the machine will vary as per customer order.

Connect power supply wires to terminals L-1, L-2 and L-3 in the magnetic starter. Looking from the operator's side of the jointer, the cutterhead **MUST** be turning in a clockwise direction. If not, change any two of the terminal wires to change direction of the cutterhead. If the cutterhead does not turn in this direction, the jointer will not operate properly.

### **DANGER**

**ANY MACHINERY USED FOR CUTTING IS CAPABLE OF CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY. USE EXTREME CAUTION AT ALL TIMES. THE SAFETY RULES, OPERATION AND LUBRICATION INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE MANUAL ARE FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND INFORMATION. COMPLETELY FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE CONTENTS PRIOR TO OPERATING THE MACHINE.**



# HEAVY DUTY JOINTER OPERATIONAL CONTROLS

## START-STOP STATION

Located on the front face of the jointer and below the infeed table vee block is the start-stop station that controls the cutterhead motor.

## INFEED TABLE ELEVATION SHIPS WHEEL

Located on the rear of the infeed table is the wood handled ships wheel that adjusts the height of the infeed table. Moving the wood handles away from the cutterhead raises the infeed table reducing the depth of cut. Moving the wood handles towards the cutterhead lowers the infeed table increasing the depth of cut. There are no locks on this adjustment as the handwheel operates through right angle miter gearing and rotates an acme thread screw which is a self-locking thread.

## OUTFEED TABLE ELEVATION HAND WHEEL

The outfeed table elevation hand wheel is located on the outfeed end of the incline base. Rotating this hand wheel clockwise lowers the outfeed table, counterclockwise raises the outfeed table. There are no locks on this adjustment as the hand wheel rotates an acme thread screw which is a self locking thread.

## FENCE DEGREE HAND KNOB

Behind the fence is the fence degree hand knob. Looking from the ear of the jointer, rotating this hand knob clockwise stands the fence up vertically in the 0 degree position. Rotating the hand knob counterclockwise tilts the fence to a maximum of 45 degrees in relation to the tables.

## TABLE HOLD DOWN KNOBS

Located on the back side of the jointer, inside the top of the infeed and outfeed vee blocks, are the J-31 table holddown knobs. These cast iron knobs lock the infeed and outfeed tables to the vee blocks. Loosening the knobs allows the tables to be pulled away from the cutterhead to better expose it when changing knives. **NOTE:** Use only moderate hand pressure to tighten the knobs. Excessive tightening can draw the middle of the tables down, distorting them.

## TABLE STOPS

On the bottom of the infeed and outfeed table are the J-6 table stop castings. These stops limit the travel of the tables when they are slid back towards the cutterhead. The stop should be set so that the cutterhead knives come no closer than 1/8" to the bottom side of the table lips.

## HAND BRAKE

The hand brake lever is located in the center of the machine, on the end of the cutterhead. Lifting this lever up applies a brake pad to the end of the cutterhead. It is good practice to bring the cutterhead to a full stop before leaving the jointer. Do not apply the brake with the cutterhead under power as this will result in premature wear of the brake pad.

## DEPTH OF CUT SCALE

Located on the infeed vee block, is the depth of cut scale and pointer. This indicates how much material will be removed from your stock each time it is pressed over the cutterhead.



## SETTING TABLE HEIGHTS

The outfeed table height should be set so that it is even with the cutting circle of the cutterhead knives. Before starting, verify that all cutterhead rotation has stopped and the power is off and locked. Place a straight edge on the outfeed table with its end projecting past the table lip over the cutterhead. Raise the outfeed table to the point where the cutterhead knives just contact the straight edge when the cutterhead is rotated by hand. **NOTE:** Always start with the outfeed table lower than the cutting circle of the knives, as this eliminates any backlash in the elevating screw mechanism. This will make your setting less prone to change with time.

With the outfeed table rough set with the straight edge, remove the straight edge and start the cutterhead. Joint a piece of stock approximately 18" long. When the trailing end of the stock has cleared the cutterhead, stop and slide it backwards a few inches over the rotating cutterhead. If you feel or hear the cutterhead contacting the newly jointed surface, continue to raise the outfeed table to the point where no material is removed. Remember to take a fresh cut every time you do this. **NOTE:** This procedure compensates for any dynamic growth of the cutting circle due to the cutterhead rotating at speed.

Shut down the power and lock it out and verify that all cutterhead rotation has stopped before proceeding.

To set the infeed table height, place a straight edge on the outfeed table with its end projecting over the infeed table. Raise the infeed table until it is even with the outfeed table. If the tables are even you should be able to pass a piece of stock over the cutterhead without removing any material. Verify that the depth of cut scale is sitting on zero. If it is not, loosen the two screws that hold the scale and reset to zero and tighten the screws.

## PATTERNMAKER TILTING INFEEED TABLE OPTION

On the Patternmaker's Jointers the infeed table is adjustable to 5 degrees in relation to the cutterhead. This is extremely useful for planing draft on deep ribs and large bevels on various pattern components.

The table is tilted by means of a small handwheel on the back of the infeed table. The infeed table depth of cut should always be lowered, by means of the large ships wheel, before the infeed table is tilted. This is necessary so that the fence does not become twisted on its mount base.

Cutting should be done on the extreme outer edge of the cutterhead. The fence should be positioned parallel to the front edge of the outfeed table, and at the point where the two table planes intersect. By raising and lowering the infeed table depth of cut, the proper cutting width between the front table edge and the fence can be attained. The tilting screw is also provided with a locking handwheel.



# SETTING KNIVES

**NOTE:** The most common problem with any jointer is dull or improperly set knives.

Before starting, verify that all cutterhead rotation has stopped and the power is off and locked. Loosen the table hold down knobs and pull the infeed and outfeed tables away from the cutterhead a few inches.

When setting knives, they should not project more than 1/8 of an inch above the cutterhead. This dimension may be checked by placing the shank end of a 1/8" drill bit between the dial indicator plunger and the cutterhead body. Zero out the dial indicator on that reading and set all the knives to that common height.

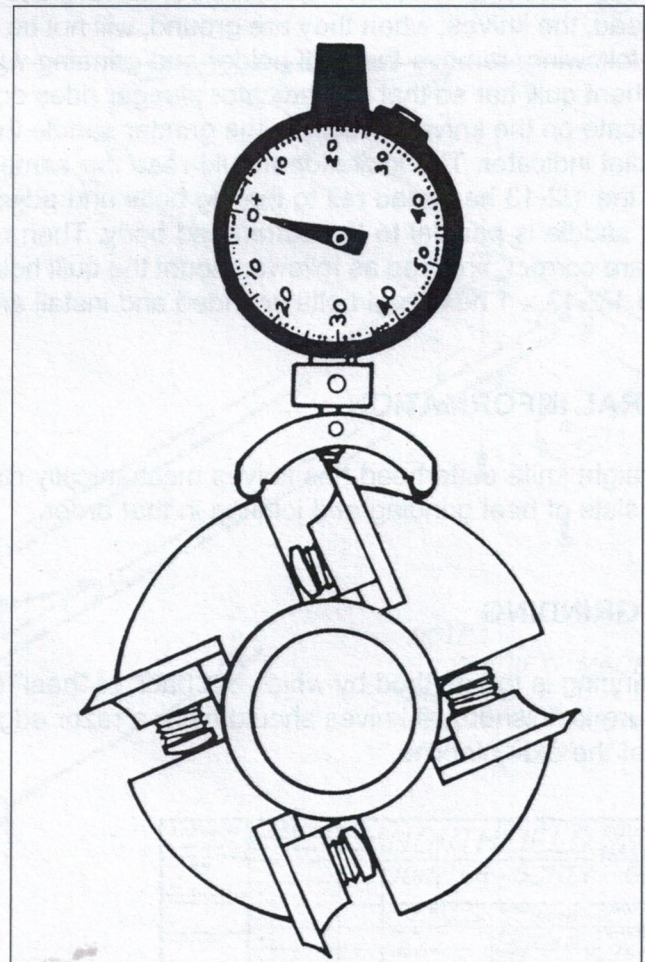
It is a good idea when replacing the knives to clean the wedges and the slots with alcohol or thinner to remove both dirt and pitch. The wedges and slots are numbered so that the wedges get put back into the right slot, to keep the cutterhead balanced. Knives should be of the same weight and balance.

In setting the knives, the square head set screws that clamp the gib between the knife and the cutterhead body should only be tightened to the point where the knife can be slid up by means of the raising screws using the 3/16" tee handle allen wrench provided.

Use a short (less than 6" long) 3/8" open end wrench on the cutterhead wedge screws. Set the knives even with the end of the cutterhead and the rabbet groove. Use the dial indicator with the knife setting bracket previously set and raise the ends to this dimension first, raising the middle lastly. Before retightening the square head gib screws, use a brass rod or hardwood dowel, rap the gibs down firmly to assure that they are bottomed out in their respected slots. This assures that the gibs will not cause an imbalance situation from raising up with the knives. At this point the gib set screws should be retightened evenly. **DOUBLECHECK TO MAKE SURE ALL SQUARE HEAD SCREWS ARE EVENLY TIGHT.**

**NOTE:** UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD KNIVES WITH A WIDTH OF UNDER 15/16" BE USED. USING KNIVES SMALLER THAN THIS CANNOT BE CLAMPED ADEQUATELY TO PREVENT THEIR COMING OUT AT SPEED.

**NOTE:** Adjust knives to a common height along the axis of the cutterhead. Measure knives by each knife raising hole.





# KNIFE GRINDER

## SETTING UP KNIFE GRINDER

Disconnect all power to the Jointer and remove the front swinging guard and the fence assembly.

Position to KG-9 RH & KG-10 LH grinder legs on the outfeed table. Align the 3/16" witness pins on each leg and insert the 1/2-13 hex head holddown bolts but do not tighten them at this time. Place the grinder rail onto the legs and tighten the two 1/2-13 hex head bolts that secure the rail to the legs. Then go back and tighten the 1/2" leg to the table bolts.

## HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT

The grinder legs were pinned to the outfeed table after the grinder rail was dial indicated parallel to the knife slot in the cutterhead. This was done at the factory when the Jointer was built and normally does not need to be checked every time the head is ground. But if the head/yoke assembly has been removed from the Jointer base, this alignment will have to be indicated and the head/yoke assembly shifted to assure that the knife slot in the cutterhead is parallel to the grinder rail in the horizontal plane. Horizontal alignment must be done before the vertical alignment.

## VERTICAL ALIGNMENT

The grinder legs have 1/2" square head set screws to adjust the parallelism of the grinder rail to the body of the cutterhead. This should be checked periodically because if the grinder rail is not parallel to the body of the cutterhead, the knives, when they are ground, will not be parallel with the outfeed table. To check this alignment do the following: remove the quill holder and grinding wheel from the bent quill bar and mount a dial indicator on the bent quill bar so that the indicator plunger rides on the body of the cutterhead, inbetween the knives. Do not indicate on the knives. Traverse the grinder saddle the length of the cutterhead and observe the movement of the dial indicator. The indicator should read the same from one end of the head to the other. If it does not, loosen the 1/2-13 hex head rail to the leg bolts and adjust the square head leveling bolts until the travel of the grinder saddle is parallel to the cutterhead body. Then retighten the rail to the leg bolts and recheck. If alignments are correct, proceed as follows: mount the quill holder/grinding wheel assembly to the grinder saddle with the two 1/2-13 x 1 hex head bolts provided and install and tension the drive belt.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The straight knife cutterhead has knives mechanically clamped in the cutterhead body. Total cutterhead grinding consists of heel grinding and jointing in that order.

## HEEL GRINDING

Heel grinding is the method by which the back or "heel" clearance of the knives is set. When the heel grinding procedure is finished, all knives should have a razor edge left on their leading edges. There should be no evidence of the old "joint line."



THE CUTTERHEAD DOES NOT ROTATE IN THIS OPERATION, AND THE CUTTERHEAD STOP BUTTON SHOULD BE LOCKED OUT.

Disconnect power from the machine.

## INDEX RING SETUP FOR DIRECT MOTOR DRIVE (DMD) MACHINES

Remove the fan cover and fan from the cutterhead motor. Slip the index ring onto the exposed cutterhead shaft, and mount the stop screw and bracket with the two 5/16" socket head cap screws.

## INDEX RING SETUP FOR BELT DRIVE MACHINES

On belt drive machines, the stop screw can be threaded into the bracket mounted at the 12 o'clock position between the cutterhead yoke and the cutterhead belt pulley. On belt drive machines, the index ring and stop bracket remain mounted and do not have to be removed.

With the brass-head set screw loose and the index bolt engaging one of the notches in the index plate, the cutterhead may rotate within the index ring. Mount the quill, wheel belt assembly onto the grinder saddle and adjust the belt tension. As a starting point, lower the grinder wheel until it is approximately 1/16" above the body of the cutterhead, at this point rotate the cutterhead so that the back side or "heel" of the knife butts against the O.D. of the grinding wheel. Lock the brass head set screw down onto the cutterhead shaft, then traverse the grinder saddle so that the grinding wheel is off the knife on the side of the cutterhead body. **NOTE:** Keep the brass head set screw away from the keyway area of the cutterhead shaft. Examine all the knives and start grinding on the knife which is the most badly chipped or the duller and lock in place with the indexing stop screw.

Grind the first knife completely remembering that jointing is the last operation to take out any minute nicks if any are present.

After the first knife is ground completely and with the grinding wheel left at the ground depth of the first knife, index the cutterhead to the next knife by using the indexing ring and the indexing stop screw to lock and hold the cutterhead in place.

Grind in on the next knife about 1/4 of an inch to establish witness grind. Repeat this procedure on the remaining knives in the head. It is recommended that each witness mark be marked with blue dykem or a marking pen. Raise the grinding wheel and grind each knife in the same manner as the first knife. Grind each knife until the marking or witness marks are just removed.

When all knives are ground, remove the indexing stop bolt on belt drive machines and on DMD machines remove the indexing ring, and indexing stop bracket. Replace the fan and fan cover. Check that the cutterhead revolves freely. Remove the grinding wheel assembly.



## JOINTING

Jointing is the method by which a common circle for all the knives in the head is established. In the case of high-speed steel knives, the jointing process also removes the wire edge left by the heel grinding phase on the tips of the knives. A land width of approximately .010" will enhance edge retention without affecting cutterhead noise. Land widths wider than .010" will result in increased cutterhead noise.

Remove the quill holder and the grinding wheel, replace with the jointing attachment making sure that the jointing attachment is tight and away from the cutterhead.

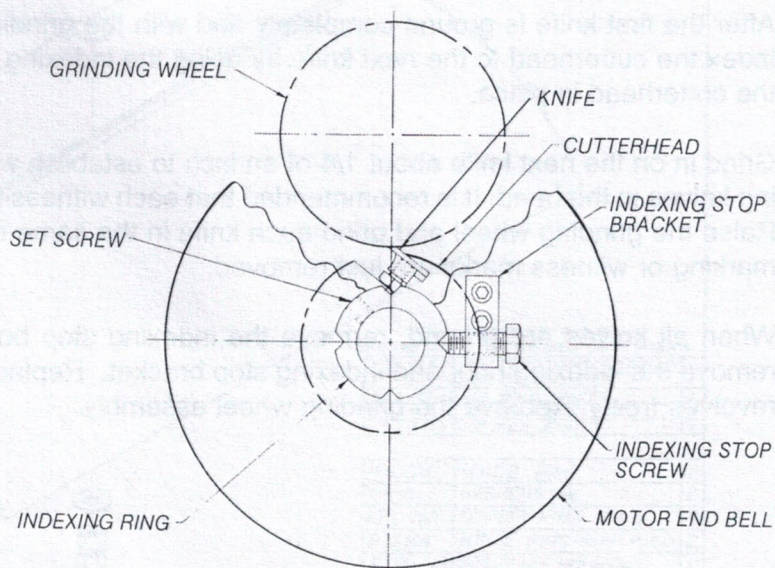
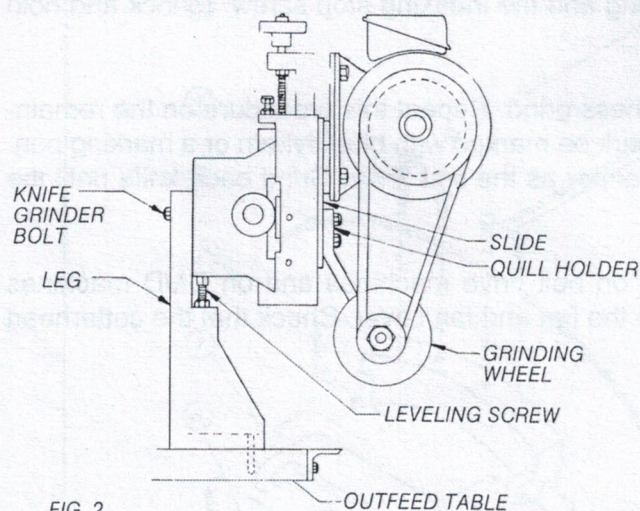
Reconnect the power to the jointer.

Start the cutterhead and lower the jointing attachment until the stone is just touching the rotating knives. Traverse the jointing attachment across the knives several passes until with very few sparks come off the jointing stone.

When this is complete, remove the jointing stone assembly and then the grinder rail and legs may be removed.

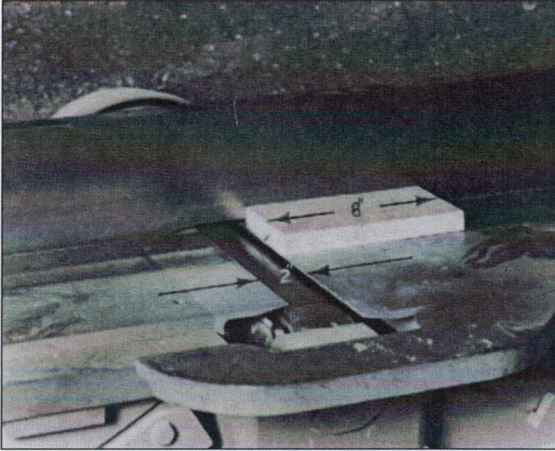
You may wish to hone the bottom side of the knives. This can be done by removing the 3/4" x 3/4" jointing stone from the jointing attachment and rubbing its flat side by hand against the flat side of the knife. This can eliminate any turned over edge left by the jointing operation. Be sure that all cutterhead rotation has stopped and the power is locked out before attempting this.

Whenever the cutterhead is ground, the cutting circle diameter of the head is reduced. This necessitates resetting the outfeed and infeed table heights. When that is complete, replace the front swinging guard and the fence assembly.





## JOINTING SHORT STOCK

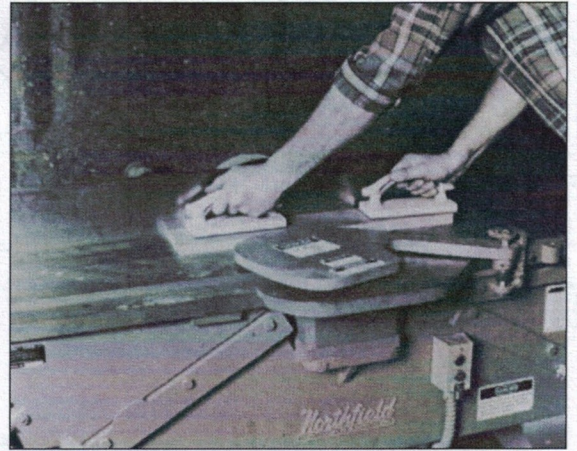


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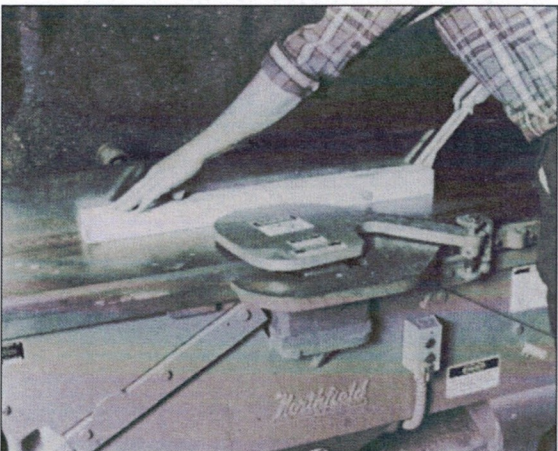
The hazard of jointing pieces that are too short is excessive. Minimum length of the piece jointed should not be less than four times the width of the bed opening. Neither half of the jointer table shall be adjusted horizontally so that the clearance between the edge of the table and the revolving knives is more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. The knife blade shall be so installed and adjusted that it does not protrude more than  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch beyond the cylindrical body of the head. Push sticks or push blocks, shall be provided at the workplace in the several sizes and types suitable for the work to be done.



*Use of push stick*



*Use of push blocks*

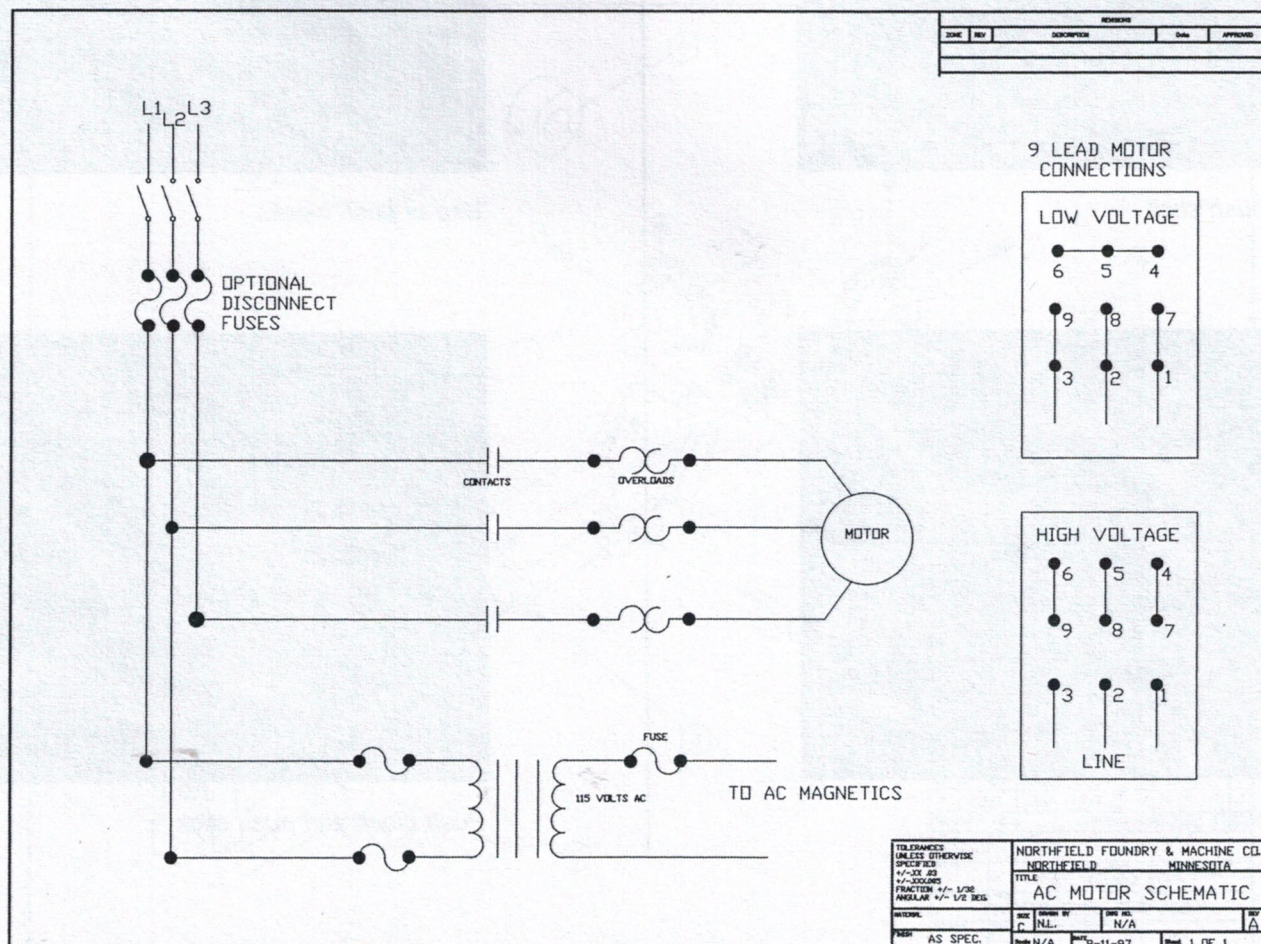
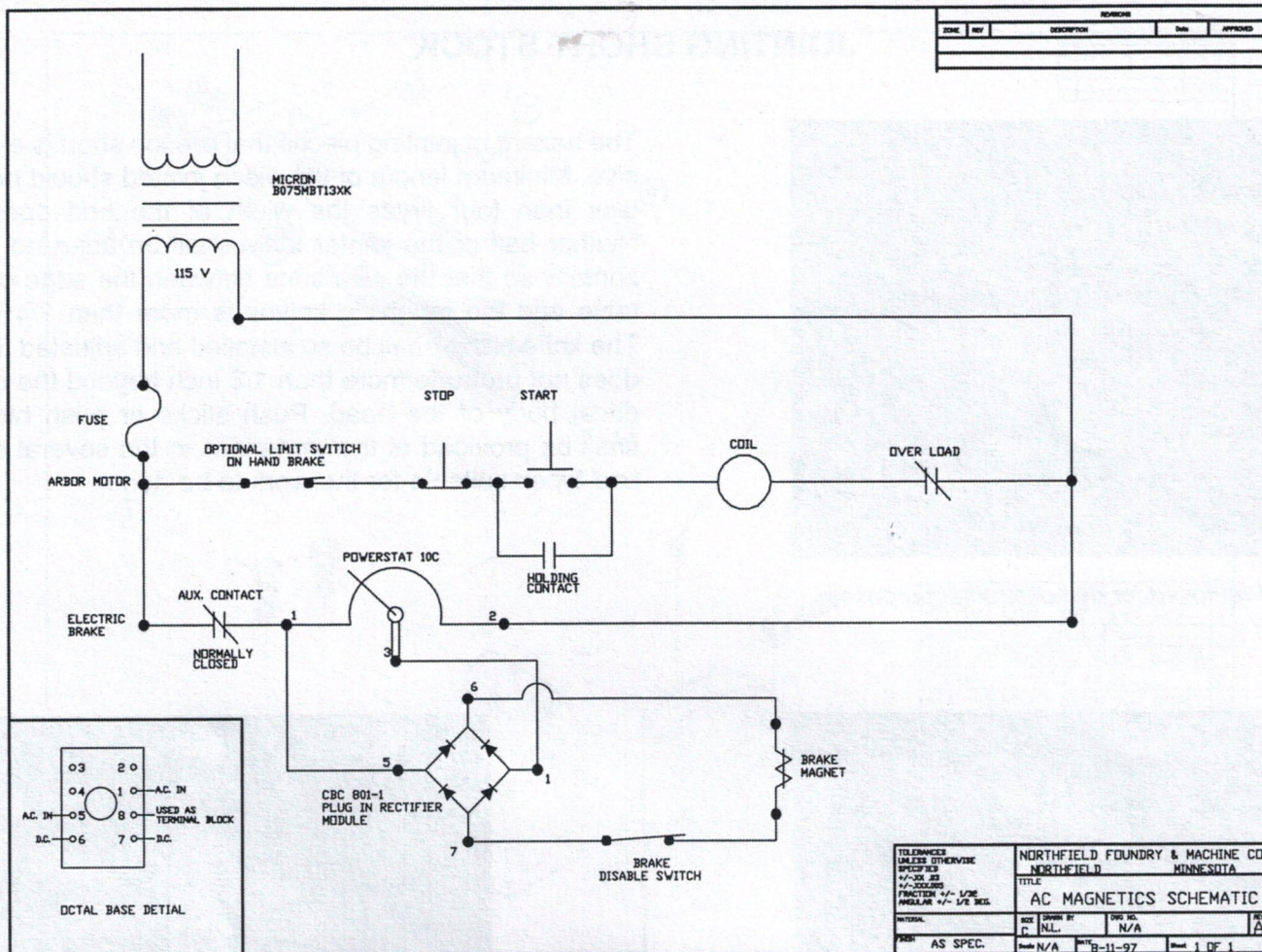


*Use of push stick*

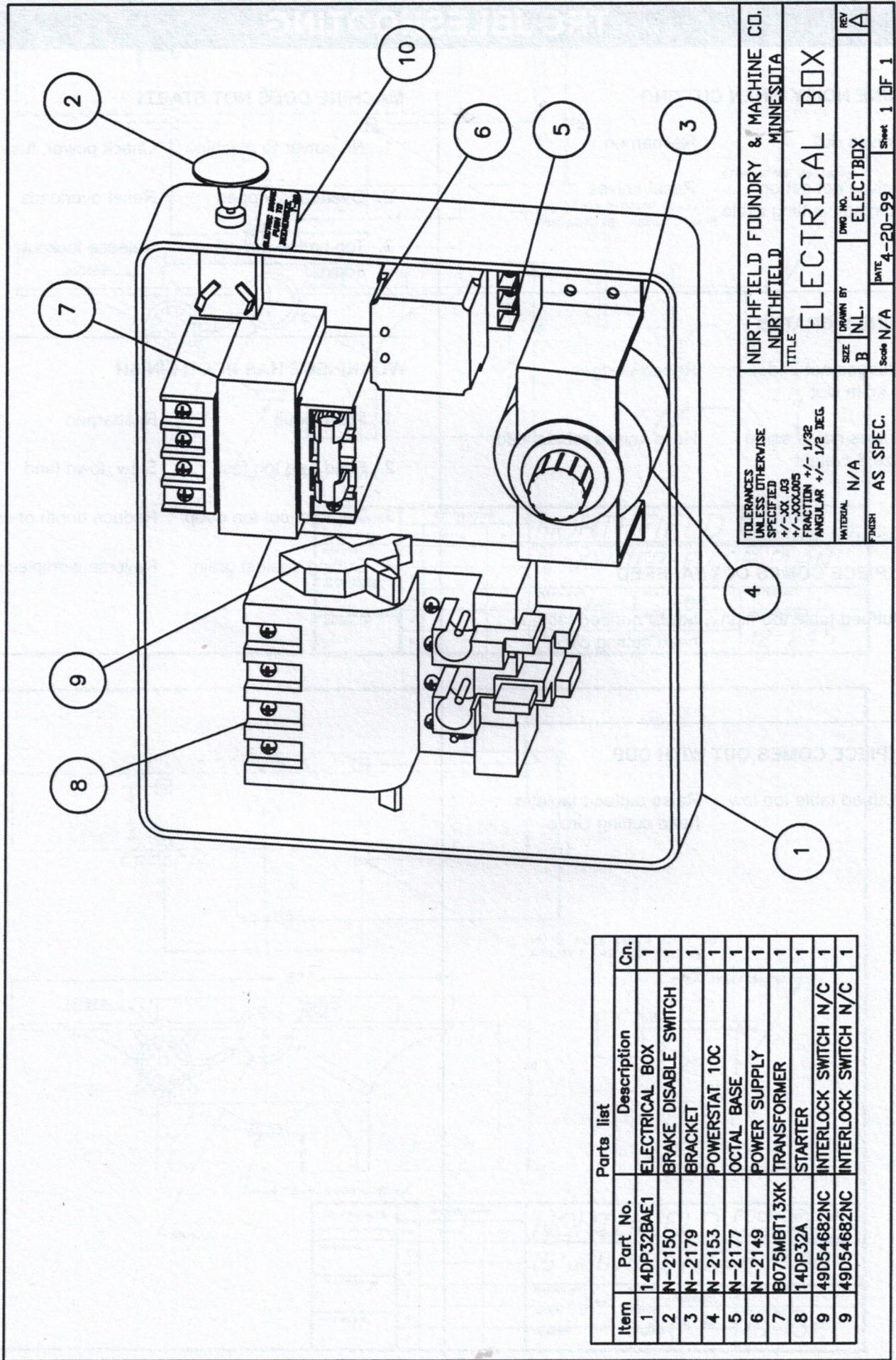


*Push block and push stick*









Parts list			
Item	Part No.	Description	Cn.
1	14DP32BAE1	ELECTRICAL BOX	1
2	N-2150	BRAKE DISABLE SWITCH	1
3	N-2179	BRACKET	1
4	N-2153	POWERSTAT 10C	1
5	N-2177	OCTAL BASE	1
6	N-2149	POWER SUPPLY	1
7	B075MBT13XK	TRANSFORMER	1
8	14DP32A	STARTER	1
9	49D54682NC	INTERLOCK SWITCH N/C	1
9	49D54682NC	INTERLOCK SWITCH N/C	1

TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED +/- .001 FRACTION +/- 1/32 ANGULAR +/- 1/2 DEG.		NORTHFIELD FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO. NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA	
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MATERIAL N/A		Scale N/A	
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# TROUBLESHOOTING

## MACHINE NOISY WHEN CUTTING

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Knives dull                             | Resharpen    |
| 2. Knives not set on common cutting circle | Reset knives |
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## MACHINE VIBRATES

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Wedges not bedded in knife slot  | Rebed wedges           |
| 2. Knives not of same size & weight | Have knives rebalanced |
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## WORKPIECE COMES OUT TAPERED

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Outfeed table too high | Lower outfeed table to head cutting circle |
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## WORKPIECE COMES OUT WITH DUB

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| 1. Outfeed table too low | Raise outfeed table to head cutting circle |
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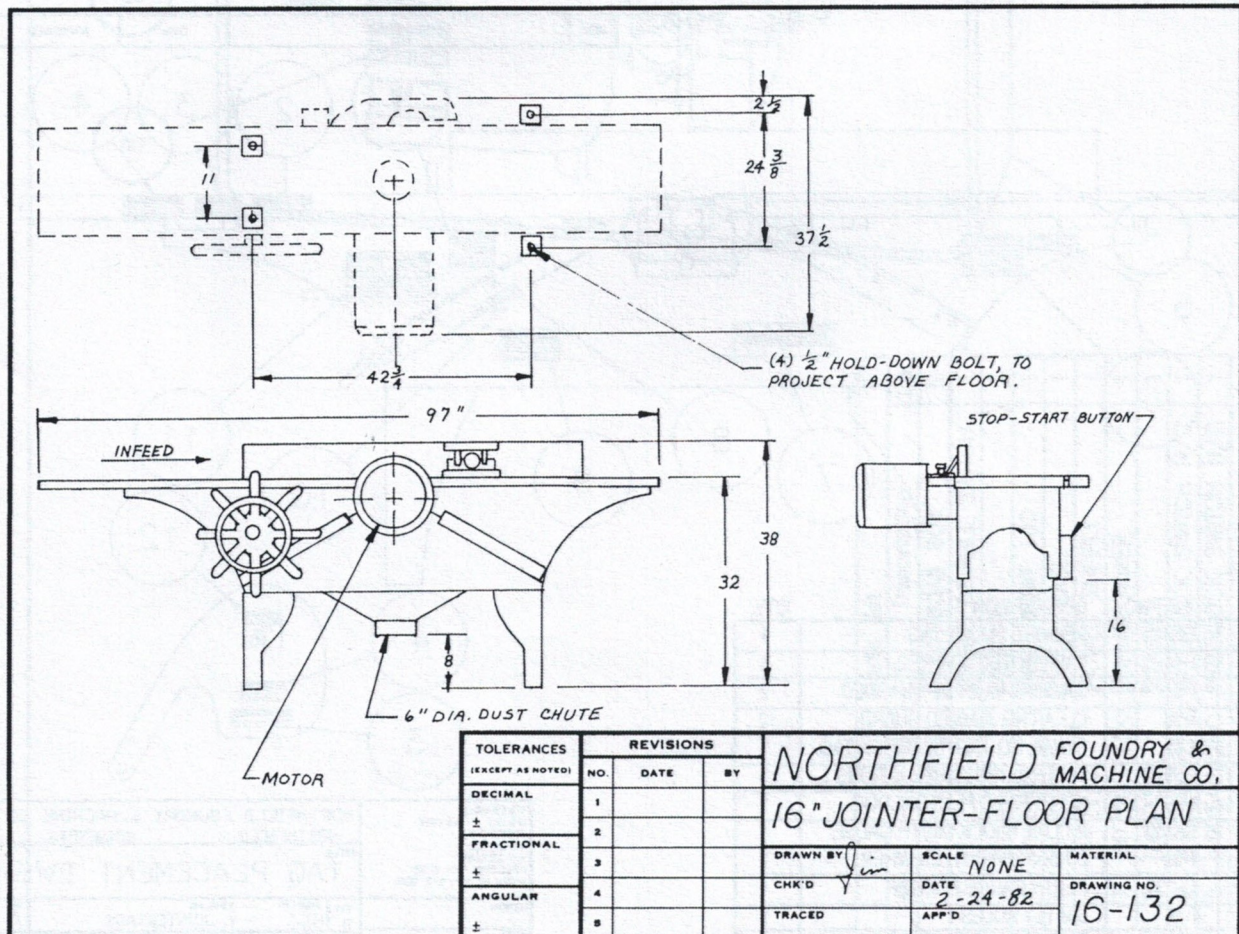
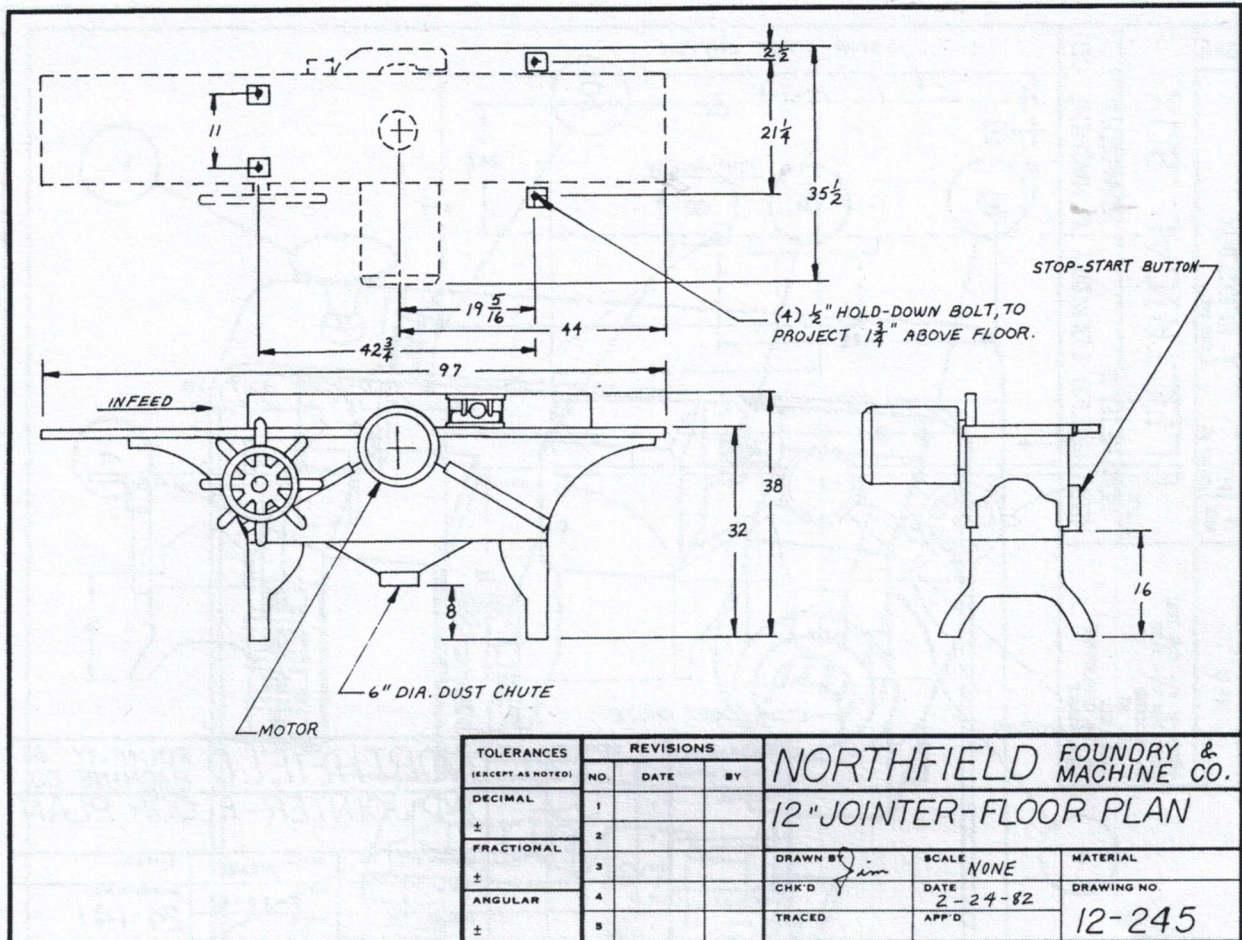
## MACHINE DOES NOT START

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| 1. No power to machine    | Check power, fuses, etc. |
| 2. Overloads tripped      | Reset overloads          |
| 3. Top button locked down | Release lockout          |
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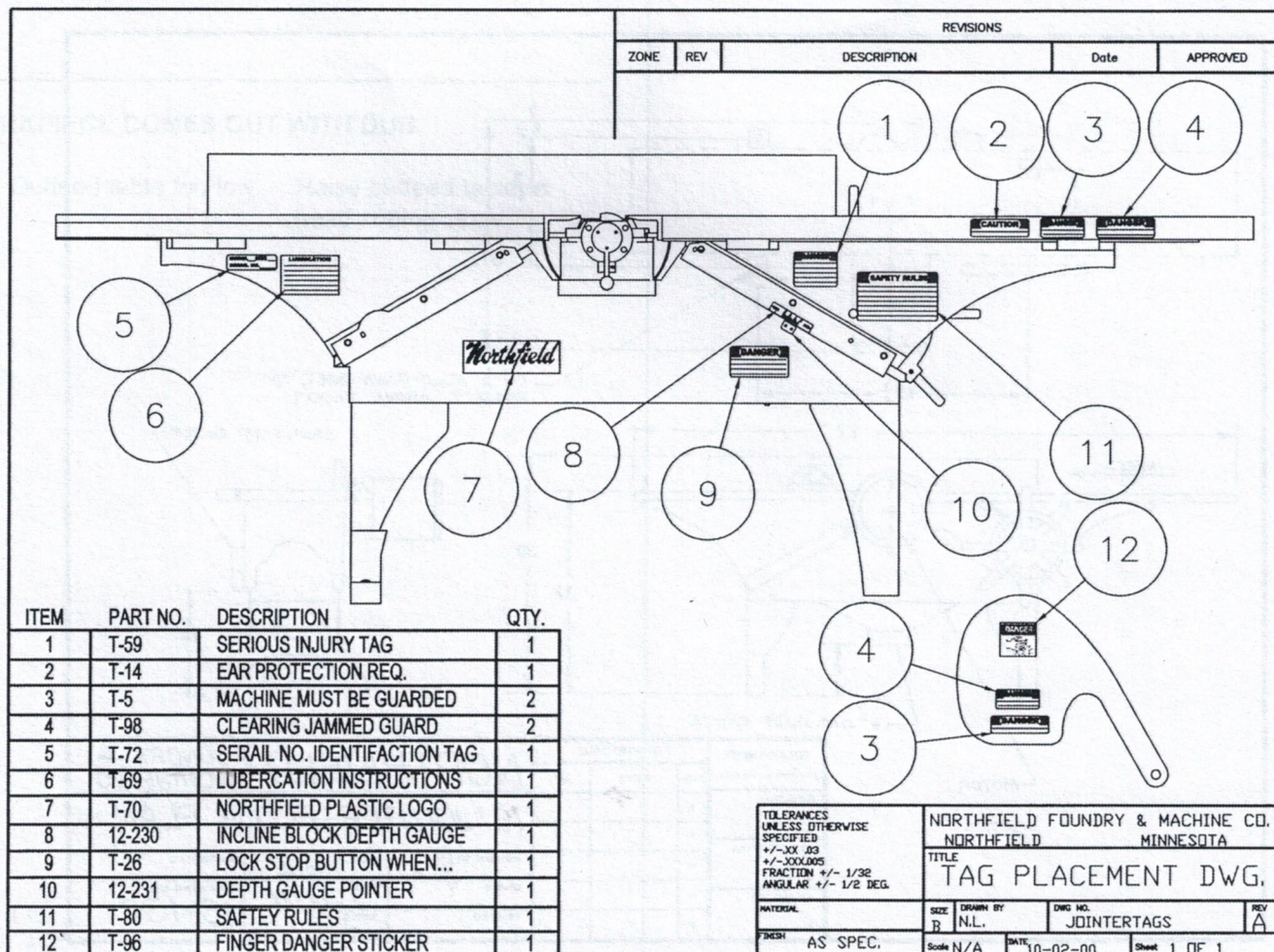
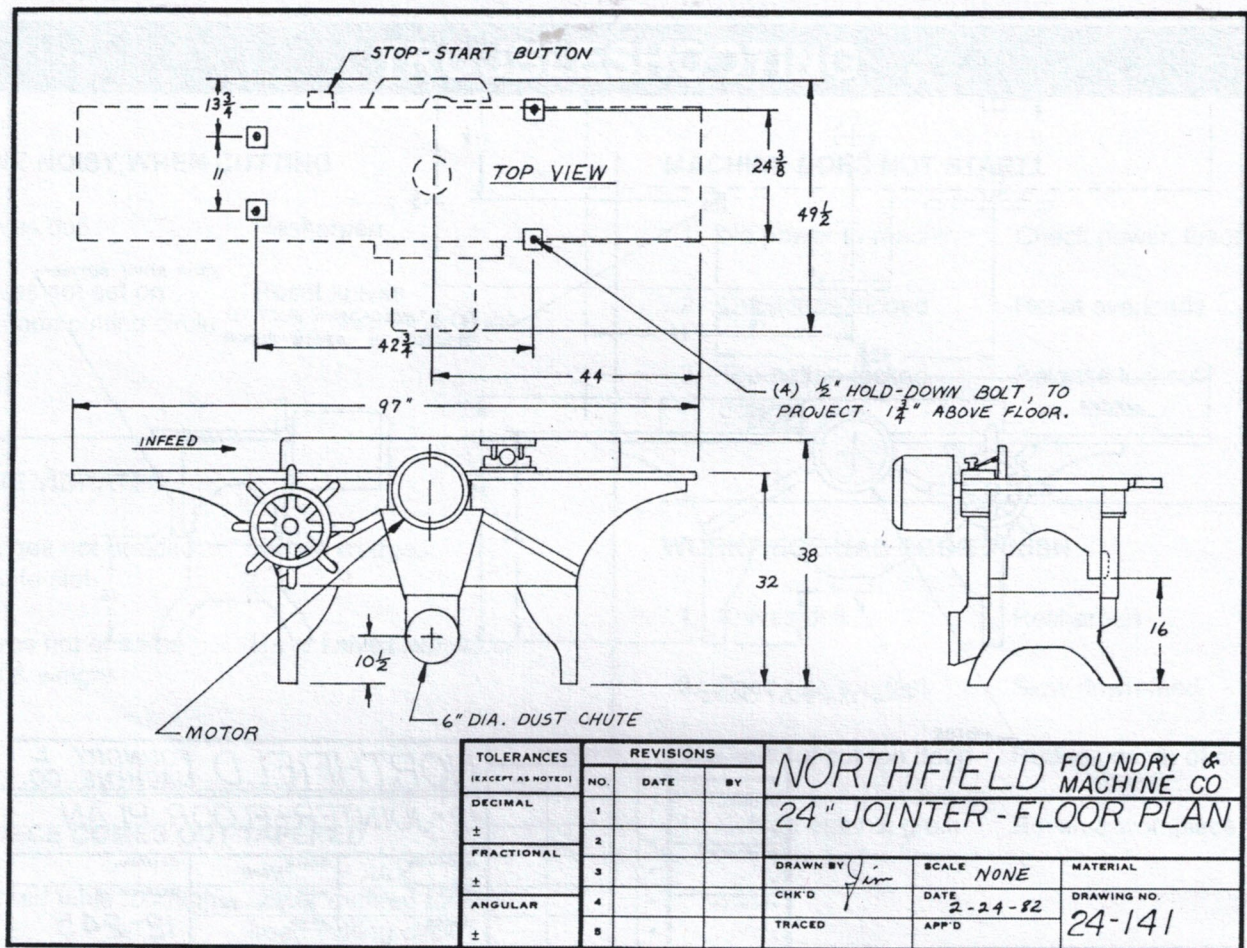
## WORKPIECE HAS POOR FINISH

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| 1. Knives dull           | Resharpen           |
| 2. Feed rate too fast    | Slow down feed      |
| 3. Depth of cut too deep | Reduce depth of cut |
| 4. Cutting against grain | Reverse workpiece   |

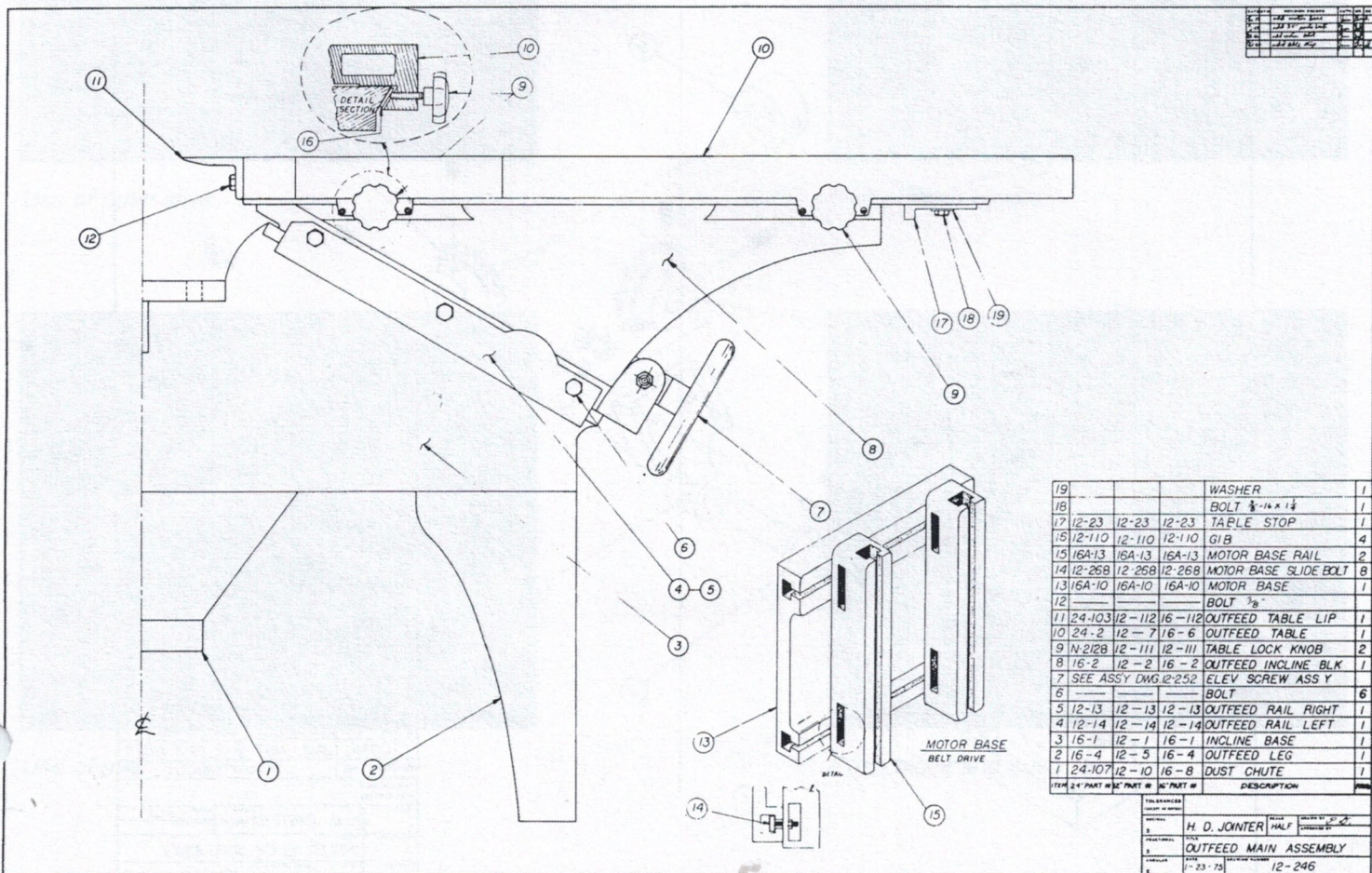
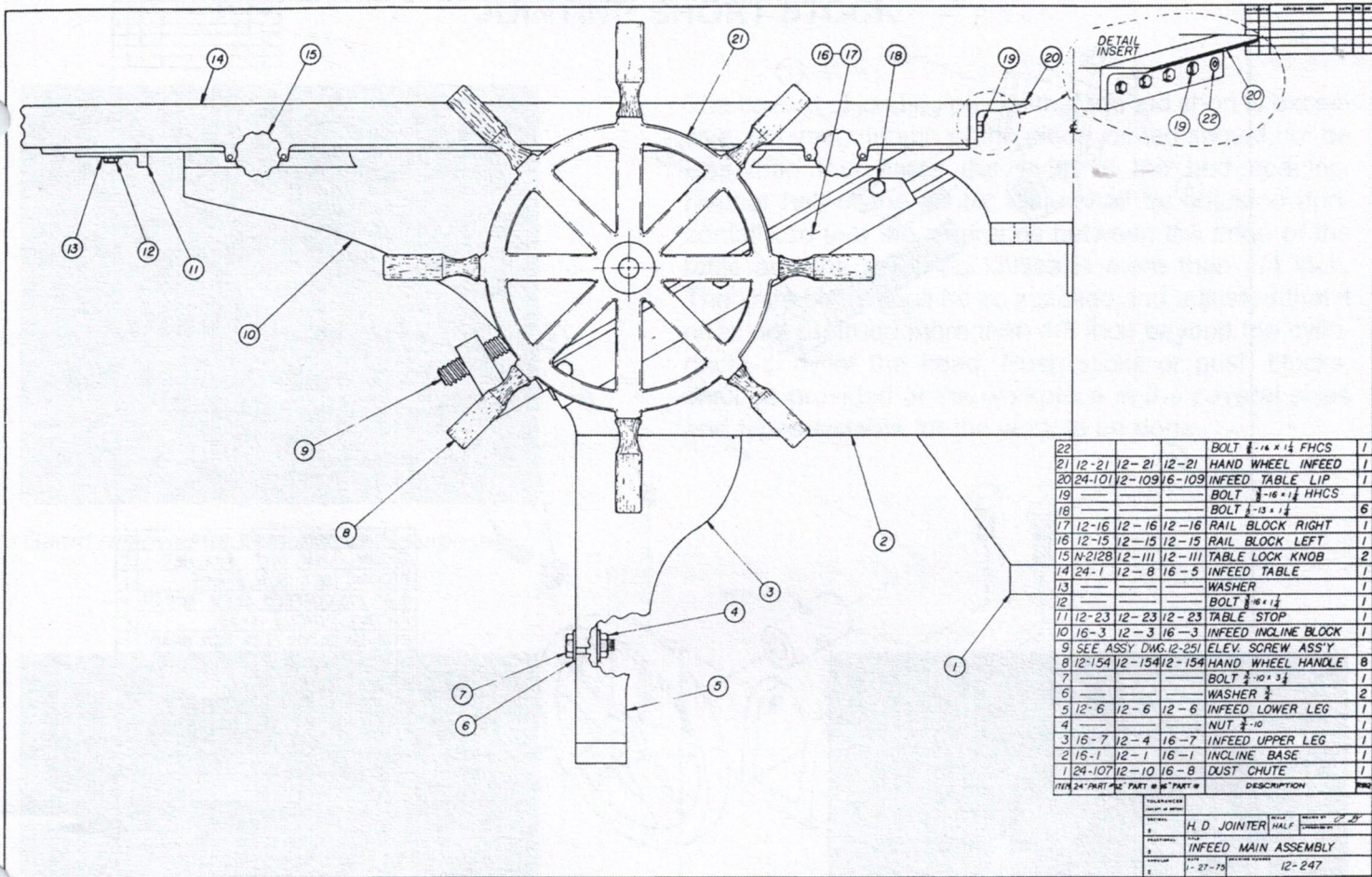








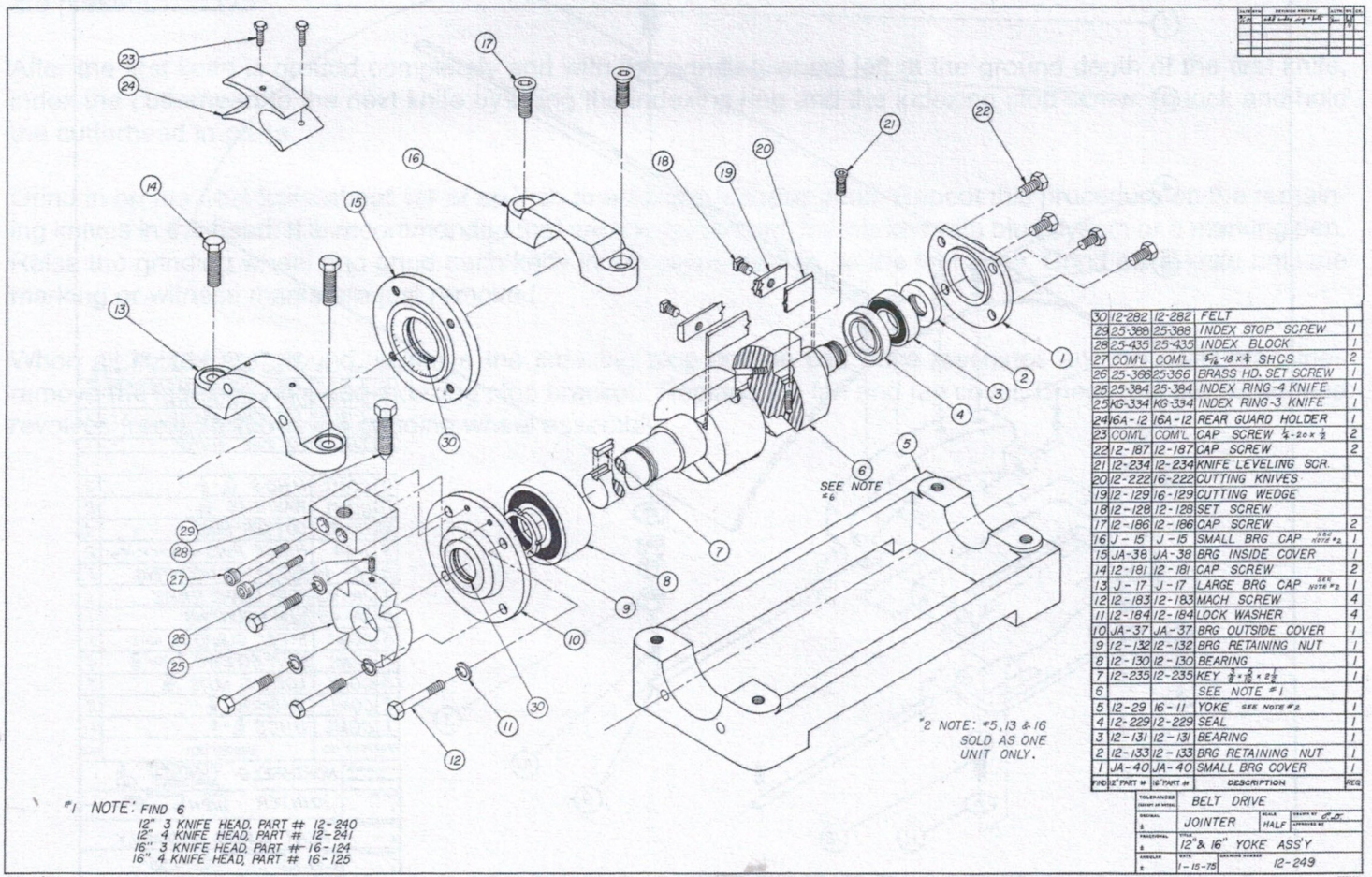
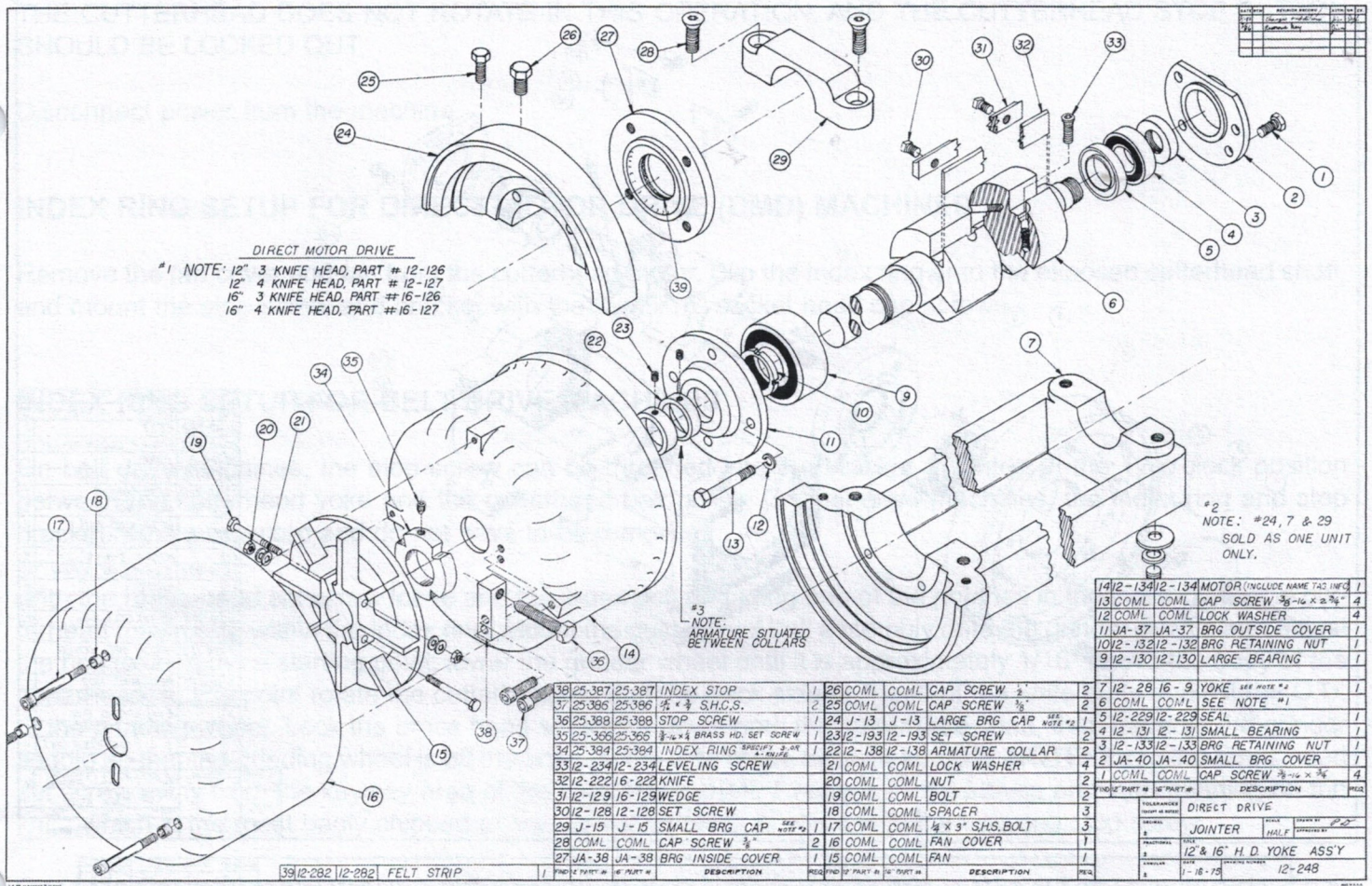




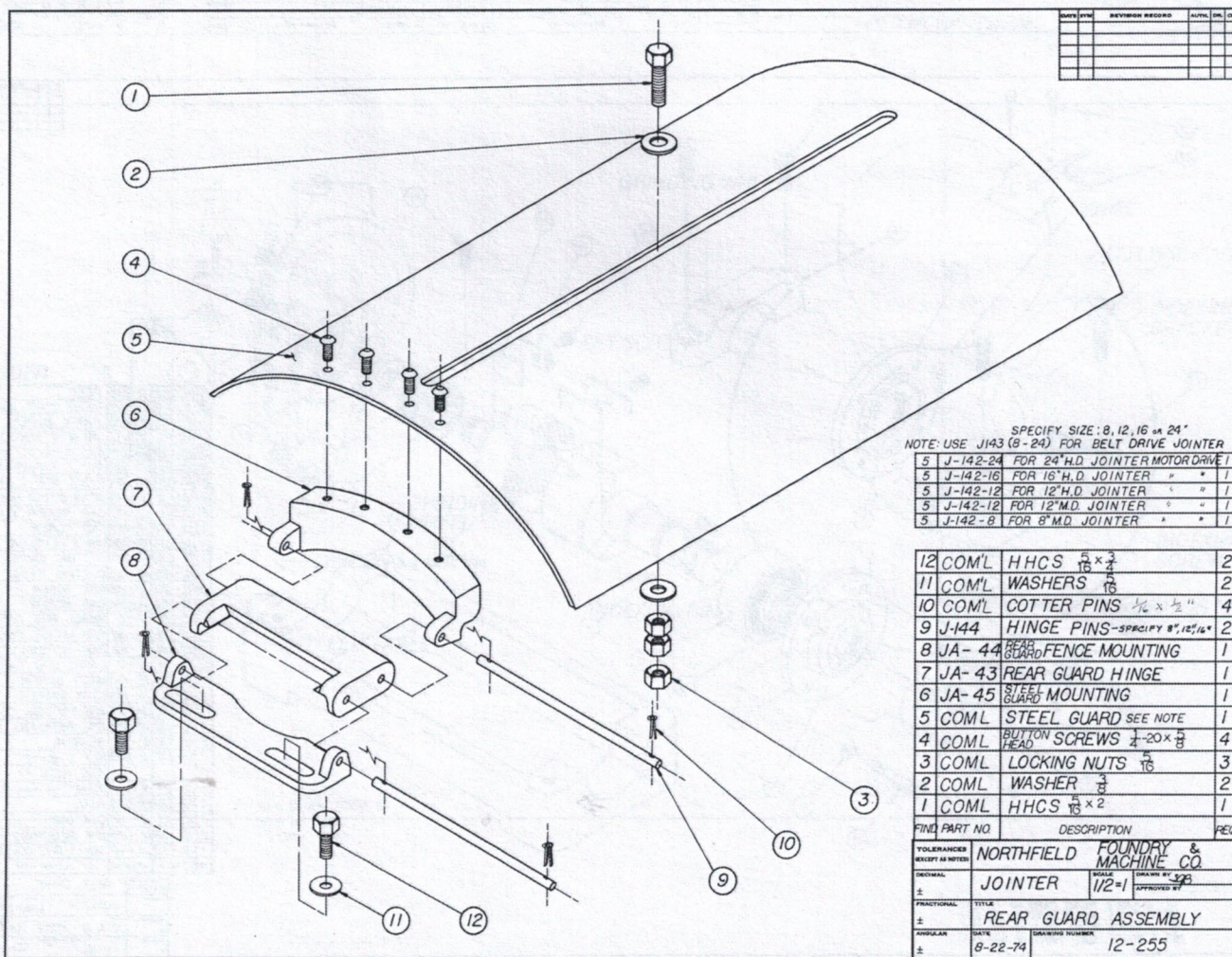
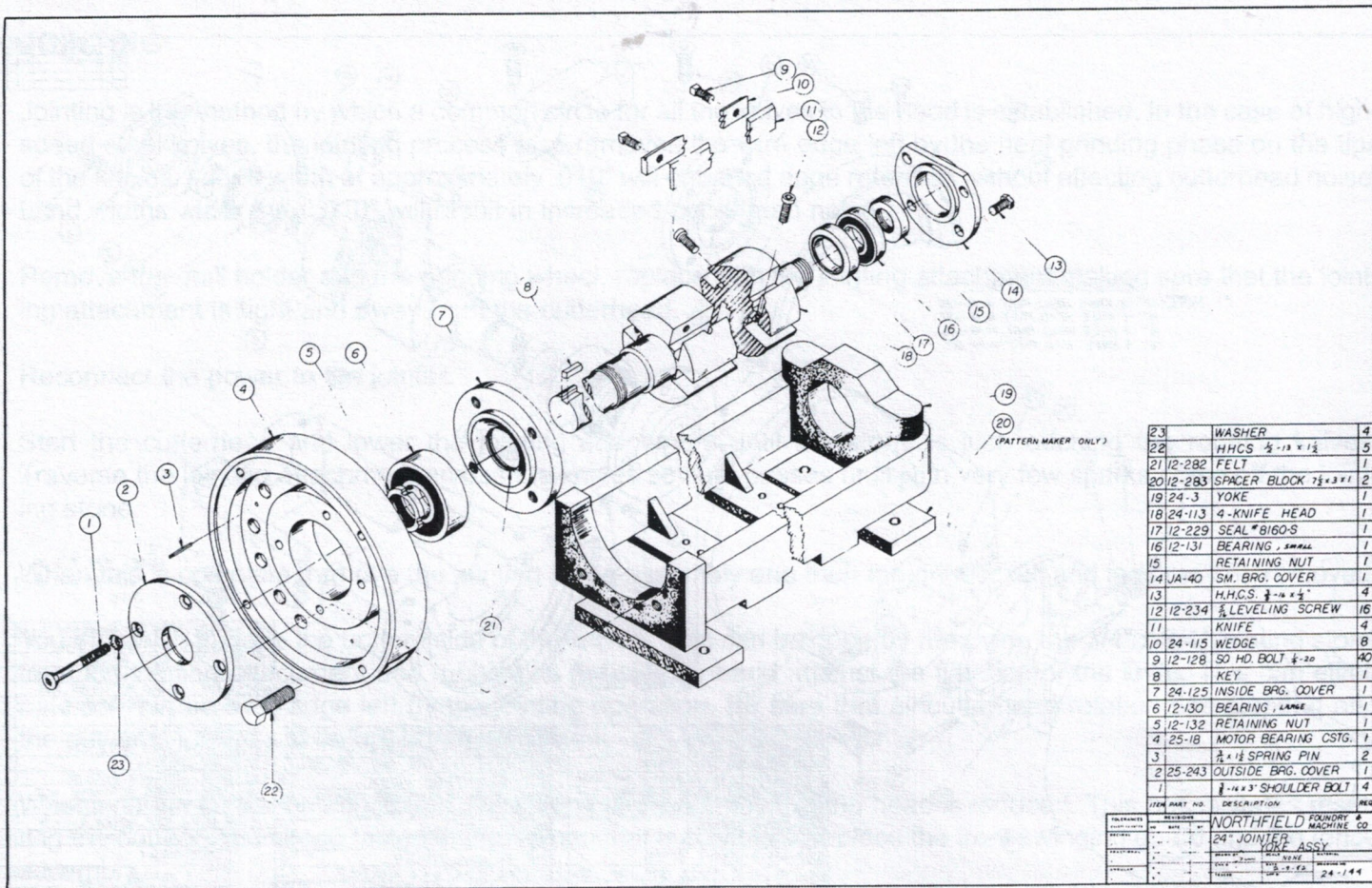




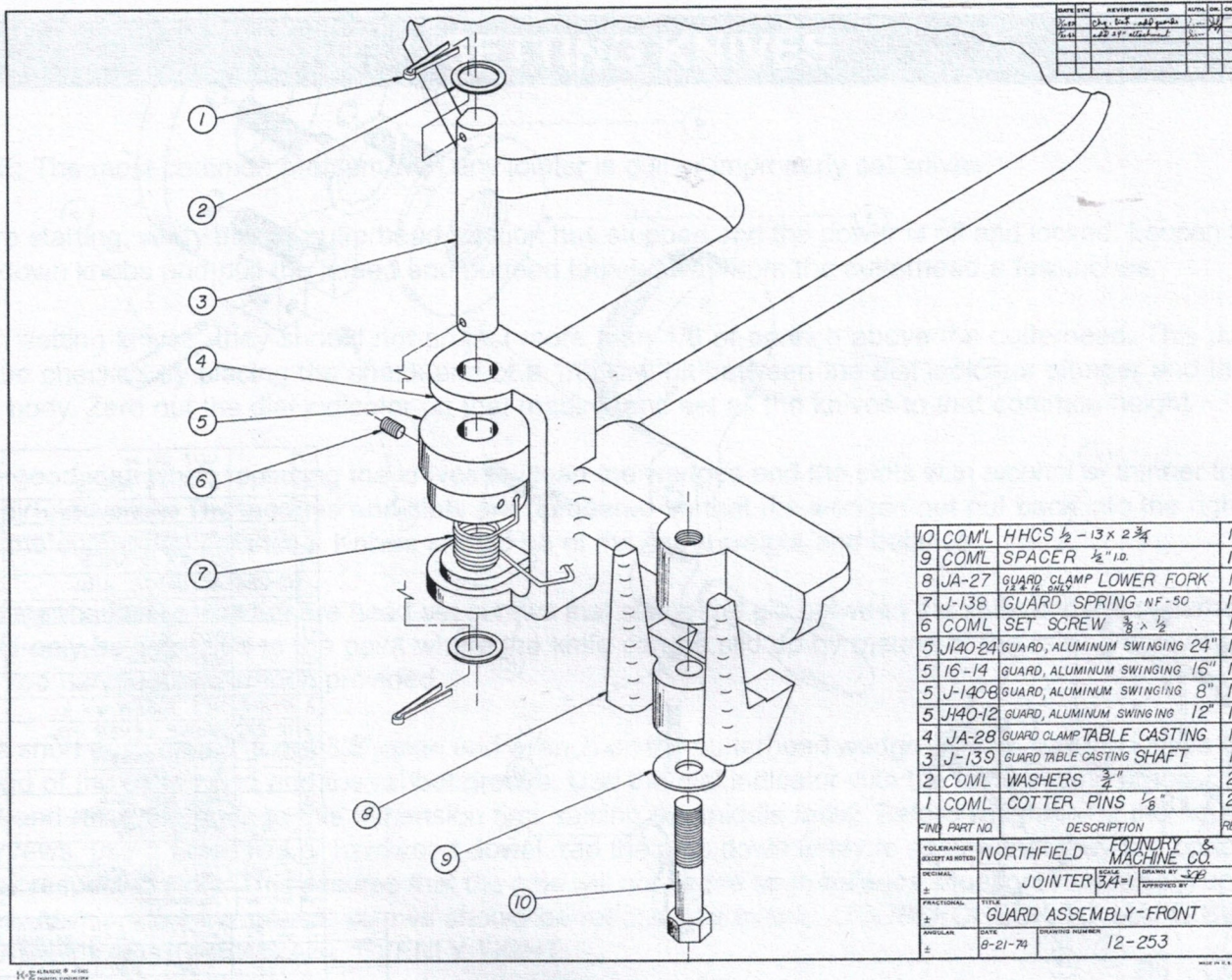










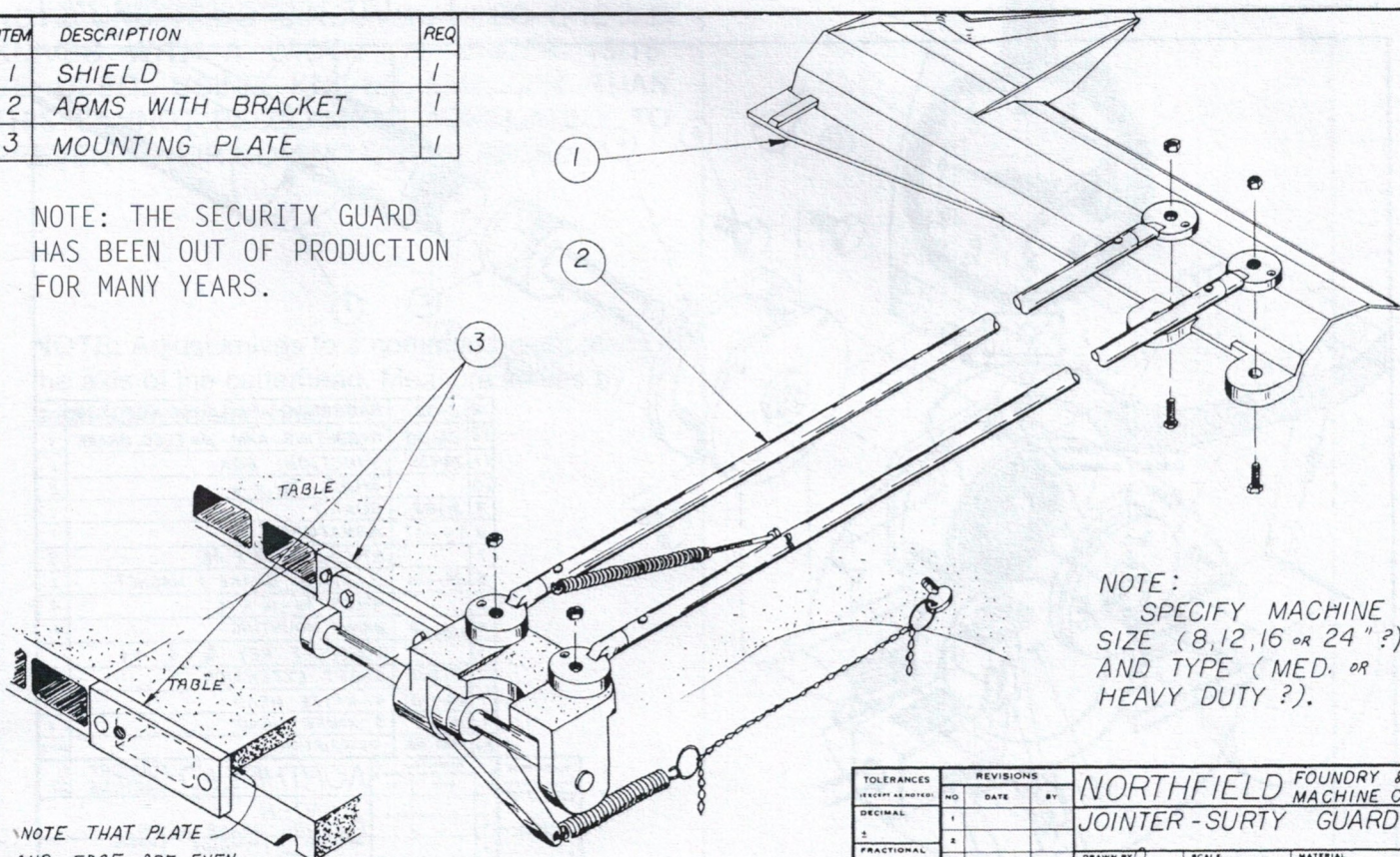


10	COML	HHCS 1/2 - 13 x 2 3/4	1
9	COML	SPACER 1/2" I.D.	1
8	JA-27	GUARD CLAMP LOWER FORK	1
7	J-138	GUARD SPRING NF-50	1
6	COML	SET SCREW 3/8 x 1/2	1
5	J140-24	GUARD, ALUMINUM SWINGING 24"	1
5	16-14	GUARD, ALUMINUM SWINGING 16"	1
5	J-1408	GUARD, ALUMINUM SWINGING 8"	1
5	J40-12	GUARD, ALUMINUM SWINGING 12"	1
4	JA-28	GUARD CLAMP TABLE CASTING	1
3	J-139	GUARD TABLE CASTING SHAFT	1
2	COML	WASHERS 3/4"	2
1	COML	COTTER PINS 1/8"	2

FIND PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	REQ.
TOLERANCES EXCEPT AS NOTED:	NORTHFIELD FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.	
DECIMAL	JOINTER 3/4" = 1	
FRACTIONAL	GUARD ASSEMBLY-FRONT	
ANGULAR	DATE 8-21-79	QUANTITY NUMBER 12-253

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	REQ
1	SHIELD	1
2	ARMS WITH BRACKET	1
3	MOUNTING PLATE	1

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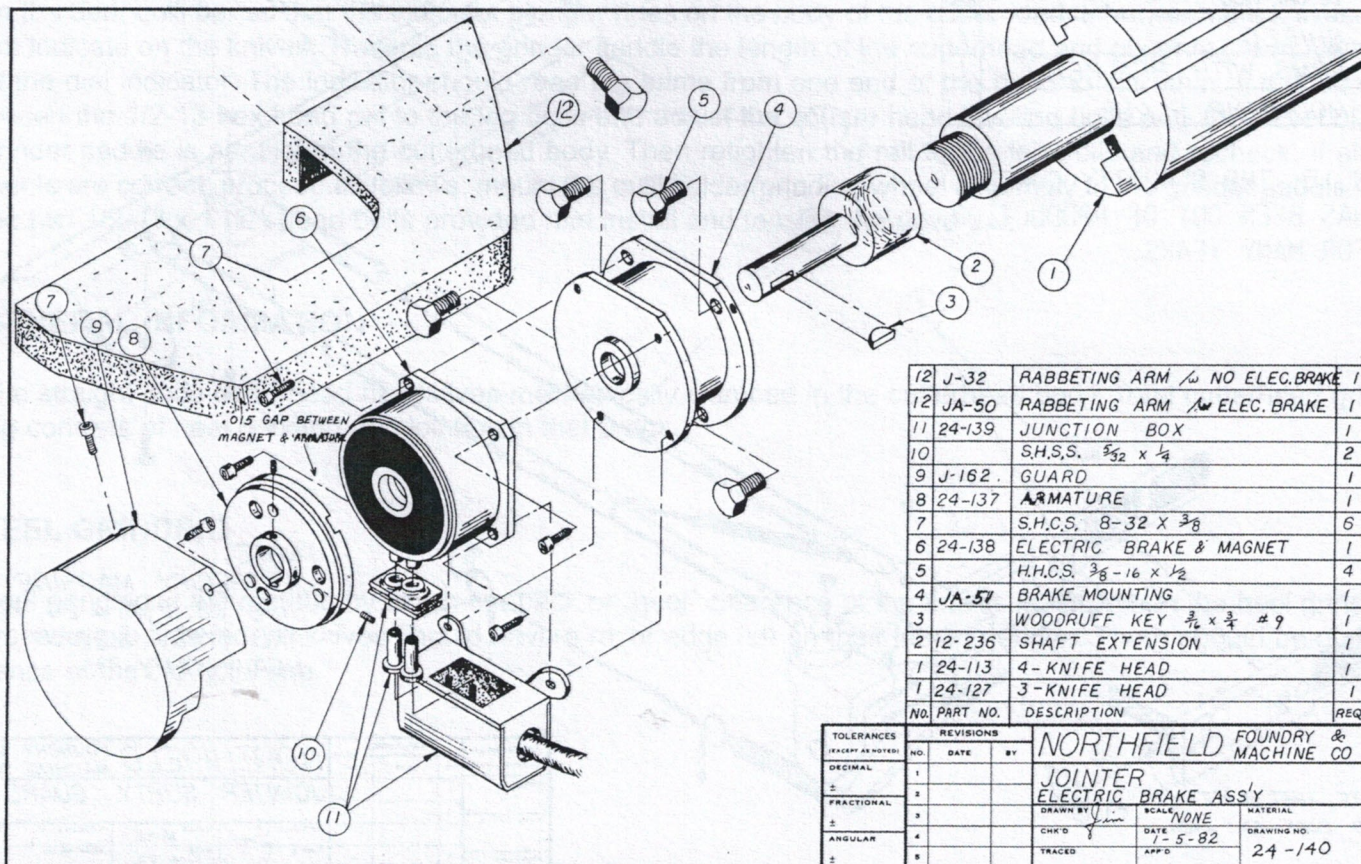
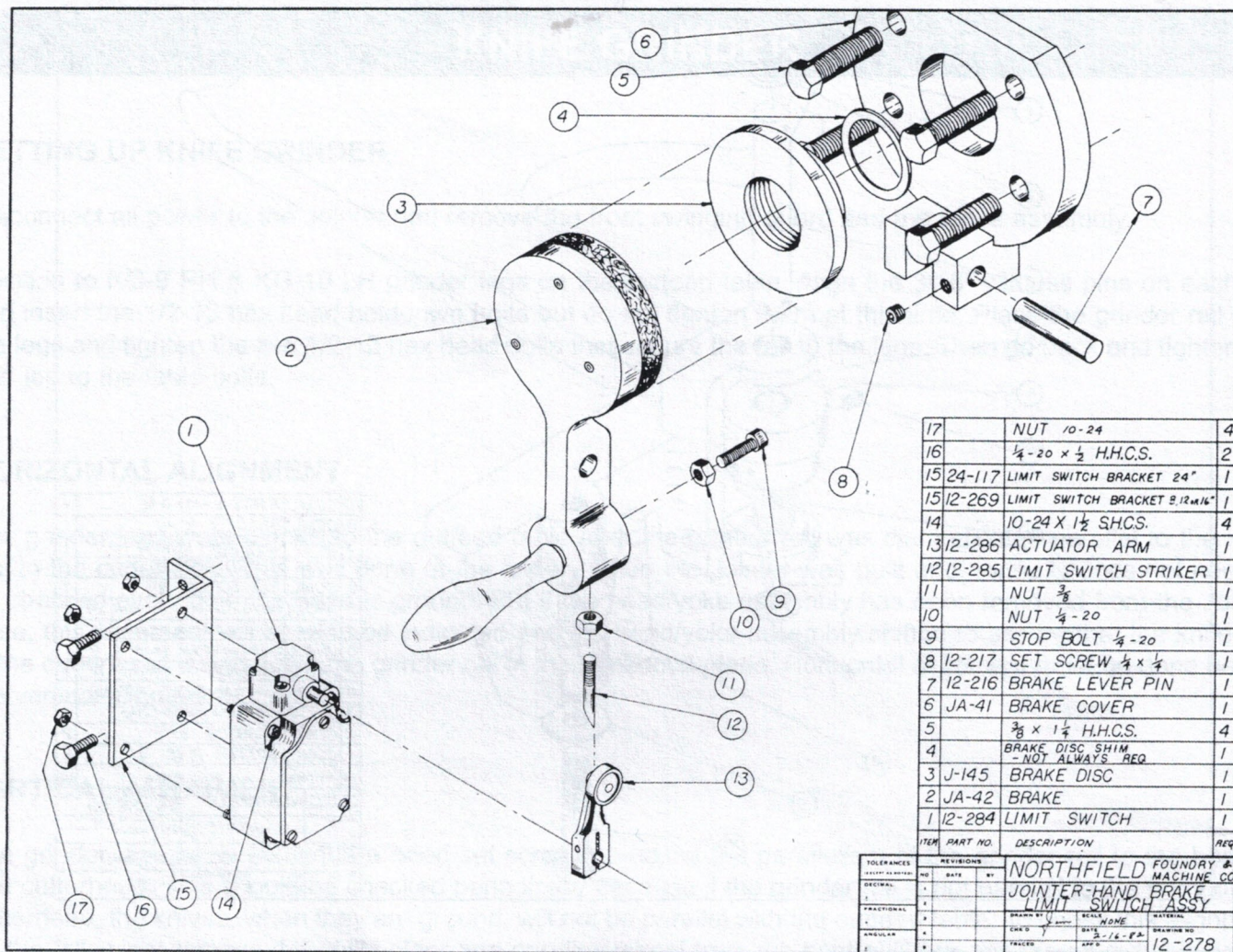
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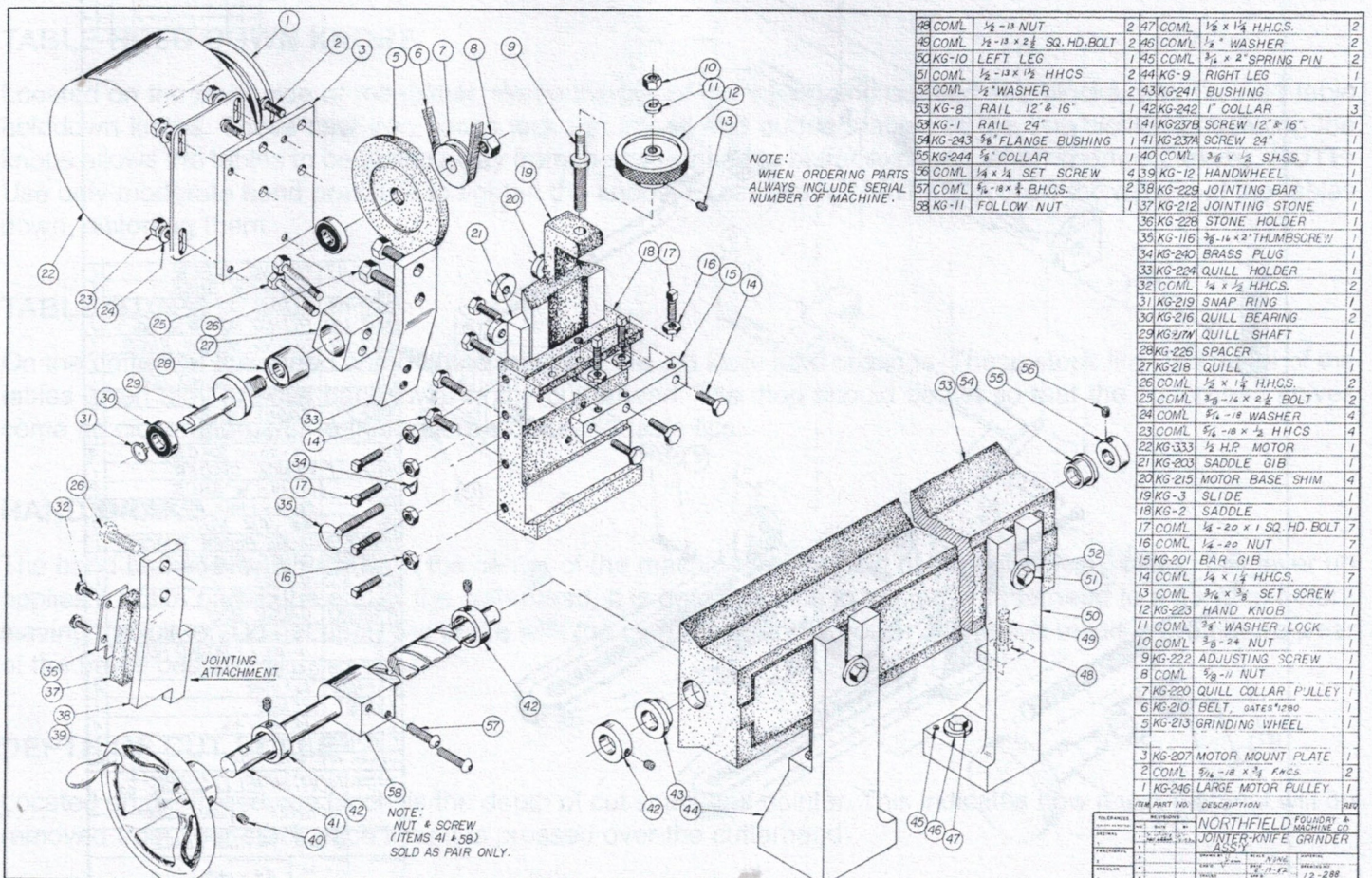
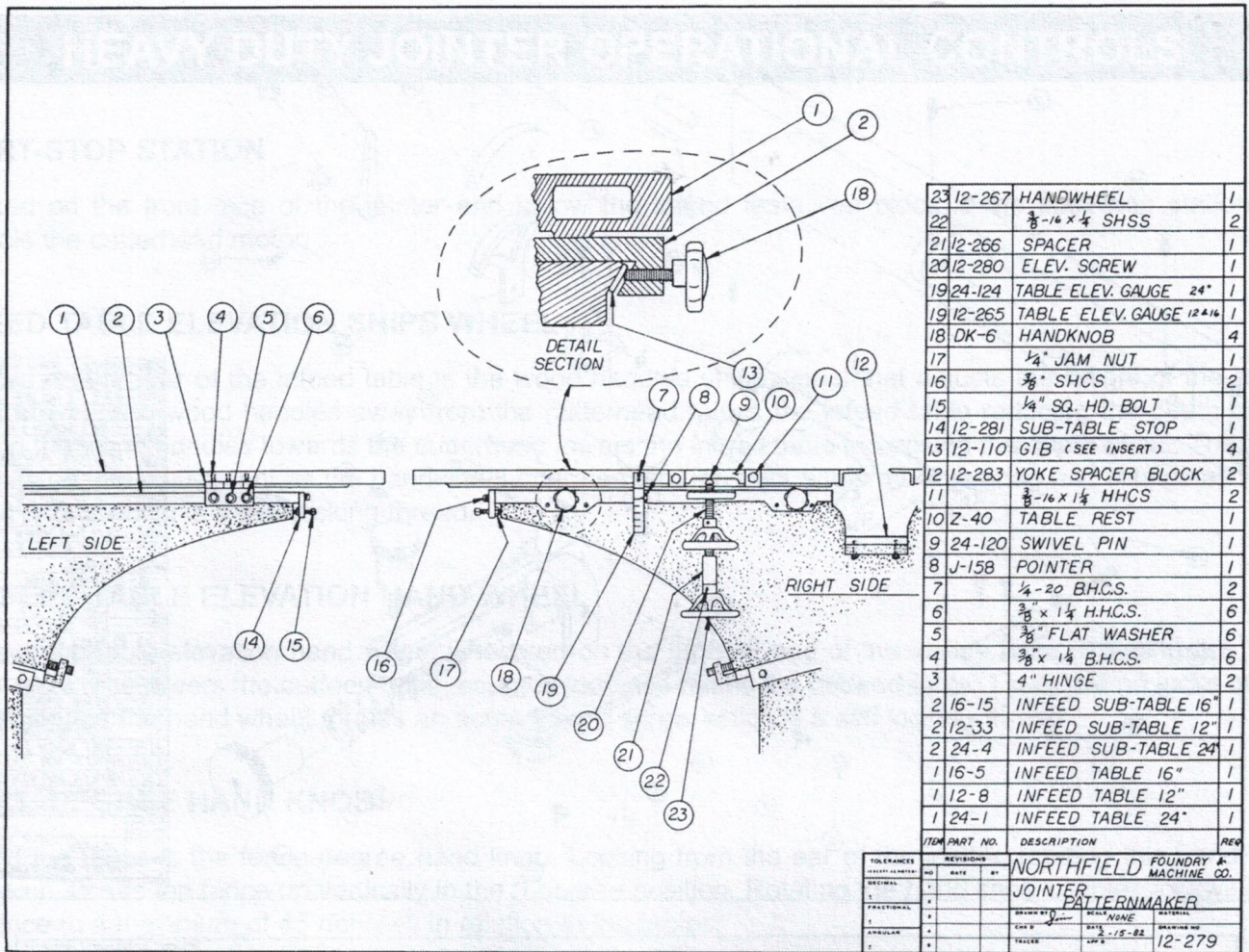
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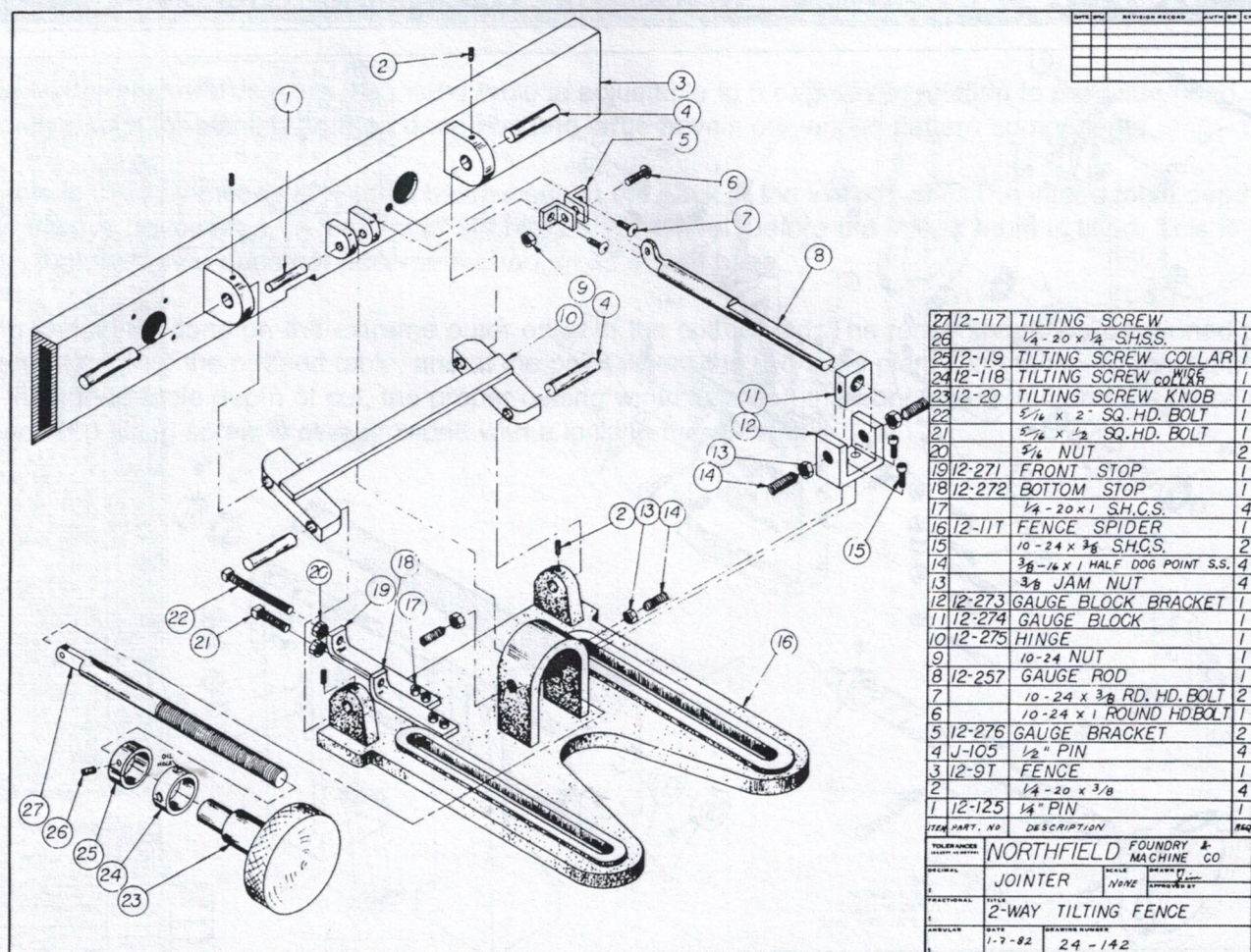
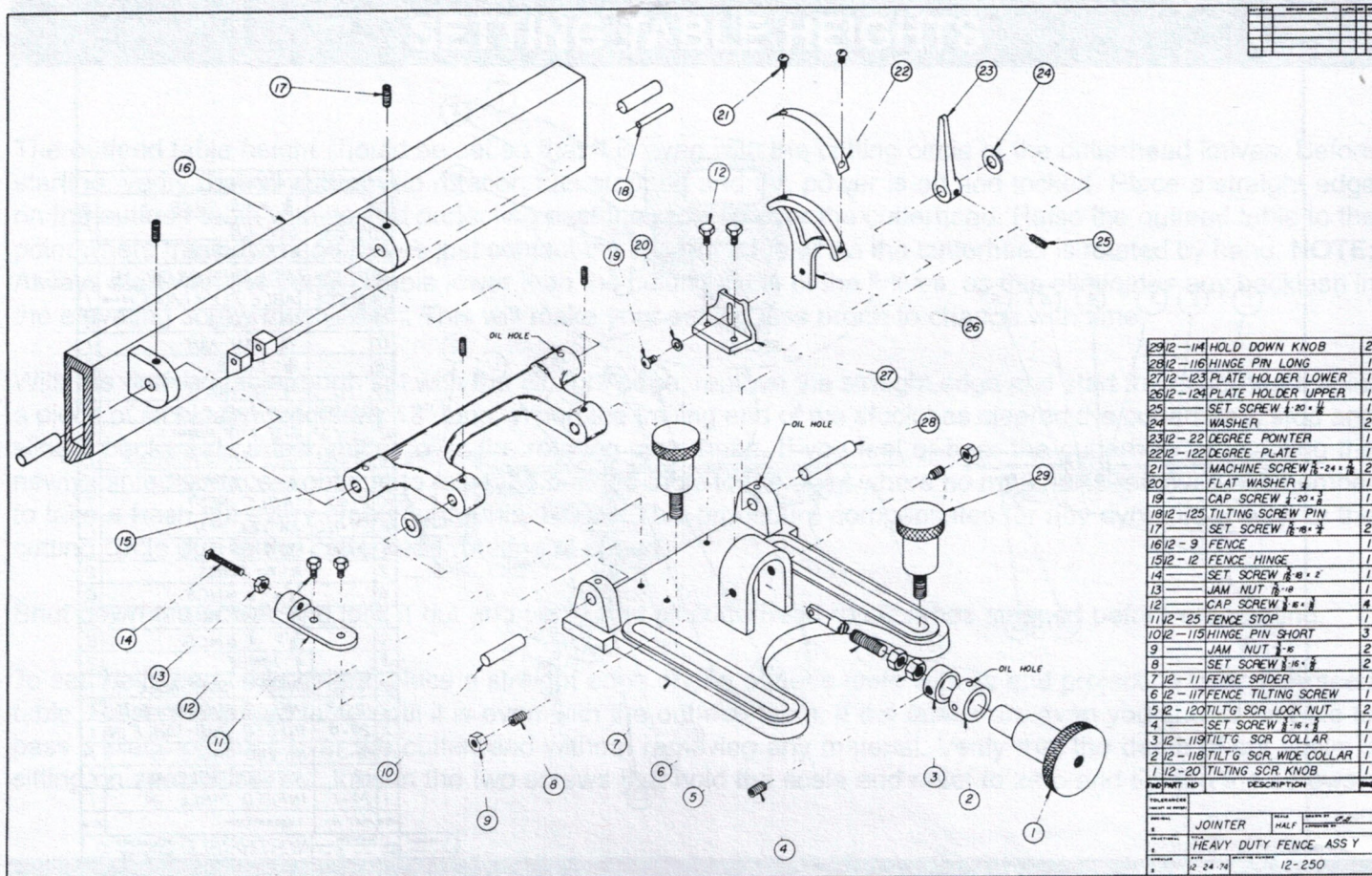








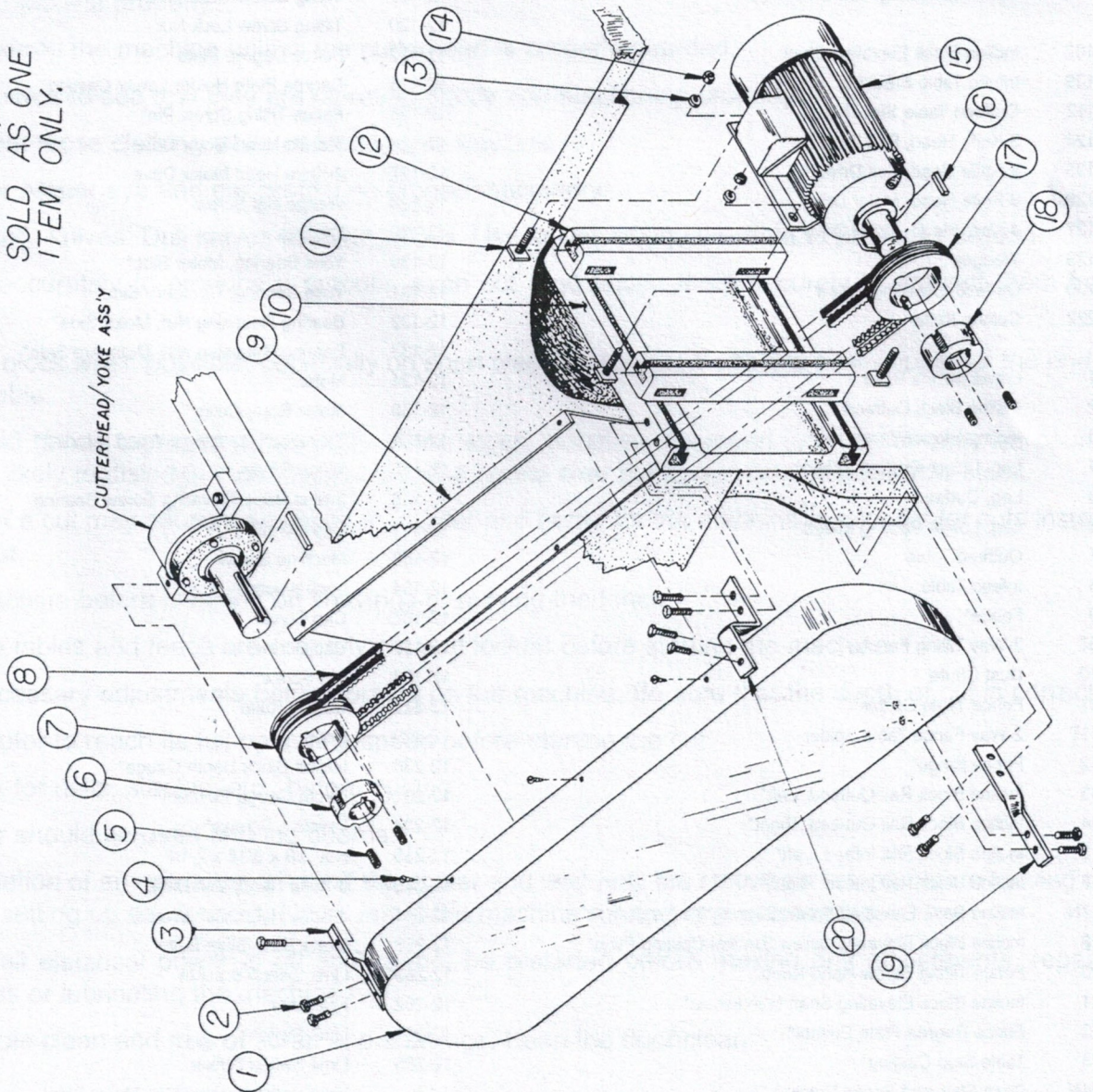






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20	12-298	BELT GUARD TOP BRACKET	1
19	12-298	BELT GUARD BOTTOM BRACKET	1
18	COM'L	MOTOR PULLEY BUSHING	1
17	COM'L	MOTOR PULLEY	1
16	COM'L	KEY	1
15	COM'L	MOTOR	1
14	COM'L	3/8 NUT	4
13	COM'L	3/8 LOCK WASHER	4
12	16A-13	MOTOR BASE RAIL	2
11	ZHRT - 289	TEE BOLT	4
10	16A-10	MOTOR BASE	1
9	12-298	BELT GUARD BACK PANEL	1
8	COM'L	BELT	2
7	COM'L	CUTTERHEAD DOUBLE PULLEY	1
6	COM'L	CUTTERHEAD PULLEY 1/2" I.D. BUSHING	1
5	COM'L	3/8 x 5/8 HEX HD.SET SCREW	4
4	COM'L	SHEET METAL SCREW	6
3	12-298	BELT GUARD END BRACKET	1
2	COM'L	HEX HD. CAP SCREW	11
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# NUMERICAL PARTS LIST

## HEAVY DUTY JOINTER

16-1	Lower Incline Base	12-29	Yoke, Belt Drive
16-2	Incline Block Outfeed	12-100	Incline Block Elevating Screw Infeed*
16-3	Incline Block Infeed	12-101	Incline Block Elevating Shaft Gear*
16-4	Leg, Outfeed Side	12-102	Incline Block Elevating Shaft*
		12-103	Incline Block Elevating Shaft Collar*
16-5	Infeed Table	12-104	Incline Block Elevating Shaft Gear*
16-6	Outfeed Table	12-105	Incline Block Elevating Screw, Outfeed*
16-7	Leg, Upper Casting, Infeed	12-109	Infeed Table Steel Lip
16-8	Dust Chute	12-110	Infeed & Outfeed Table Gibs*
16-9	Yoke, Motor Drive	12-111	Table Lock Hand Knob DK-8*
16A-10	Motor Base*	12-112	Outfeed Table Steel Lip
16-11	Yoke, Belt Drive	12-115	Spider Hinge Pin*
16A-12	Rear Guard Holder Belt Drive*	12-116	Fence Hinge Pin*
16A-13	Motor Base Rails*	12-117	Fence Tilting Screw*
16-14	Aluminum Swing Guard 16"	12-118	Tilting Screw Collar, Wide*
		12-119	Tilting Screw Collar, Narrow*
16-102	Incline Block Elevating Shaft	12-120	Tilting Screw Lock Nut
16-109	Infeed Table Steel Lip	12-122	Fence Degree Plate
16-112	Outfeed Table Steel Lip	12-123	Degree Plate Holder Lower Casting*
16-124	3-Knife Head, Belt Drive	12-125	Fence Tilting Screw Pin*
16-125	4-Knife Head, Belt Drive	12-126	3-Knife Head Motor Drive
16-126	3-Knife Head, Motor Drive	12-127	4-Knife Head Motor Drive
16-127	4-Knife Head, Motor Drive	12-128	Wedge Set Screw
16-129	Wedges	12-129	Wedges
16-130	Outfeed Elevating Screw	12-130	Yoke Bearing, Motor Side*
16-222	Cutting Knife	12-131	Yoke Bearing, Outboard Side*
		12-132	Bearing Retaining Nut, Motor Side*
12-1	Lower Incline Base	12-133	Bearing Retaining Nut, Outboard Side*
12-2	Incline Block Outfeed	12-134	Motor
12-3	Incline Block Infeed	12-138	Motor Rotor Collar*
12-4	Leg, Upper Casting Infeed	12-154	Elevating Handwheel Wood Handle*
12-5	Leg, Outfeed	12-155	Wood Screw
12-6	Leg, Lower Casting Infeed*	12-156	Incline Base Elevating Screw Bearing
12-7	Outfeed Table	12-181	Cap Screw
12-8	Infeed Table	12-183	Machine Screw
12-9	Fence*	12-184	Lock Washer
12-9T	2-Way Tilting Fence	12-186	Cap Screw
12-10	Dust Chute	12-187	Cap Screw
12-11	Fence Table Spider*	12-193	Set Screw
12-11T	2-Way Fence Table Spider	12-222	Cutting Knife
12-12	Fence Hinge*	12-229	Seal*
12-13	Incline Block Rail Outfeed, Left*	12-230	Incline Block Depth Gauge*
12-14	Incline Block Rail Outfeed, Right*	12-231	Depth Gauge Pointer*
12-15	Incline Block Rail Infeed, Left*	12-234	Leveling Screws*
12-16	Incline Block Rail Infeed, Right*	12-235	Key 3/8 x 5/16 x 2-1/2
12-17N	Incline Base Elevating Screw Bearing Casting*	12-240	3-Knife Head, Belt Drive
12-18	Incline Block Elevating Screw Bracket Casting Plain*	12-241	4-Knife Head, Belt Drive
12-20	Fence Tilting Screw Hand Knob*	12-268	Motor Base Slide Bolt
12-21	Incline Block Elevating Shaft Handwheel*	12-269	Limit Switch Bracket
12-22	Fence Degree Plate Pointer*	12-282	Felt LIner
12-23	Table Stop Casting*	12-284	Limit Switch
12-24N	Base Elevating Screw Bracket	12-285	Limit Switch Striker
12-25	Fence Stop*	J-13	Yoke Large Bearing Cap Motor Side*
12-28	Yoke, Motor Drive	J-15	Yoke Small Bearing Cap*
		J-17	Large Bearing Cap*



JA-27	Guard Clamp Lower Fork*
JA-28	Guard Clamp Table Casting*
J-32	Table Rabbet Arm
J-33	Fence Degree Plate Holder*
JA-36	Incline Base Elevating Screw Handwheel*
JA-37	Yoke Large Bearing Outside Cover*
JA-38	Yoke Large Bearing Inside Cover*
JA-40	Yoke Small Bearing Cap Outside Cover*
JA-43	Hinge*
JA-44	Fence Mounting*
JA-45	Steel Guard Mounting*
JA-50	Electric Brake Rabbet Arm

J-104	Spider Hold Down Knob*
J-138	Guard Spring NF-50*
J-139	Guard Table Casting Shaft*
J-140-12	Aluminum Guard Swinging 12"
J-140-24	Aluminum Guard Swinging 24"
J-142-12	Rear Guard Motor Drive 12"
J-142-16	Rear Guard Motor Drive 16"
J-142-24	Rear Guard Motor Drive 24"
J-143-12	Rear Guard Belt Drive 12"
J-142-16	Rear Guard Belt Drive 16"
J-142-24	Rear Guard Belt Drive 24"
J-144	Hinge Pin
J-158	Pointer

25-435	Index Block
DK-6	Handknob
Z-40	Table Rest
N-2128	Table Lock Knob

#### 24" JOINTER

24-1	Infeed Table
24-2	Outfeed Table
24-3	Yoke
24-4	Infeed Sub-Table
24-101	Infeed Table Lip
24-103	Outfeed Table Lip
24-106	Infeed Incline Block Horizontal Elevator Shaft
24-107	Dust Chute
24-109	Yoke Large, Bearing Outside Cover
24-113	4-Knife Head
24-115	Wedge
24-117	Limit Switch Bracket
24-124	Table Elevating Gauge
24-125	Inside Bearing Cover
25-18	Motor Bearing Casting
25-243	Outside Bearing Cover

#### PATTERNMAKER

12-33	Infeed Sub-table
12-265	Table Elevating Gauge
12-266	Handwheel Spacers
12-267	Handwheel
12-280	Elevating Screw
12-281	Sub-table Stop
12-283	Yoke Block
16-15	Infeed Sub-table

24-4	Infeed Sub-table
12-120	Swivel Pin
12-289	Spacer Guard Arm

#### OPTIONAL PARTS

JA-41	Yoke Small Bearing Outer Cover with Brake
JA-42	Brake Lever
J-145	Brake Disc
12-216	Brake Lever Pin
12-217	Brake Lever Pin Set Screw
12-218	Brake Lining

#### KNIFE GRINDER

KG-1	Knife Grinder Rail 24"
KG-2	Saddle
KG-3	Slide
KG-8	Rail, 12" & 16"
KG-9	Right Leg
KG-10	Left Leg
KG-12	Handwheel
KG-116	Thumbscrew
KG-200	Thread Follower
KG-201	Bar Gib
KG-202	Thread Follower Holder
KG-203	Saddle Gib
KG-204	Hand Knob
KG-205	Screw
KG-206	Screw Bushing
KG-207	Motor Mount Plate
KG-208	Motor Base
KG-210	Belt (Gates No. 1280)
KG-212	Jointing Stone
KG-213	Grinding Wheel
KG-215	Motor Base Shim
KG-216	Quill Bearing
KG-217	Quill Shaft
KG-218	Quill
KG-219	Quill Shaft Snap Ring
KG-220	Quill Collar Pulley
KG-222	Adjusting Screw
KG-223	Handknob
KG-224	Quill Holder
KG-225	Slide Adjusting Screw
KG-226	Quill Bearing Spacer
KG-227	Grinding Wheel Spacer
KG-228	Jointing Stone Holder
KG-229	Jointing Bar
KG-230	Screw Holder Collar
KG-237A	24" Screw
KG-237B	12" & 16" Screw
KG-240	Brass Plug
KG-241	Bushing
KG-242	Collar
KG-243	Bushing
KG-244	Collar
KG-246	Pulley
KG-333	Knife Grinder Motor (1/2 HP)
25-344	3-Knife Index Ring
25-366	Brass Head Set Screw



25-387 Index Stop  
 25-384 4-Knife Index Ring  
 25-386 15/16 x 3/4 SHCS  
 25-388 Index Stop Screw

#### **TWO-WAY TILTING FENCE**

J-105 Two-Way Fence 1/2" Pin  
 12-257 Two-Way Fence Gauge Rod  
 12-271 Two-Way Fence Front Stop  
 12-272 Two-Way Fence Bottom Stop  
 12-273 Two-Way Fence Gauge Block  
 12-274 Two-Way Fence Gauge Block  
 12-275 Two-Way Fence Hinge  
 12-276 Two-Way Fence Gauge Bracket

#### **ELECTRIC BRAKE**

JA-50 Rabbeting Arm  
 J-162 Guard Brake Cover

12-236 Shaft Extension  
 24-135 Inside Cover  
 24-137 Outside Cover  
 24-138 Electric Brake & Magnet  
 24-139 Junction Box

#### **BELT DRIVE**

12-298 Belt Guard Assembly  
 ZHRT-2389 Tee Bolt

#### **SURTY GUARD**

Shield  
 Arms/Bracket - Specify Machine Size & Type  
 Mounting Plate

\*Parts used on both machines.

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## **NORTHFIELD WARRANTY**

All machines or parts of our manufacture are under warranty against defective material or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of sale. We will replace or repair any part or parts that, upon examination by us, appear to be defective, provided the parts claimed defective are sent to us at Northfield, MN, transportation prepaid. This warranty does not obligate us to bear the cost of labor in replacing such parts. Defects in electrical equipment, ball or roller bearings, or other trade accessories will be in accordance with standard warranty of the manufacturer thereof. The company makes no warranty as to fitness of its products for specific applications by the buyer.

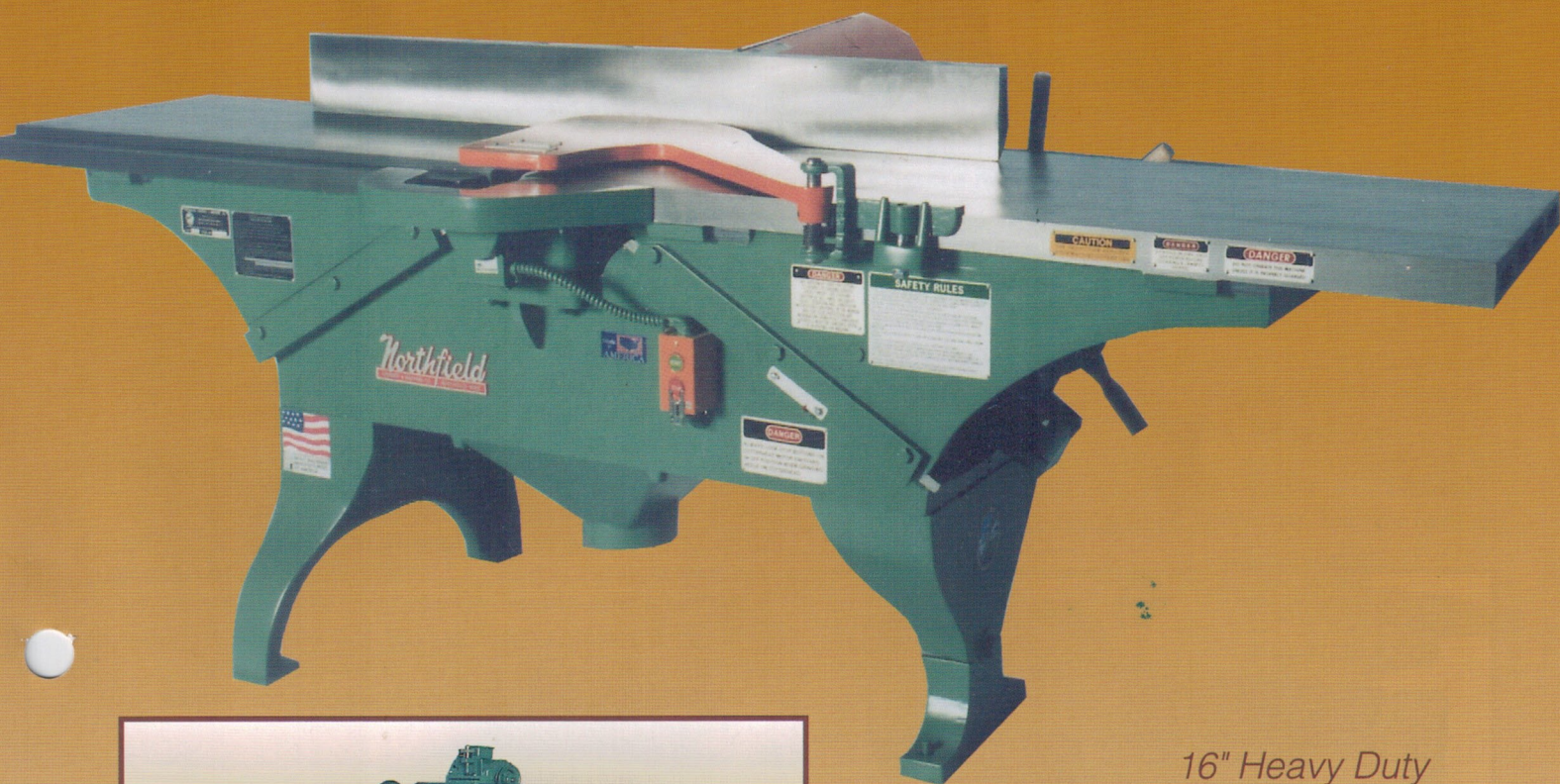
## **NORTHFIELD MACHINERY BUILDERS, INC**

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# *Northfield* Heavy Duty and Patternmaker's **12", 16", & 24"** JOINTERS

*For accuracy, speed, precision & trouble-free dependability*



*16" Heavy Duty  
with Optional  
Electric Brake*



*Front view  
showing  
optional  
grinder,  
mounted.*

***Northfield Heavy Duty and Patternmaker's Jointers are designed and built for production and educational work where accuracy and fine quality of work are desired. Their design is such that the working surfaces are easily accessible to the operator. The weight is well distributed throughout making a well balanced and smooth operating machine.***



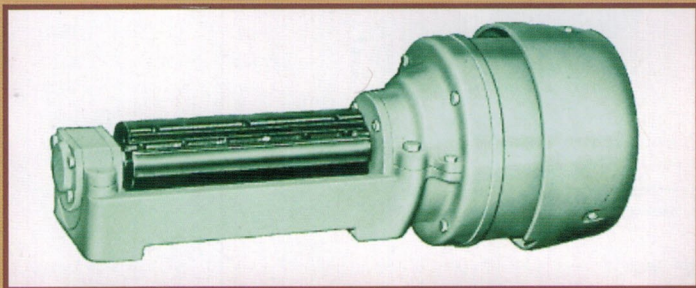
# *Northfield* **Heavy Duty and ...**

## **Heavy Ribbed and Cored Frame**

The heavily ribbed and cored frame is cast in three pieces. The two inclines and bed are bolted to legs which are set to provide a wide, three point floor spread. Perfect alignment is insured at all times by the rocker base feature on the front leg. The legs are so placed as not to obstruct the feet of the operator permitting him to work in a comfortable, natural position.

## **Easily Adjustable Inclines**

Inclines are placed at such an angle that they can be raised or lowered without interfering with the cutterhead. The outfeed incline is operated by a handwheel at the end of the machine. The infeed incline is adjustable and operated by a large wood spoked ships wheel on the side of the machine and within easy reach of the operator.



## **Accurately Machined, Dynamically Balanced Cutterhead**

The cutterhead is made from high carbon steel that is accurately machined and dynamically balanced. Four-knife heads are standard on all direct motor drive and Patternmaker machines. Three-knife heads are standard on 16" heavy duty belt drive machines. Four-knife belt drive heads are available as optional extras on the 16" belt drive machines. All cutting circles are 4-1/4" except the 24" machine which is 4-1/2". The knives are adjusted by integral, micrometer-type knife raising screws and held in place by fitted wedges.

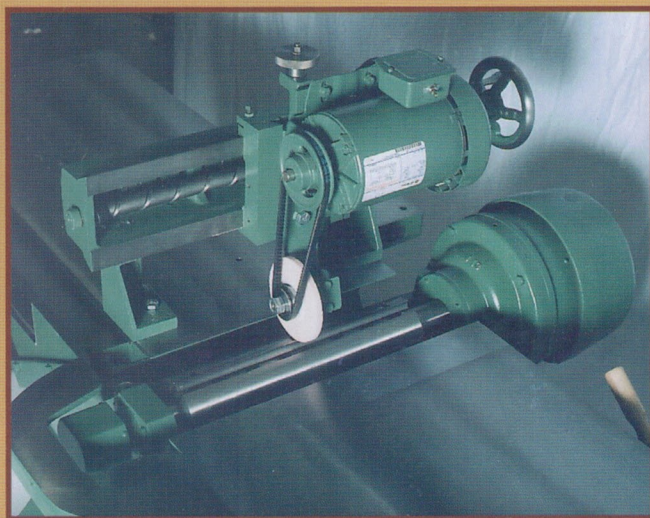
The cutterhead is mounted in a carefully machined, one-piece, cast-iron yoke. The yoke is carefully fitted into heavy supports on the frame of the machine.

## **Sealed-For-Life, Precision Ball Bearings**

Both the direct motor and the belt drive machines are equipped with heavy-duty, sealed-for-life, precision ball bearings.

## **Full Length Cored, Box Form Tables**

The overall length of the tables on all machines is 8 feet. Both tables can be drawn away from the cutterhead on a level independent of the inclines leaving an opening around the cylinder head for adjustment of knives, etc. The rear table is provided with a rabbetting groove and the infeed table is equipped with a rabbetting arm. Both tables are of the box form construction and cored the full length. This is the finest type of table construction widely used in quality machine tools. This type of construction makes a very rigid table which cannot warp under any condition. The tables are equipped with removable steel lips.



## **Knife Grinding and Jointing Attachment**

Knife grinders are available for all Heavy Duty Jointers. Features include 1/2 hp motor, fast helix rail screw, and positive stop indexing for heel grinding.



# ***Patternmaker's JOINTERS***

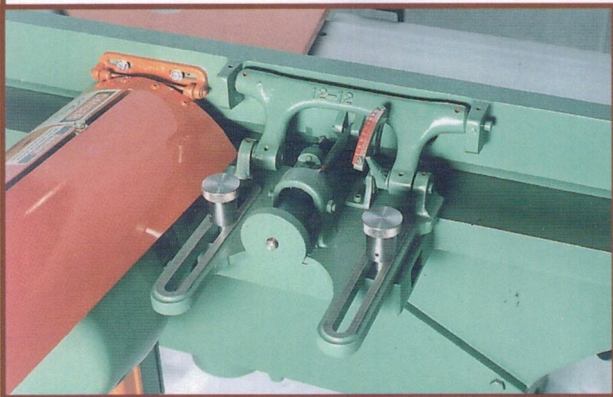
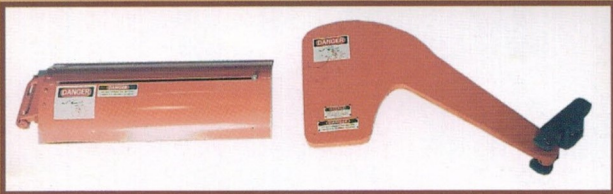
## ***Guarding***

Standard equipment on Northfield Heavy Duty Jointers is the front and rear guards. The front guard is the swing out type with spring tension. The shield is made of aluminum. The rear guard is attached to the fence and moves with it, keeping the cutterhead in back of the fence protected at all times. A cutterhead hand brake is also standard. A switch that stops the power upon application of the hand brake can also be ordered as an option.

All of the above features are included on the Patternmaker's Jointers.

## ***Direct Motor Drive Integral with Cylinder Head***

12" and 16" machines are equipped with 3 hp, 3600 RPM, totally-enclosed, fan-cooled motors. The front plate of the motor is cast as part of the cylinder yoke. 24" machines are equipped with 5 hp motors of the same type. 5, 7-1/2 and 10 hp motors are available as optional extras on all models. The motor rotor is mounted on the cylinder head shaft which is extended through the motor. This design integrates the cylinder head bearings and motor as a complete unit. The motor is controlled by a magnetic starter with overload and low voltage protection and 110 volt at push button.



## ***Quickly Adjustable Fence***

On all Heavy Duty and Patternmaker machines a quickly adjustable fence which tilts 45° to the right is furnished. Fence angularity is accomplished through an Acme thread screw and hand knob, with a positive stop provided at the 90° position. As an optional extra, a fence that tilts both left and right 45° is available. Both styles of fences can be placed at an angle to the head for shear cutting.



*16" Heavy Duty  
Rear View*

## ***Patternmaker Tilting Infeed Table***

On the Patternmaker's Jointer the infeed table is adjustable to 5° in relation to the cutterhead. This is extremely useful for planing draft on deep ribs and large bevels on various pattern components.

## ***Belt Drives to Your Specifications***

Jointers can be furnished with a belt drive if desired. Cutterhead speeds to 4,500 RPM are available.



## SPECIFICATIONS

### Northfield Heavy Duty and Patternmaker's Jointers

Machine Size	12"	16"	24"	12" PM	16" PM	24" PM
Length of Knives	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
Knife Size	12" x 1-1/4" x 1/8"	16" x 1-1/4" x 1/8"	24" x 1-1/4" x 5/32"	12" x 1-1/4" x 1/8"	16" x 1-1/4" x 1/8"	24" x 1-1/4" x 5/32"
Knives per Head, DMD	4	4	4	4	4	4
Knives per Head, Belt Drive	4	3 (4 opt.)	4	4	4	4
Cutting Circle	4-1/4"	4-1/4"	4-1/2"	4-1/4"	4-1/4"	4-1/2"
Overall Length of Tables	96"	96"	96"	96"	96"	96"
Height of Tables from Floor	32-1/2"	32-1/2"	32-1/2"	32-1/2"	32-1/2"	32-1/2"
Rear Table – Width	17"	21"	27"	17"	21"	27"
Infeed Table – Tilts	Stationary	Stationary	Stationary	5°	5°	5°
Fence Size	52" x 5-1/2"	52" x 5-1/2"	52" x 5-1/2"	52" x 5-1/2"	52" x 5-1/2"	52" x 5-1/2"
Fence Tilts	45°	45°	45°	45°	45°	45°
Maximum Rabbet Depth	5/8"	5/8"	3/4"	5/8"	5/8"	3/4"
Drives Available	Direct Motor V-Belt	Direct Motor V-Belt	Direct Motor V-Belt	Direct Motor V-Belt	Direct Motor V-Belt	Direct Motor V-Belt
Motor Size	3 hp	3 hp	5 hp	3 hp	3 hp	5 hp
Cutterhead RPM Vee-Belt*	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500
Cutterhead RPM Direct Motor Drive	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600
Optional Motor Size	5, 7-1/2, 10 hp	5, 7-1/2, 10 hp	5, 7-1/2, 10 hp	5, 7-1/2, 10 hp	5, 7-1/2, 10 hp	5, 7-1/2, 10 hp
Hand Brake	Std.	Std.	Std.	Std.**	Std.**	Std.**
Net Weight	1650	1825	2200	1750	1975	2400
Domestic Shipping Weight	1800	2000	2300	1900	2100	2600
Export Shipping Weight	2300	2500	2900	2400	2500	3100
Cubic Measure	121 cu. ft.	144 cu. ft.	152 cu. ft.	121 cu. ft.	144 cu. ft.	144 cu. ft.
Floor Space	34" x 96"	38" x 96"	44" x 96"	34" x 96"	38" x 96"	44" x 96"

\*Or to customer's specification

\*\* Includes switch to shut off power upon application of hand brake

## EQUIPMENT

**Each machine is furnished complete with one set high speed steel knives, cutting depth gauge, necessary wrenches, steel lips, maintenance and parts manual, hand brake, 110 volt at push button. 208, 230/460, 575 volt, 3 phase 60 cycle motors are standard.**

## EXTRAS

Knife grinder and jointing attachment  
Four knife heads  
Switch for hand brake  
Warner electric brake  
Balanced knife sets  
Dial type knife setting gauge

Two way tilting fence  
24 volt at push-button  
Nema 12 electrics with disconnect  
Surtly front guard (12 & 16 only)  
Single phase in belt drive only  
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