

## PD Rotary Vane Meters Double Case/3 Bladed Service

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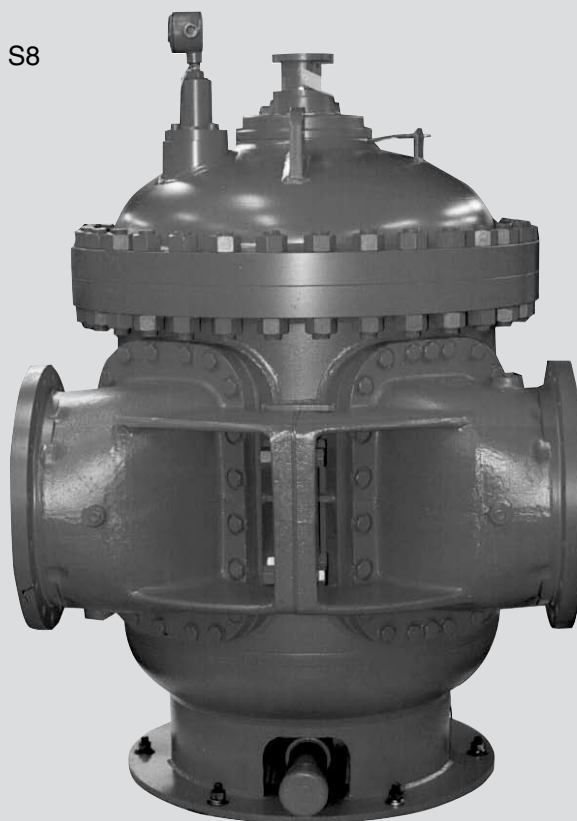
Model Number \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Models Included:

JB10 - S1, S3, S5, S6, S7, & S8

K12 - S3, S5, S6, & S7

M16 - S3, S5, & S6



**Model M16**

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## Introduction

This manual provides detailed inspection and service information for the models of Smith Meter® Double Case, 3-bladed Rotary Meters listed. See related publication for Specifications, Part Lists, and Installation/Operation information pertaining to your specific model of meter.

Double case meter construction features ease of maintenance and service. For example, the measuring unit can be removed vertically from the outer housing with little spillage and without disturbing pipe connections. Also, within a given size, complete metering units and parts are interchangeable. As a result, the simple removal and disassembly steps encourage periodic preventive maintenance inspections.

It is suggested that a detailed record be maintained for each meter in the installation. Nameplate data (Figure 1), clearances, progressive totalizer readings, meter factor, parts used, and other similar information provide background material for scheduling a preventive maintenance program. An increase in meter factor drift against throughput can be used as the basis for making an inspection.

The time of the first inspection must be based on the operating conditions imposed by the installation. Flow rate, lubrication properties of the fluid, and the possibility of abrasive contaminants are points to consider. Then, at the time of inspection, the condition of the meter should indicate whether the inspection interval could be lengthened or shortened.

When ordering parts or inquiring about a unit, be sure to include complete model and serial number information from the plate, Figure 1.

**Note:** Meters constructed to special specifications (designated by a 6-digit serial number) may have clearances in variance to those shown in this manual. Consult your representative or the factory for the correct information pertaining to your meter.

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MODEL	_____
SERIAL NO.	_____
ASSEM. NO.	_____
WORK. PRESS.	_____ PSI
GPM MAX.	_____
MIN.	_____
METER CLEARANCES SIZES FOR:	
VISC. MAX.	_____ cP
TEMP. MAX.	_____ °F
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Figure 1

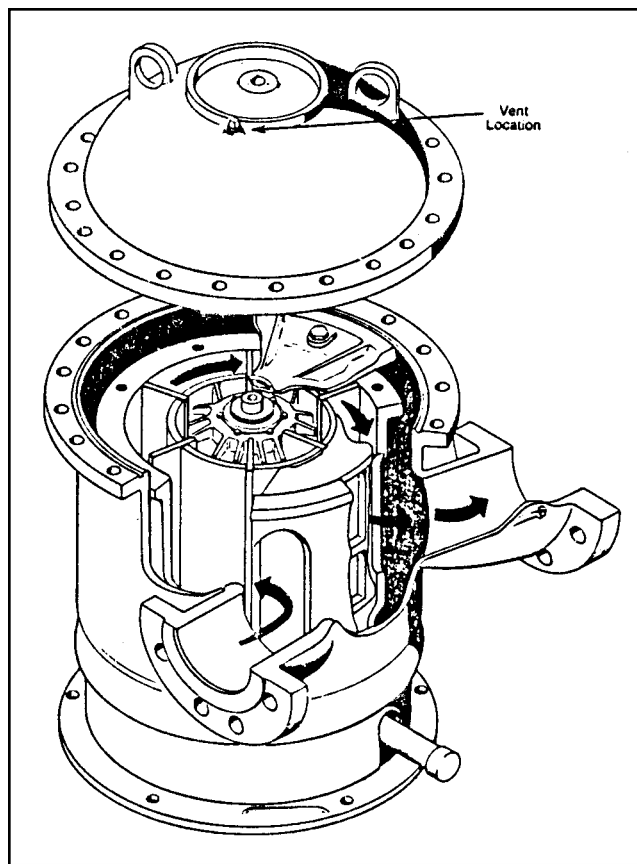


Figure 2 – High Capacity Double Case Meter

### Description

Smith Meter double case rotary meters are of the positive displacement type, Figure 2. The metering mechanism is an inner unit bolted into the outer housing. The double case design eliminates distortion of the measuring chamber due to pressure differential and piping strains. Pipe connections are confined to the outer housing, which means the meter can be removed by taking off the cover assembly and lifting it out. Inspection, maintenance, and service are greatly simplified through the double case design.

The measuring function is accomplished in a chamber of precise volume created by the moving blades, rotor, body, and cover. There is a smooth flow of product through the meter. The blades rotate around a fixed cam, which causes them to move out to, but not touch, the body of the meter. Six chambers per revolution are formed as the rotor and blades are turned by product flow.

# Meter Disassembly

## General

To assure adequate inspection and maintenance, the step-by-step procedures in this manual should be carefully followed. To gain a better understanding of high capacity rotary meter design and construction, it is suggested that the serviceman review this manual before starting disassembly. Unless otherwise identified, all illustrations are of the M16 meter, as it typifies the entire group.

All parts, as they are removed, should be thoroughly washed and cleaned in solvent. Parts that are worn enough to affect operation or calibration should be replaced. All parts that are nicked, gouged, or have rough places on them, should be dressed with a fine file or crocus cloth, as conditions warrant.

## High Pressure Packing Gland Maintenance

Glycerine (or silicone oil) is used as a sealant and lubricant in this type of packing gland. The gland should be serviced on an interval determined by experience, however, the period between injections should not exceed 60 days.

Ambient Temperature	Lubricant
-4°F to 300°F (-20°C to 150°C)	High Purity (99%) Glycerine
-40°F to 400°F (-40°C to 204°C)	Dow Corning DC200 (or equal) Silicone Oil

## Suggested Tools and Fixtures

In addition to ordinary hand tools, the following tools and equipment will facilitate work on the meter.

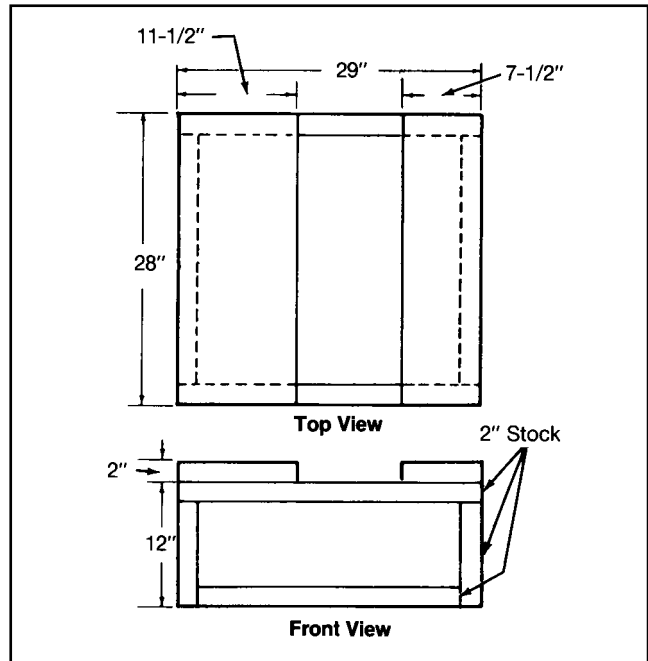
- Suitable lifting equipment with a capacity of 2 tons.
- Crocus cloth.
- Feeler gauges<sup>1</sup>, leaf type (as illustrated during disassembly) - (Table 1).
- Eye bolts: one 1 "-8, two 1/2"-13, two 3/8"-16.
- Micrometer<sup>1</sup>, depth type - 1".
- Clamp (8" capacity).
- Rotor shaft nut with loop<sup>1</sup>, and spiders<sup>1</sup>.

**Table 1 - Feeler Gauge Sizes**

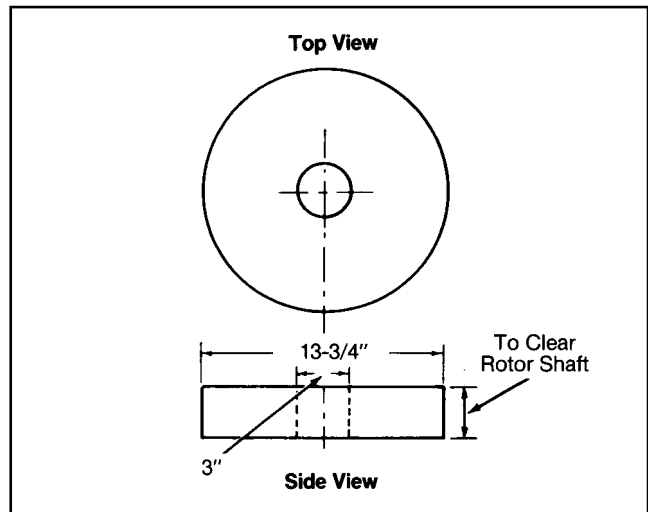
Part No. <sup>2</sup>	Thickness	Part No. <sup>2</sup>	Thickness
515252-1	.0015"	515252-11	.011"
515252-2	.002"	515252-12	.012"
515252-3	.003"	515252-13	.013"
515252-4	.004"	515252-14	.014"
515252-5	.005"	515252-15	.015"
515252-6	.006"	515252-16	.016"
515252-7	.007"	515252-17	.017"
515252-8	.008"	515252-18	.018"
515252-9	.009"	515252-19	.019"
515252-10	.010"	515252-20	.020"

<sup>1</sup> Available through Smith Parts Operation. Reference Form No. P1205.

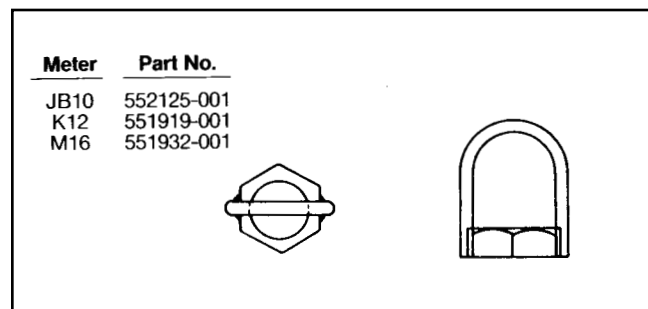
<sup>2</sup> Consists of feeler gauge soldered to 15" rod. An extension rod (22") and coupling is available as Part No. 515250.



**Figure 3A – Wood Box for Supporting Inner Unit**



**Figure 3B – Circular Wood Block for Supporting Rotor**



**Figure 3C – Rotor Shaft Nut with Loop**

## Meter Disassembly (continued)

### Removing Inner Unit from Housing

1. With all accessory equipment and the adapter removed from the top cover of the housing, lift the packing gland assembly from its location, Figure 4A.
  - When removing an adapter carrying a temperature type calibrator, exercise care in handling of the capillary from the adapter to the bulb.
2. Using needle-nose pliers, remove the extension shaft from the hole exposed by the removal of the packing gland, Figure 4B.
3. If equipped, remove the bolts retaining the Vent Kit Body (see arrow in Figure 5).
  - Remove and inspect the Vent Kit O-Ring, if necessary replace it.

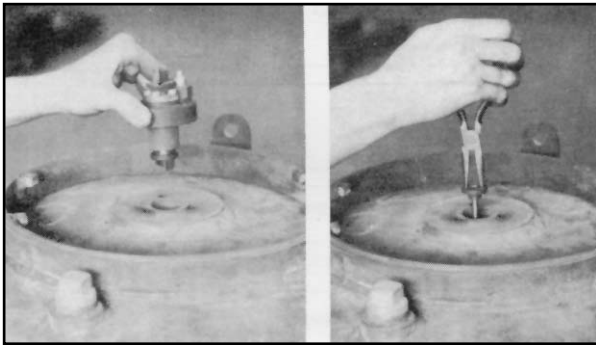


Figure 4A

Figure 4B

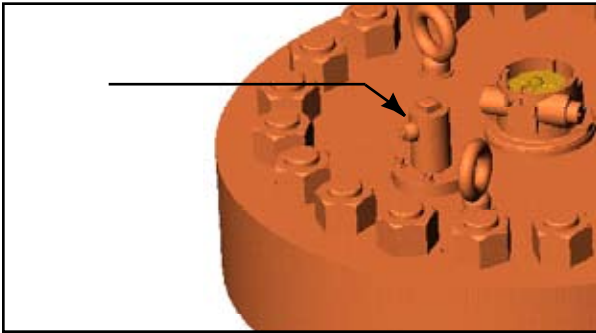


Figure 5

4. Remove the studs securing the cover to the housing body.
5. Using a suitable lifting device, Figure 6, remove the cover from the housing.
  - Note locating pin in housing flange. This pin must line up with locating hole in flange of cover when cover is replaced.
  - Also note lifting eyes which are preassembled into the cover of the inner case. These are to remain in the cover and need not be removed.
  - Set housing cover on a clean surface and turnover so that flange may be inspected and cleaned.
6. Figure 7 shows the gear train as it appears on the inner unit cover of an M16 meter.

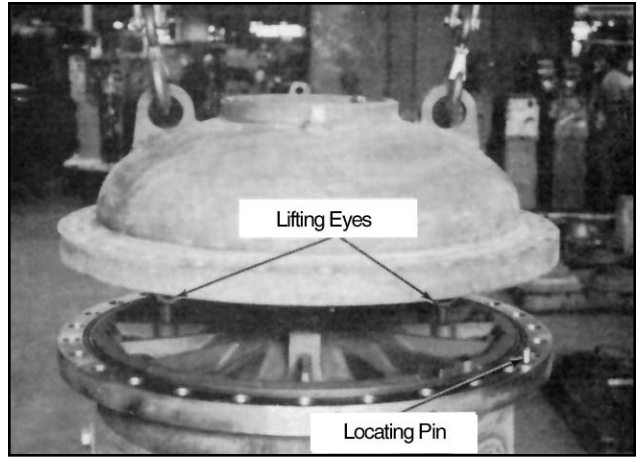


Figure 6

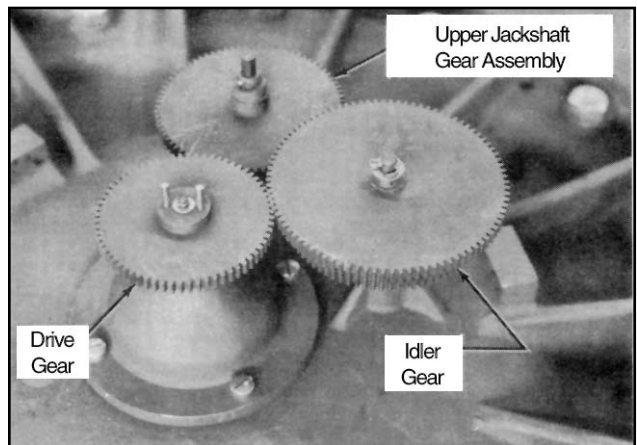


Figure 7

7. Before removing inner unit, wash top of unit with solvent, kerosene, or other liquid cleaner. Do not use water.
8. Remove the locking bolts from the outer housing. Lift inner unit from housing, Figure 8, and set on level floor.

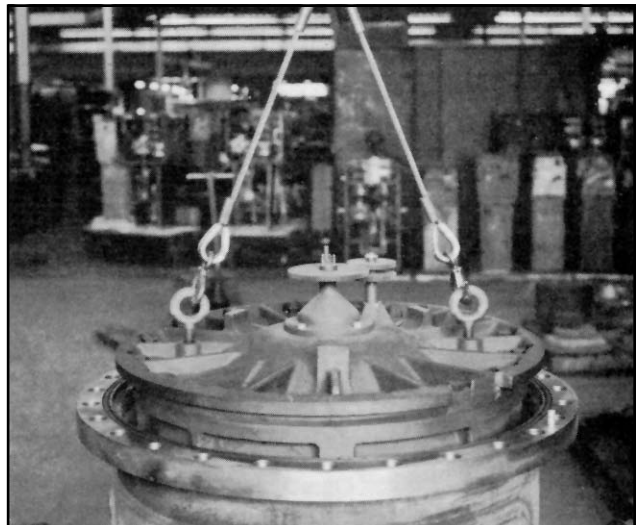


Figure 8

## Meter Disassembly (continued)

- The M16 has two (2) locking bolts located at the top and bottom of the outlet nozzle.
  - The K12 and JB10 have four (4) locking bolts located at the top and bottom of the inlet nozzle.
  - The locking bolts are larger than the other bolts and are equipped with O-rings.
  - Use a suitable lifting device with a minimum capacity of 2 tons.
9. Clean outside of inner unit and wash all interior surfaces that can be reached from inlet and outlet ports, as instructed in Step 6. Rotor can be rotated by hand from either port to wash rotor surface.
  10. Rotor to block clearances should now be checked with feeler gauges at both inlet and outlet ports, Figure 9. Likewise, top and bottom rotor clearances can be determined. Rotor slot clearances on all six slots can be determined. The slots should be numbered with chalk or crayon so that they can be identified properly when the inner unit cover is removed. All clearances recorded at this point will be those clearances that are in the meter before disassembly and should be noted as “as found” clearances. A comparison of these “as found” clearances with the “as assembled” clearances from the last inspection will indicate the degree of wear for the number of barrels throughput (at these points) from the last inspection.
- Compare the “as found” clearances with Clearance Guide, Table 2, Page 17.

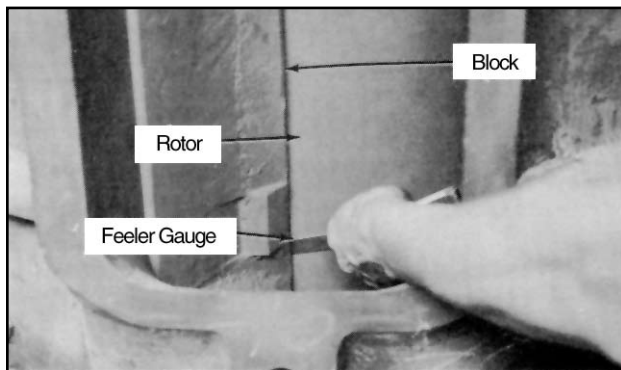


Figure 9

### Removing Inner Unit Cover

1. If equipped, remove and inspect the vent tube, Figure 10A. Then check the elbow, vent tube, standoff, tee, and second vent tube for blockage or damage, Figure 10A.
2. Position the calibrator drive gear so that the cotter pin can be removed from the shaft.
  - This positioning can be accomplished by turning the rotor by hand from either the inlet or outlet port.
  - With cotter pin removed, lift off calibrator drive gear, Figure 10B.
3. Remove cotter pin and idler gear, Figure 11.
  - Remove thrust bearing assembly on shaft, under gear.

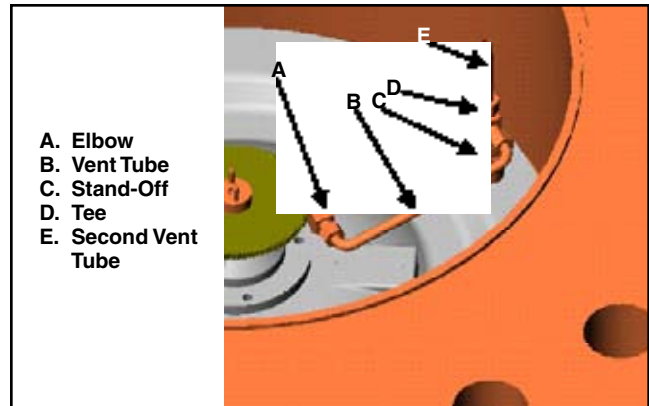


Figure 10A

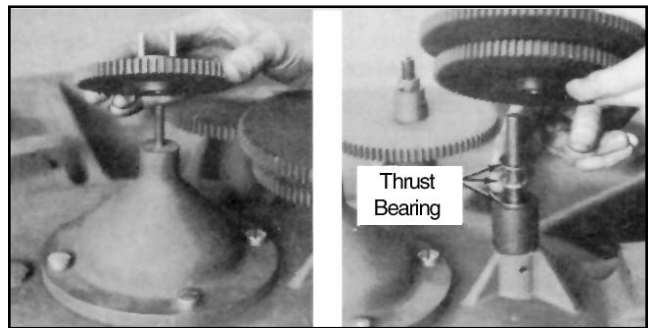


Figure 10B

Figure 11

4. Remove screws and lift adjusting screw cap from cover, Figure 12.
  - It may be necessary to loosen the cap with a “soft” hammer.
5. Loosen and remove upper shaft nut from shaft, Figure 13.

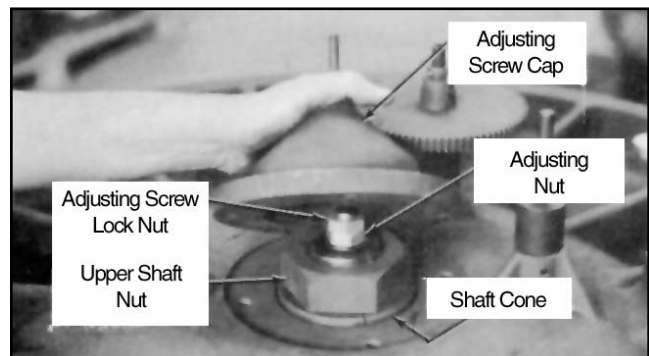


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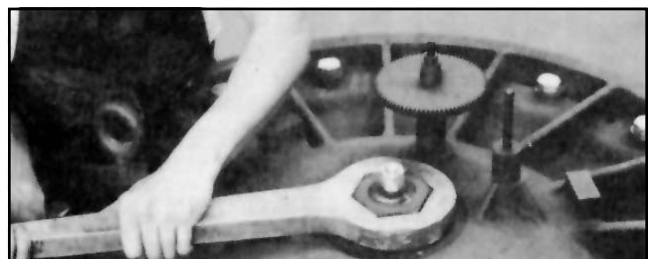


Figure 13



## Meter Disassembly (continued)

6. The shaft cone is removed by driving a screwdriver into the slot as shown in Figure 14.
  - This will expand the cone and permit lifting it off.
7. The top cover of the inner unit can now be removed.
  - After removal of cover cap screws, it may be necessary to loosen the cover before it can be lifted off.
  - Insert three cap screws into the tapped holes provided in the cover, Figure 15, and jack the cover from the inner case.
  - Remove cover as shown in Figure 16 and place on two 2" x 4" wood blocks on the floor. This will protect the jackshaft gear from being damaged.
8. Remove jackshaft gear assembly. Use "back up" when removing pin to prevent damage to shaft, Figure 17.
  - Use "back up" when reassembling also.
  - Inspect fit of jackshaft in bushings of jackshaft sleeve assembly for excessive wear.
  - To remove jackshaft sleeve assembly, press out from bottom of cover.

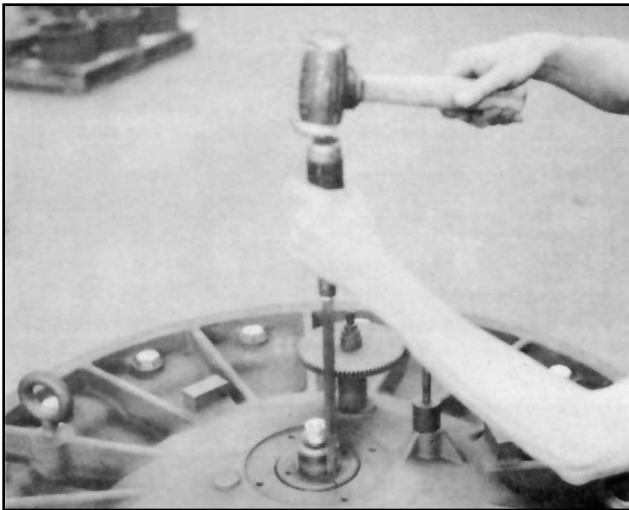


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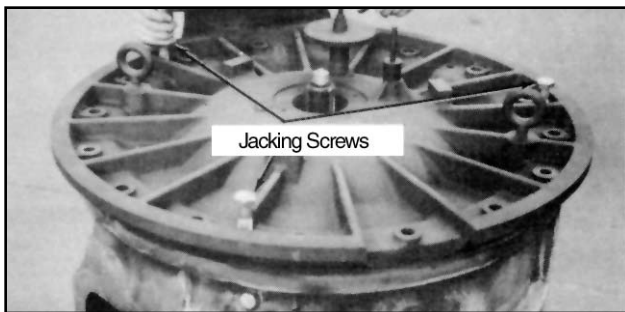


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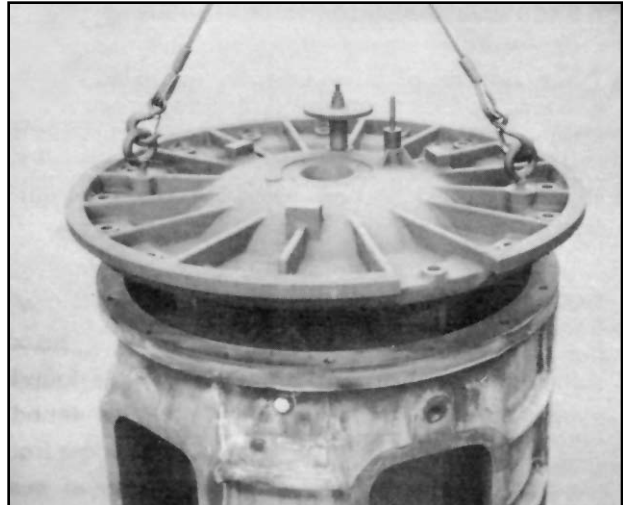


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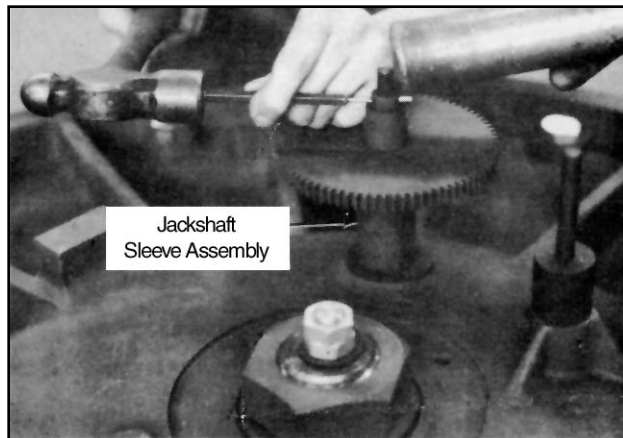


Figure 17

### Rotor Assembly Removal

1. Using two wrenches, loosen the adjusting screw lock nut (upper nut) from the adjusting nut (lower nut), Figure 18. Then, turning adjusting nut counter-clockwise, lower the complete rotor assembly until it rests on the base of the inner unit.

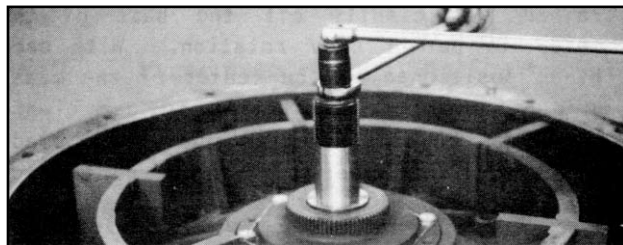
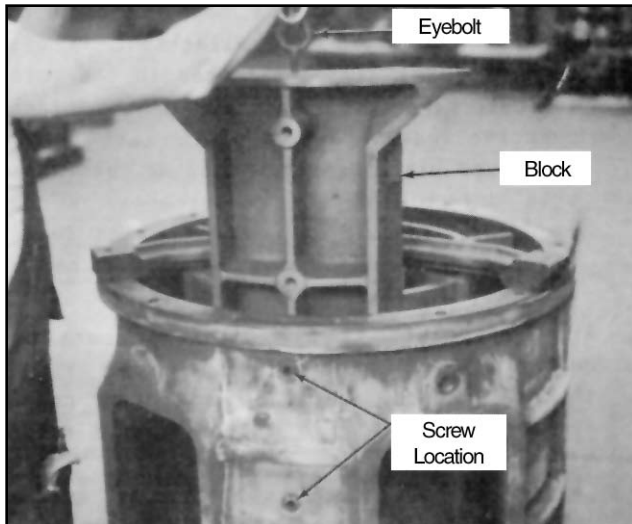


Figure 18

- Bottoming the rotor will square off the rotor with the case and will eliminate any side play that may be present due to the top of the rotor shaft being unsupported.

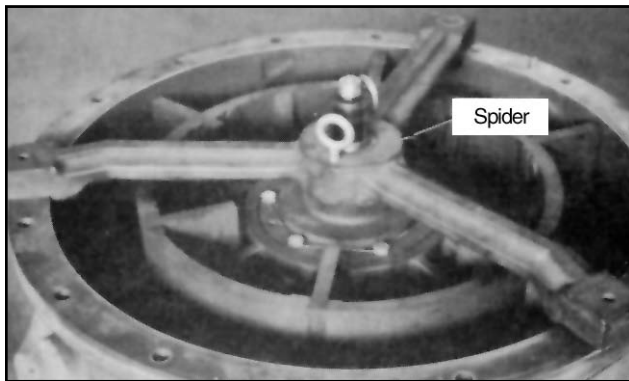
## Meter Disassembly (continued)

2. Normally it is not necessary to remove the block from the meter case. However, if it is desired, the block can be taken out by removing the screws from the side of the housing and lifting out the block with an eye bolt and a lifting device, Figure 19.



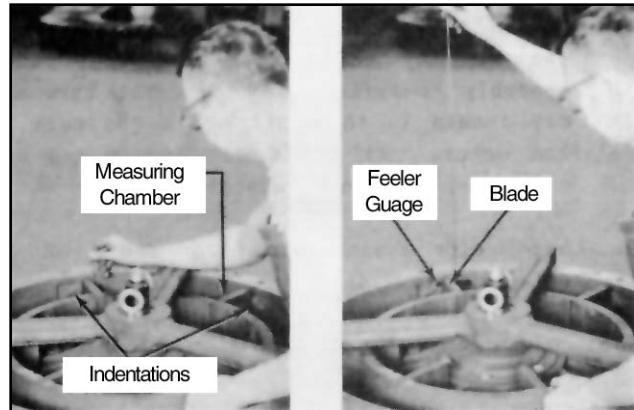
**Figure 19**

- Spiders (concentricity fixtures) can be used to maintain rotor concentric with inner housing, Figure 20.
- If a spider is not used, do not remove block until blade tip to housing clearances has been checked.



**Figure 20**

3. Transfer the chalk or crayon numbers that were placed by the slots before removal of the cover to the same slots at the top of the rotor. This will identify the slot clearance and the blade tip to meter case with the same number. These clearances will be "as found" clearances and should be so noted.
4. With the rotor bottomed, forcibly turn rotor until a blade is in the measuring chamber between the indentations in the meter case, Figure 21.
  - If spider is used, do not bottom rotor.
  - With the blade in this position, check blade tip to meter case clearance from top to bottom, Figure 22. Compare with Clearance Guide, Table 2, Page 17.



**Figure 21**

**Figure 22**

5. Repeat clearance check on all blades and record all clearances.
6. If the rotor was bottomed, it should now be raised sufficiently off the base of the meter to permit easy rotation. With each blade positioned in the center of the measuring chamber, blade roller to cam clearances can be determined by moving the blade back and forth over the radius portion of the cam.
  - This determination can be made visually. However, if it is felt that a more accurate determination should be made, a dial indicator (with magnetic attachment is best for this use) may be attached to the rotor to determine the movement of the blades over the radius portion of the cam. Play in rotor and blade bearings must be considered when determining the measurement. These clearances should be noted as "as found" clearances.
7. At this point, if all clearances are acceptable, and partial inspection is all that is planned, the inner unit cover can be replaced after again bottoming the rotor.
  - After installing the cover cap screws, shaft cone, and upper shaft nut, the rotor should be repositioned in the case using the adjusting nut. Refer to reassembly section for these instructions.
8. Position the inner unit on a suitable support, Figure 23, and remove screw, lock washer, and shaft cover base.
  - Refer to Page 3 for information on construction of a wooden box support.



**Figure 23**

## Meter Disassembly (continued)

9. Using the lifting plate or shaft nut with loop as described on Page 3, lift the rotor assembly from the inner unit case, Figure 24.

- The bottom of the rotor shaft is keyed to the base of the meter. When the rotor assembly is lifted from the case, this key may remain in the shaft or in the base of the meter. It should be removed and set aside for use in reassembly.

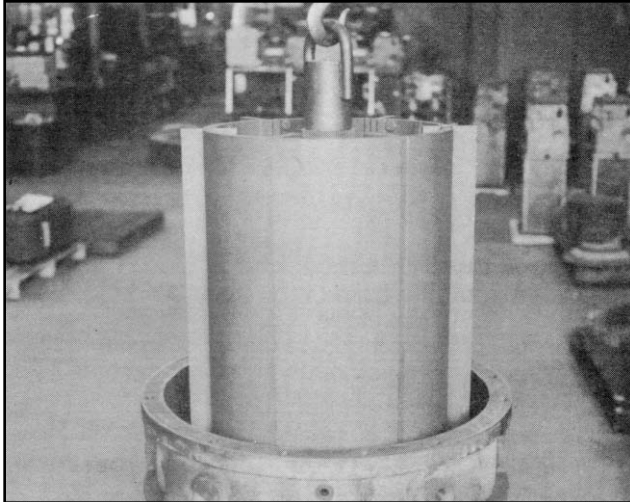


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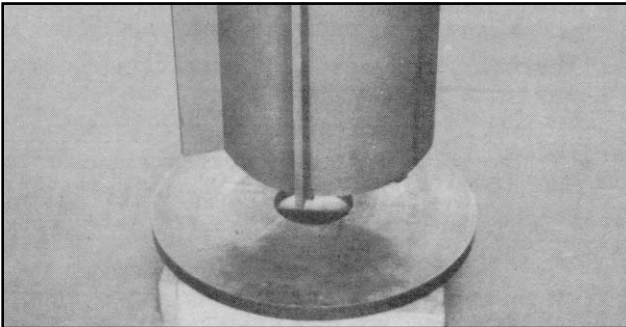


Figure 25

10. Lower rotor assembly to floor and allow it to lay on its side.

- Do not lay rotor on bare floor as the blades could be damaged. Heavy cardboard or wooden planking will make a suitable cushion.

11. Insert an eyebolt into tapped hole in bottom end of rotor shaft (shaft nut with loop for the JB10). Raise rotor assembly and set on a suitable wooden block or metal plate, Figure 25 (see Page 3).

- The wooden block or metal plate must have a hole in the center to receive the shaft. It must also be high enough to allow shaft to clear the floor.

### Rotor Disassembly

1. Figure 26 is a view of the bottom of the rotor assembly.

2. Remove rotor cover rollers, Figure 27.

- Cut wires, remove cap screws, and lift off clamps. There are two clamps for each rotor cover roller.

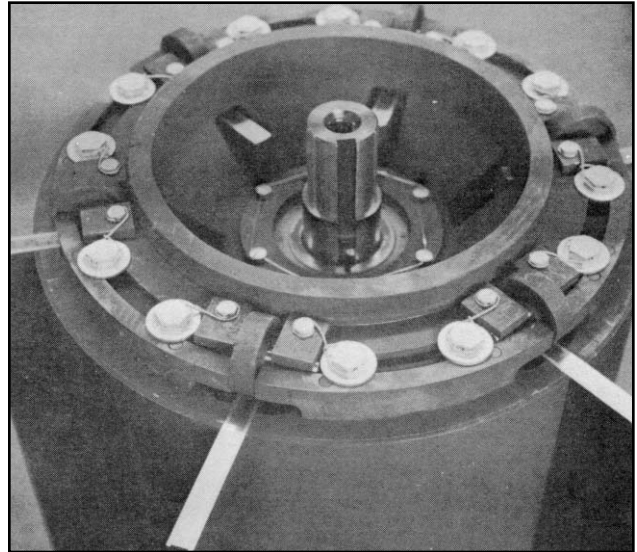


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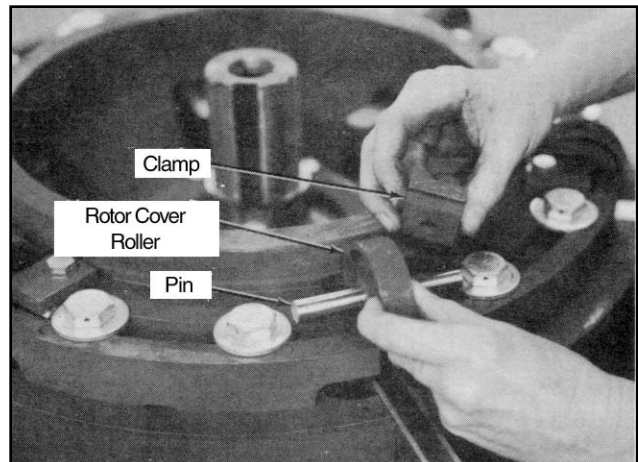


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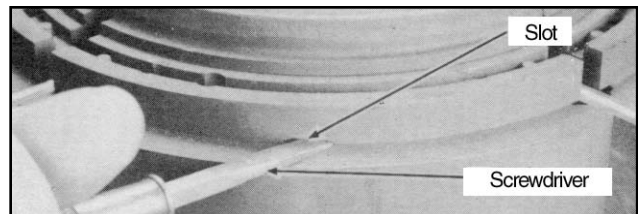


Figure 28

- Lift out rollers and pins, check for wear and smoothness of operation.
3. Lift off rotor cover.
- To separate the cover and rotor, pry up at the openings provided, Figure 28. This will prevent damaging the edge of the rotor. There are three tapped holes in the JB10 that can be used for jack screws.



## Meter Disassembly (continued)

- Using a suitable lifting device, lift off the cover, Figure 29. Note position of location pin and hole to assure proper positioning during assembly.

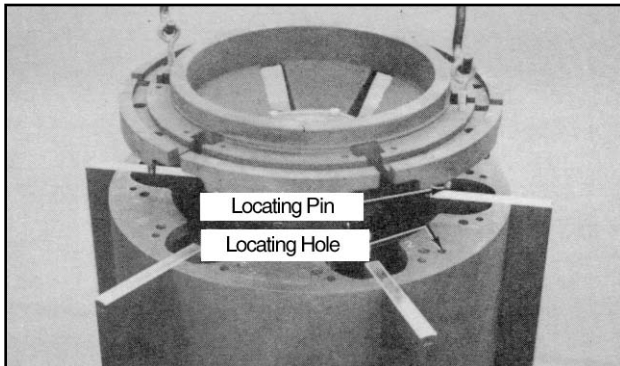


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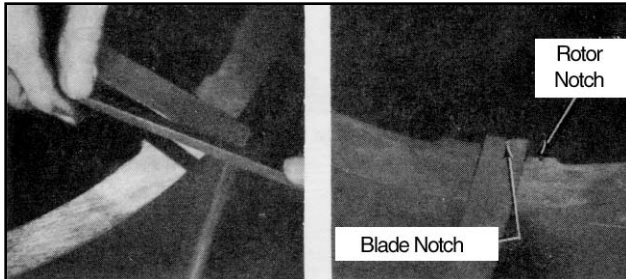


Figure 30

Figure 31

- The blades are matched to their own rotor slots. Therefore, before removing the blades from the rotor, the blades and rotor slots must be match-marked.
  - Figure 30 shows one method of marking rotor and blade. Using a 3-corner file, notch first blade (on the back end) and area on rotor next to blade, with one notch, Figure 31. Repeat at second blade and rotor with two notches and three notches at the third blade.
  - It is unnecessary to mark all six blades and slots for obvious reasons.
- Insert an eyebolt into the rotor shaft (nut with loop for the JB10) and raise shaft and blade assembly to approximate height as shown in Figure 32.
  - Do not lift assembly completely out of rotor, as assembly will be lowered back into the unit after the removal of the adjusting collar and lower yoke.
- Apply a clamp to the assembly as shown in Figure 33.
  - This will keep the blade whose yoke is under the cam from dropping down when the adjusting collar is removed.

- Remove the lower yoke from blade assembly, Figure 32.

- This will be the lower yoke on the blade that has an upper and lower yoke. The other blade assemblies have only one yoke.
- The yoke is attached to the blade by bolts and dowels. Drive out dowels with a drift pin punch from the side opposite the stamped numbers.
- The blades and yokes are matched during initial assembly and must not be interchanged, as misalignment of blades can occur.

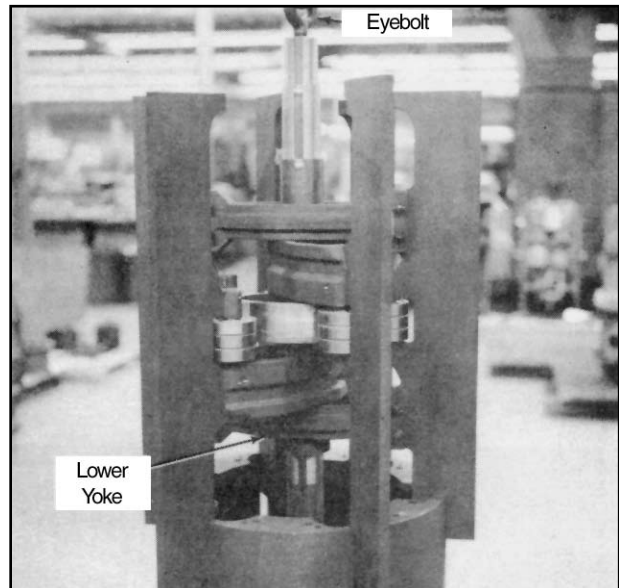


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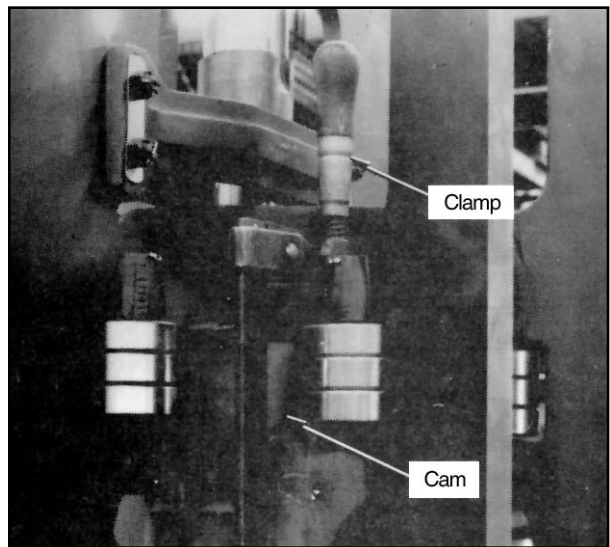
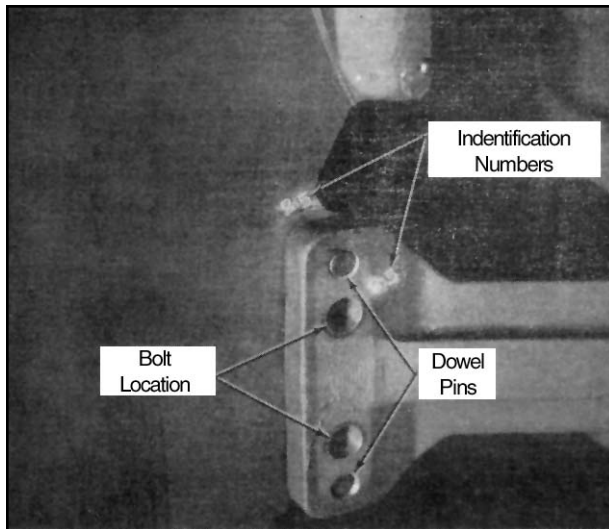


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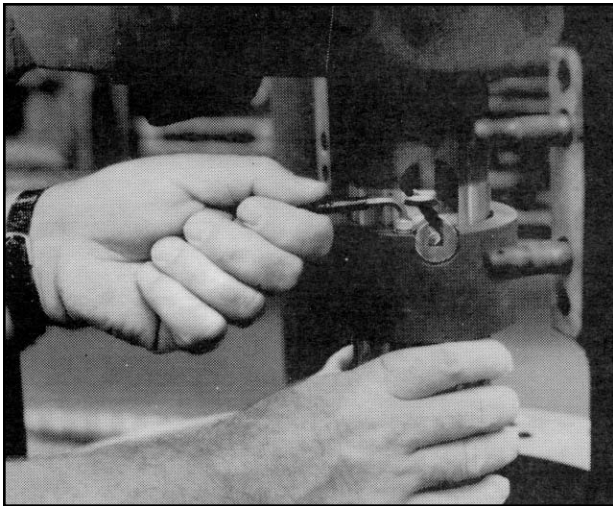
- The number stamped on the yoke corresponds to a like number on the blade, Figure 34. When reassembling, be sure to match blade and yoke.



**Figure 34**

8. Remove adjusting collar, Figure 35.

- When removing last screw from collar, support the collar so that it will not drop.

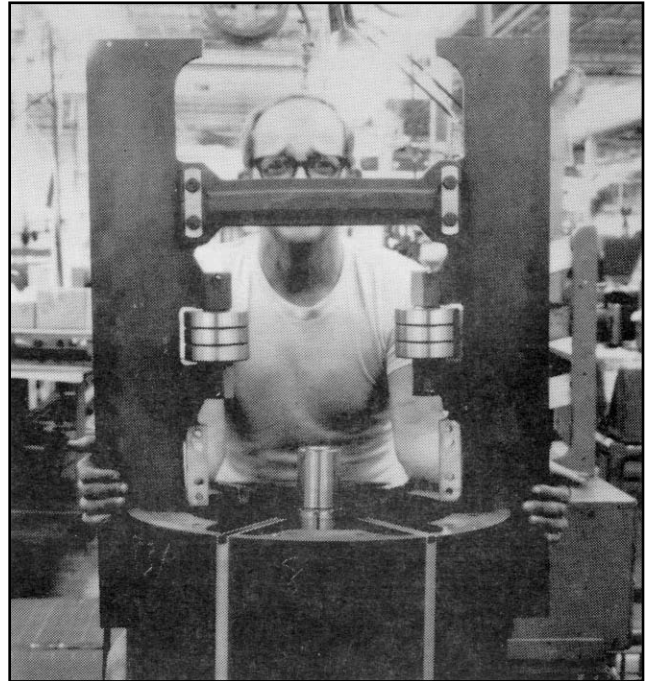


**Figure 35**

9. With adjusting collar completely removed, lower the assembly back into the rotor and remove clamp.

10. The blades and shaft can now be removed in sequence as shown in Figures 36, 37, 38, and 39.

- When reinstalling blades into the rotor, be sure to install each blade assembly into its own proper slot.
- Replace blade assemblies and shaft assembly in reverse sequence of removal.



**Figure 36**

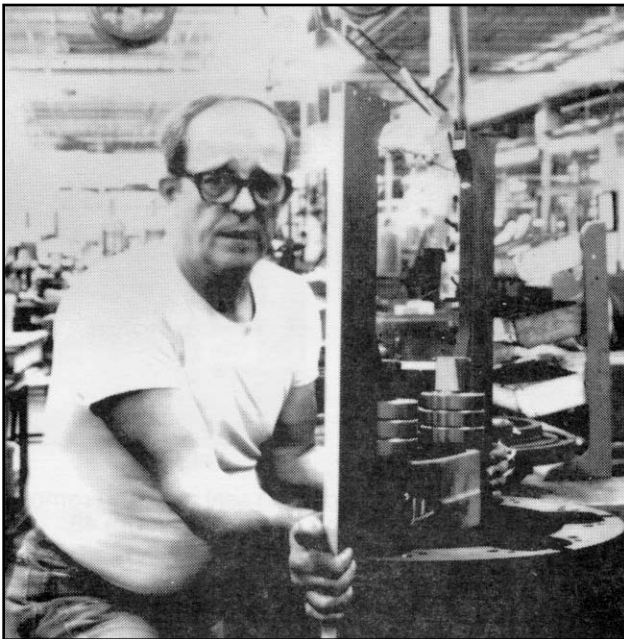


**Figure 37**

## Meter Disassembly (continued)



**Figure 38**

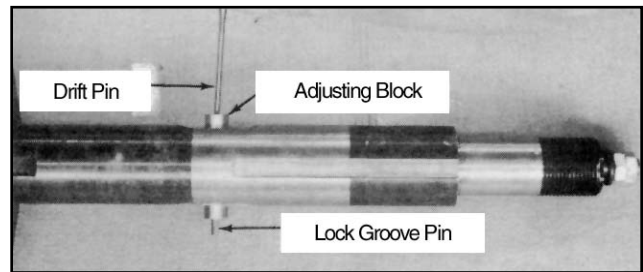


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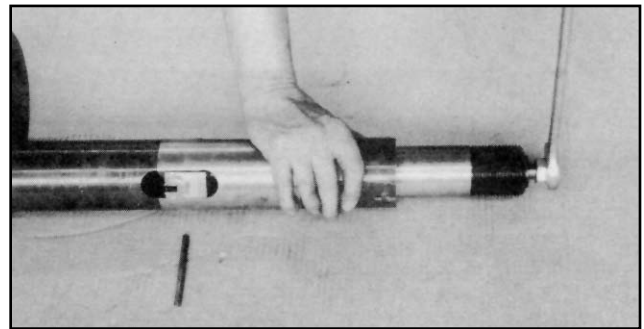
### **Disassembly of Cam Shaft**

1. The lock roll pin is removed from the adjusting bar by driving it out of the adjusting block with a drift pin punch, Figure 40.
2. The adjusting screw is removed from the shaft.
  - Using the nuts as the head of the adjusting screw, Figure 41, remove the screw from the adjusting block.
  - The block is now loose and will slide out of the slot.

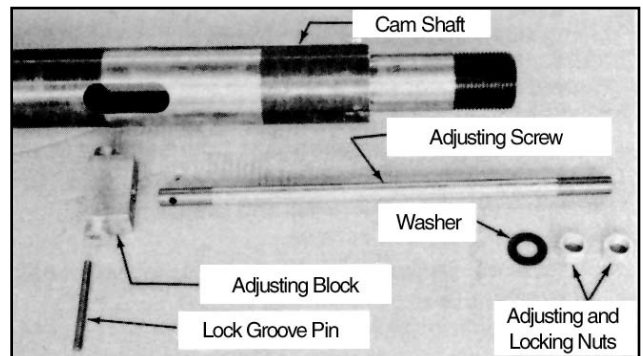
3. Figure 42 shows the components that make up the adjusting assembly.
4. Reassembly is performed in reverse of the disassembly procedure.
  - After reassembly, adjust the block so that its edge is even with the machined surface edge of the cam shaft, Figure 43. The adjusting and locking nuts should be at the end of the adjusting screw.
  - This will assist in aligning the cam with the blade rollers when the inner mechanism is reassembled.



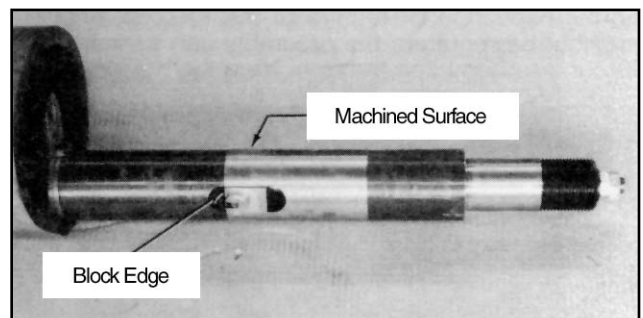
**Figure 40**



**Figure 41**



**Figure 42**



**Figure 43**

## Meter Disassembly (continued)

### Disassembly of Blade Rollers

1. With cotter pin removed from blade, Figure 44, insert an Allen wrench and unscrew the socket head screw.
2. Using a machine screw of appropriate size and length and a washer, jack end plug from assembly, Figure 45.

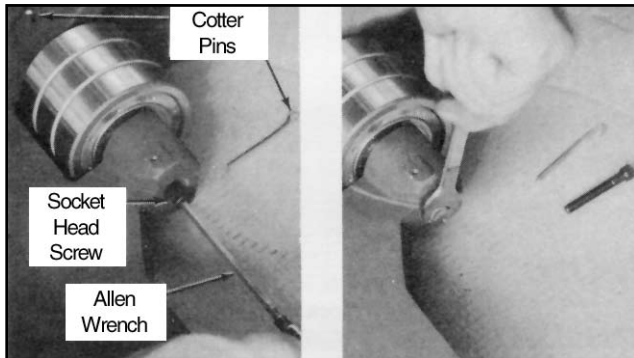


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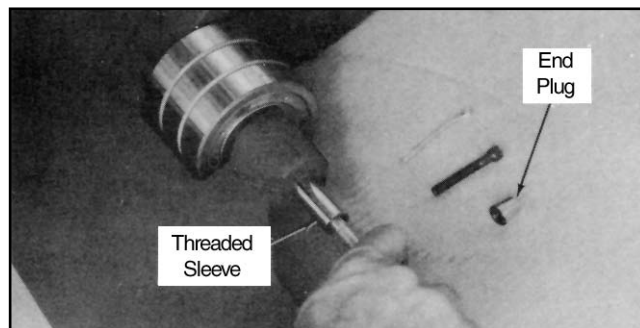


Figure 46

3. Using a smaller machine screw of appropriate size and length, remove threaded sleeve, Figure 46.
4. Repeat same procedure on other end of blade roller assembly.
  - The blade roller assembly can now be lifted from the blade assembly.
5. Reassemble in reverse order and bring into position with the socket head screws.
  - Figure 47 shows a cutaway view of the M16 assembly.
  - Replace bearings if worn or damaged.

### Disassembly of Rotor Gear Plate Assembly

Should inspection or repairs of the rotor gear plate assembly be required, the assembly can be removed without disassembling the rotor from the housing.

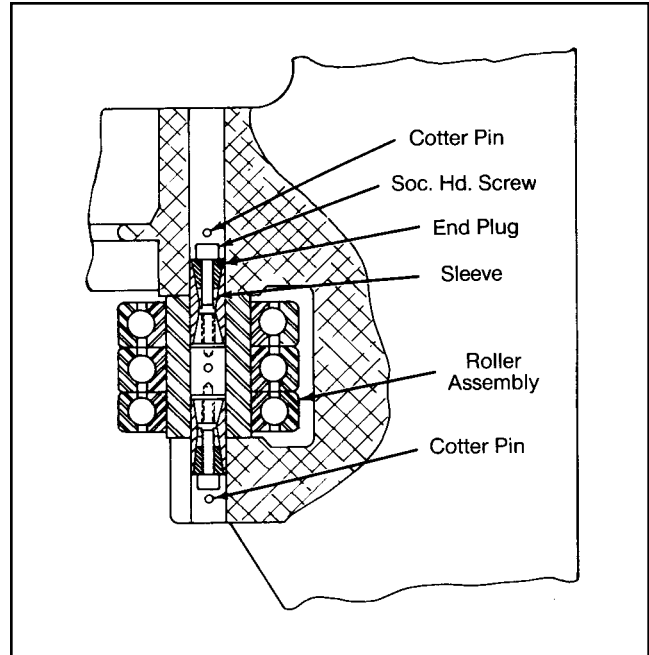


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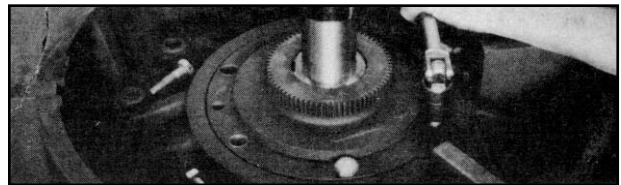


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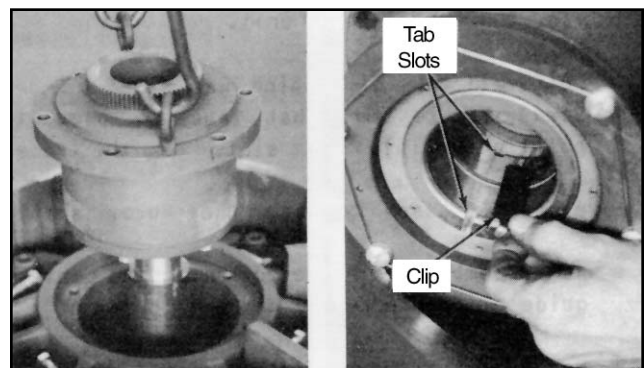


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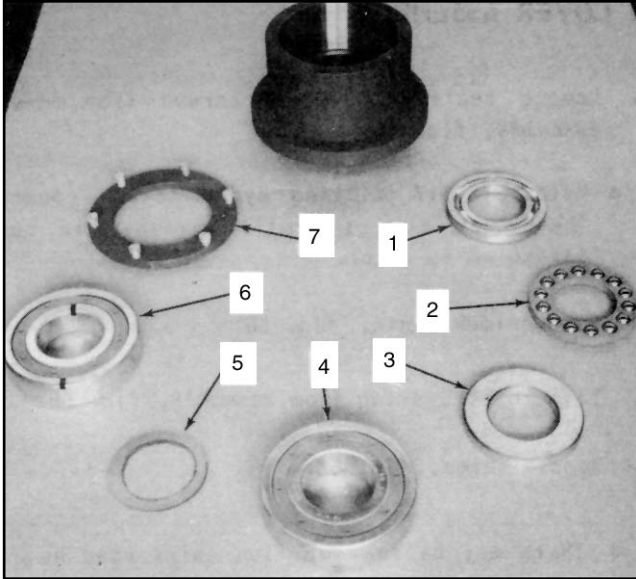
1. With the rotor upright, cut the seal wire and remove wire and screws from the assembly, Figure 48.
2. Remove the gear plate assembly.
  - Attach two 1/2"-13 eyebolts to the gear plate assembly and lift from the rotor, Figure 49.
  - The clip, Figure 50, may stay in the shaft or come out with the assembly. Remove and set aside for reassembly.
  - Note slots in inner race for positioning of clip.



## Meter Disassembly (continued)

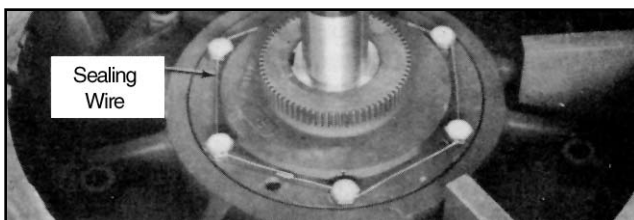
3. Figure 51 shows the complete disassembly of the gear plate assembly. The items are arranged in a counter-clockwise direction and numbered in order of reassembly

- Replace bearings if worn or damaged



**Figure 51**

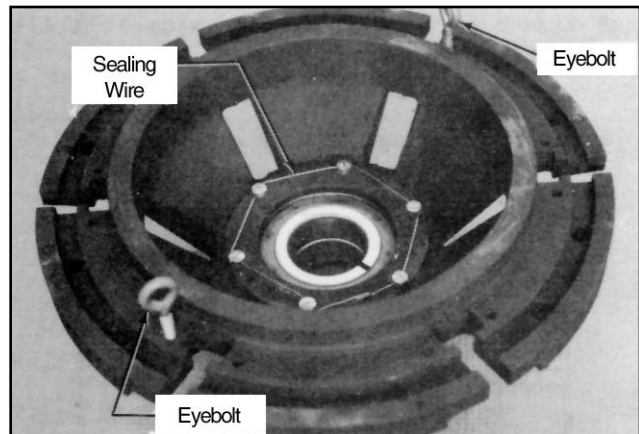
4. Reassemble in reverse of disassembly
- When reassembling, replace all items as shown in Figure 51.
  - For example: Install Item 1 with groove facing up. Insert Item 2. Install Item 3 with groove down, etc.
  - When replacing cover ring, Item 7, make certain that no part of ring protrudes beyond the outer circumference of the gear plate assembly, as this will prevent reassembly of the unit to the rotor. When assembling screws in cover ring, line up safety wire holes so that they are tangent to the bolt circle. It may be necessary to interchange screws from one hole to another to accomplish this.
  - Reinstall the bearing clip which was set aside (Figure 50), using a sufficient amount of heavy grease to hold it in position in the slots of the inner races.
5. Reinstall assembly onto the rotor shaft.
- As assembly is lowered onto the shaft, guide clip into keyway on shaft.
  - Secure to rotor with screws and lock all screws in place with sealing wire as shown in Figure 52.



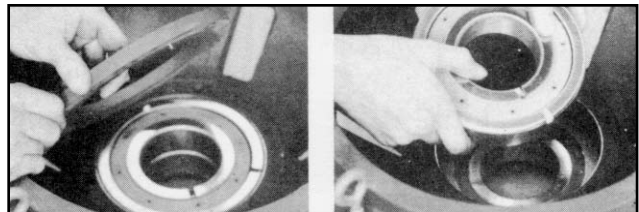
**Figure 52**

### **Removal of Rotor Bearings in Cover Assembly**

1. Remove sealing wire and screws from cover assembly, Figure 53.
  - Note 3/8"-16 lifting eyebolts in cover. These may stay in until assembly is reassembled to rotor.
  - Remove bearing clip.
2. Remove lock plate, Figure 54.
3. Lift rotor bearing from assembly, Figure 55.
4. Remove shims, Figure 56.
  - There may be four or five shims used here.

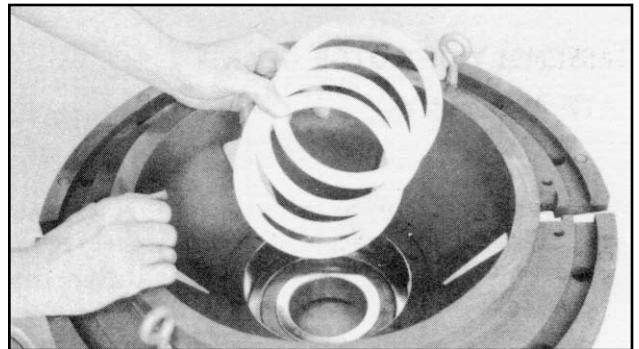


**Figure 53**



**Figure 54**

**Figure 55**



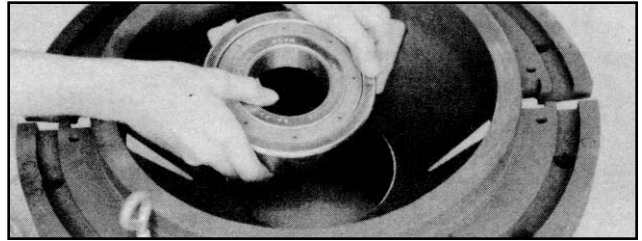
**Figure 56**



## Meter Disassembly (continued)

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5. Remove remaining rotor bearing, Figure 57.
  - If the rotor bearings will not lift out by hand, they should be driven out with a brass rod and hammer
  - The brass rod should only contact the outer race of the bearings.
6. Reassemble in reverse of the disassembly steps, using a sufficient amount of heavy grease to hold bearing clip in position in the slots of the inner races.
  - Reinstall sealing wire.



**Figure 57**

## Reassembly and Clearance Checks

Reassembly is essentially the reverse of the disassembly procedure. Be sure to observe the reassembly precautions noted during teardown of the unit.

1. Should it become necessary to install a new rotor assembly into a meter, check rotor to block clearances, refer to Clearance Guide Table, Page 17.
  - If clearances are too small, block should be removed and the necessary clearances provided by filing metal from the back of the block.
  - If clearances are too great, the block should be shimmed to provide the proper clearances.
  - Dress all rotor slot edges lightly with a mill file to remove any burrs, etc.
2. New blades installed into a rotor must be fitted to the meter case.
  - After installation of blades into the rotor, install the complete assembly into the inner housing:
    - a. Position any two adjacent blades to their furthest extended position.
    - b. Raise the assembly to a position over the inner unit.
    - c. Line up rotor so that the extended blades are just inside of the indentations in the case (opposite the block) at either end of the measuring chamber, Figure 58.
    - d. Slowly, lower rotor assembly into position in the inner housing.
    - e. By means of the adjusting screw, lower rotor until it bottoms. If spider is used, there should be some clearance between rotor and base.
  - With the rotor in this position, determine blade end clearances for full length of blade as described on Page 7. Check Clearance Guide Table on Page 17 for proper clearances.
  - In most instances with new blades, these clearances will be found to be too close. When this is the case, the complete rotor assembly must be removed and the blade ends dressed.
  - Support the rotor assembly vertically on wood locks of sufficient height so that the blade ends can be dressed down the full length, Figure 59.

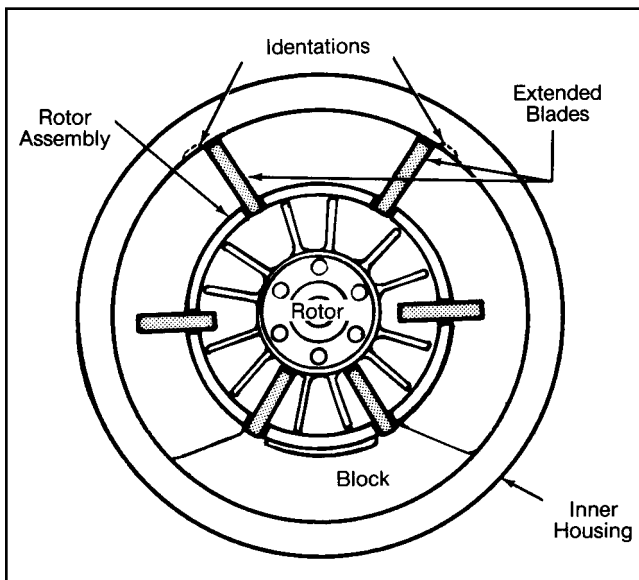


Figure 58

- a. Using a Vixen (Babbitt Metal) file, dress each blade to size.

**Caution:** Care should be taken not to remove too much metal from the blade. Also, blades should have sharp, clean-cut edges.

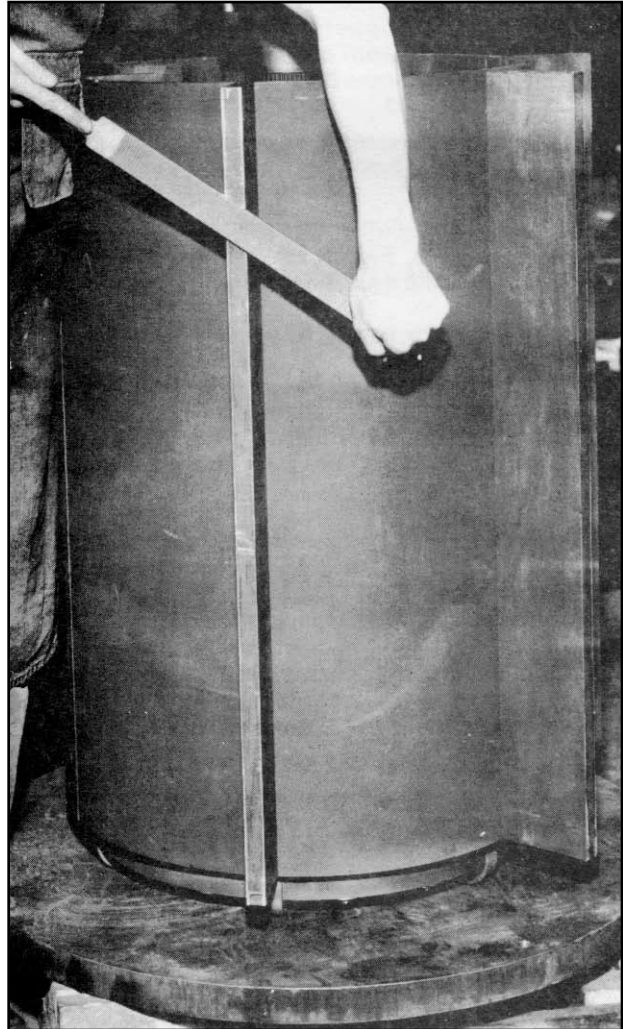


Figure 59

- After all the blade ends have been dressed down, reinstall rotor assembly back into the inner housing. Recheck clearances.
- If not enough metal is removed the first time, the process must be repeated until the desired clearances are obtained.
- Record these measurements as "as assembled" clearances.
- After the properly fitted rotor assembly has been lowered into the inner housing, it may be necessary to turn the entire rotor assembly, shaft and all, clockwise or counter-clockwise a slight amount to line up keyway slots in lower end of shaft and the bottom of the housing. This can be accomplished by using a short length of 1" x 4" board, inserted in the blade slot between the rear of an extended blade and the rotor housing. This prevents the rotor and blades from turning on the cam and forces the shaft to turn in the housing.

## Reassembly and Clearance Checks (continued)

3. Care must be taken when installing the inner unit cover to assure that the rotor gear and the lower jackshaft gear are properly meshed.
  - The fit of the inner unit cover is normally close enough to necessitate tapping the cover with a soft hammer to drive it into place on the inner unit. At the same time, rotate the rotor by hand from one of the ports. The upper jackshaft gear will begin to turn when the teeth are engaged.
  - The cover may now be fitted down snugly and cap screws installed.
4. If equipped, reinstall the Vent Kit to the inner body cover as shown in Figure 10A.
5. Total end clearances (see Clearance Guide Table) is divided, top and bottom, by setting the rotor adjusting screw.
  - Loosen the adjusting screw lock nut and while turning the rotor, Figure 60, slowly raise the rotor assembly until it just begins to bind against the top cover.
  - With the rotor in this position, check the bottom rotor clearances at both the inlet and outlet ports, compare with Clearance Guide.
  - By means of the adjusting screw, lower the rotor until 1/3 of this clearance is at the top and 2/3 is at the bottom.
  - Add .002" - .004" to the top clearances to allow for the tightening of the lock nut.
  - Tighten adjusting shaft lock nut and check top and bottom rotor clearances to see that they are 1/3 off the top and 2/3 off the bottom.
  - If these clearances do not check, loosen lock nut and repeat the complete adjusting procedure.
  - After this adjustment has been satisfactorily completed, and lock nut tightened, record these measurements as "as assembled" clearances.
6. Determine rotor to block and blade slot clearances as described in Step 9 under Removing Inner Unit from Housing.
  - Record these measurements as "as assembled" clearances.
7. Assemble inner unit into outer housing.
  - Clean the machined surfaces of the outlet port of the inner unit and outer housing with alcohol or solvent. Do not use a scraper or screwdriver on these surfaces.
  - Coat both surfaces with Loctite Master Gasket or other sealing medium.
  - Lower inner unit into outer housing. Apply Vaseline or petroleum jelly to the O-rings on the cap screws and installing washers, draw inner unit up to seal outlet port.

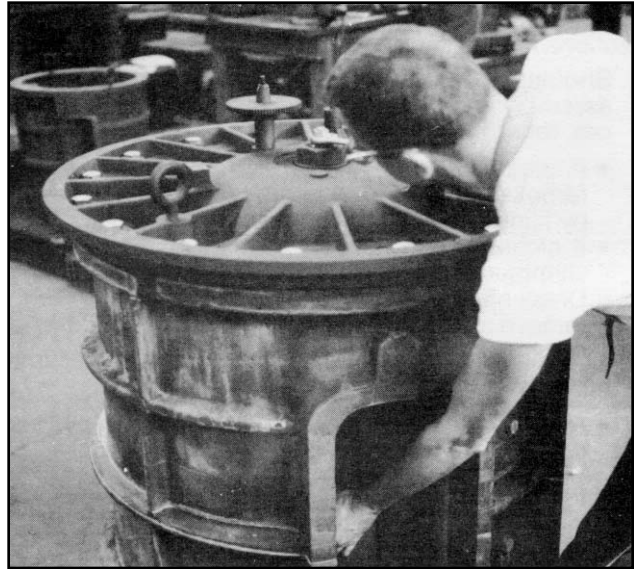


Figure 60

8. Complete reassembly
  - Coat O-ring with Vaseline or petroleum jelly and install O-ring in groove in top of outer housing.
  - Install cover. Be sure to align locating pins in the meter body with the holes in the cover.
  - To aid in reinstalling the vent kit (if equipped) use a 2-3 foot piece of 1/4" tubing.
    - a. Insert the tubing into the vent kit stand-off inside the body.
    - b. Install the vent kit O-ring on the underside of the vent kit housing with Vaseline or petroleum jelly.
    - c. Place the vent kit body on the tube and install it on the cover.
    - d. Remove the 1/4" piece of guide tube.
  - Using long needle nose pliers place the link shaft back into the meter and engage the coupling on the inner mechanism.
  - Reinstall the O-ring on the packing gland
  - Align the coupling on the packing gland with the link shaft and reinstall the packing gland on the cover.
  - Finally reinstall the adaptor, calibrator and any accessories that came with your meter.
  - Install cover. Be sure to line up locating pin in cover with hole in housing flange.
  - Install all remaining parts and accessories.

## Reassembly and Clearance Checks (continued)

**Table 2 - Clearance Guide**

This clearance guide lists the recommended minimum and maximum fitting clearances for repaired meters. Meters often exhibit acceptable accuracy if the clearances exceed the ranges shown.

(All units of measurement are inches.)

Meter Model No. Block	Rotor to Clearance <sup>1</sup>	Rotor Adj. Total End Total Clear. <sup>2</sup>	Blade Slot Below Rotor <sup>3</sup>	Blade Ends Top End Clearance Cam <sup>4</sup>	Blade Roller Over Radius Portion Housing <sup>5</sup>	Blade Tip of Toward
10"	.005-.008	.010-.016	.002-.006	.000-.003	.001-.007	.009-.013
12"	.005-.0095	.014-.022	.004-.009	.000-.004	.001-.008	.013-.017
16"	.011-.014	.016-.022	.004-.009	.000-.004	.001-.008	.015-.020
<b>Special Clearances</b>						

The above clearances apply to meters operating at standard operating temperatures and viscosities as listed below. For meters built to operate at higher temperatures and viscosities (designated by a 6-digit serial number), consult factory. Specify serial number and record special clearances in space provided.

### **Standard Temperature Ranges**

JB10: -20°F (-29°C) to 125°F (52°C)

K12: -20°F (-29°C) to 115°F (46°C)

M16: -20°F (-29°C) to 105°F (41°C)

### **Standard Viscosity Limit**

Less than 1,000 SSU (200 mPa•s).

- (1) Adjust rotor so that 1/3 of total available clearance is at top and 2/3 at bottom.
- (2) Blades should move freely in rotor slots and the average clearance in each slot should not exceed the listed clearances, nor should any single point be more than 100% above the maximum listed.
- (3) Lower edge of blade should not project below bottom surface of rotor.
- (4) With the blade in the measuring chamber, this total clearance should be maintained between the radius of the cam and one roller only.
- (5) With the blade held toward the housing, these clearances should be maintained between the measuring chamber and the full length of the edge of the blade.

## Meter Clearance Record

Item	Date	As Found	As Assembled	Date	As Found	As Assembled
Rotor to Block						
Rotor Adj. Total End Clearance						
Blade Slot Total Clearance						
Blade Ends Top End Clearance Below Rotor						
Blade Roller Over Radius Portion of Cam						
Blade Tip Toward Housing						
Item	Date	As Found	As Assembled	Date	As Found	As Assembled
Rotor to Block						
Rotor Adj. Total End Clearance						
Blade Slot Total Clearance						
Blade Ends Top End Clearance Below Rotor						
Blade Roller Over Radius Portion of Cam						
Blade Tip Toward Housing						



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