

DP 70

MULTI-PURPOSE
70/35 mm
FILM PROJECTOR

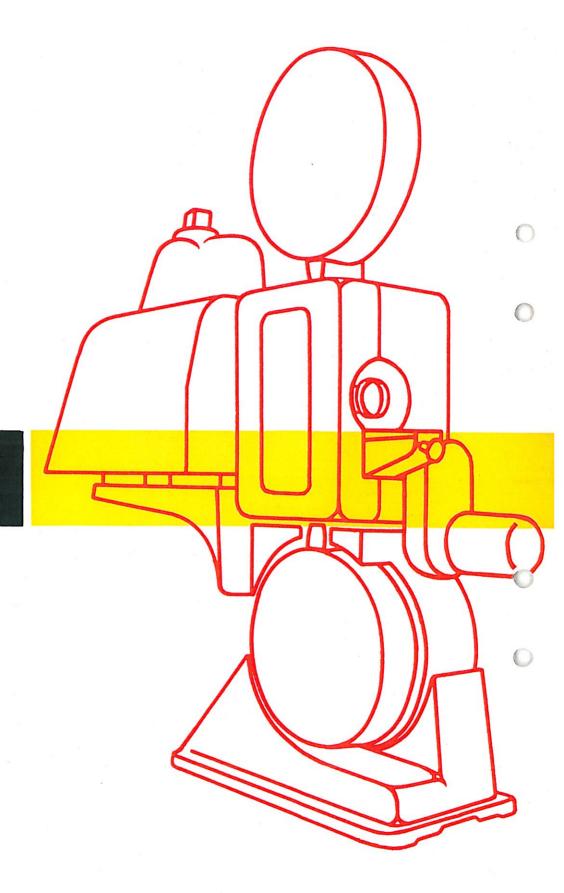


DESIGNED FOR THE FUTURE AVAILABLE TO-DAY

- **DP 70,** the first 70 mm projector in the world...
- DP 70, developed in cooperation with the American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., U.S.A., the inventors of the Todd-AO system...
- **DP 70,** built for 70 **and** 35 mm...
- DP 70, the projector which to date*) has been used for the world premieres of all 70 mm films...
- DP 70, the projector used since October 1955 in the Rivoli cinema, Broadway, New York, showing exclusively 70 mm films without a single hitch...

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- DP 70, the projector which enables the same 70 mm copy to be shown several hundred times (in the Dominion, London, and the Gaumont, Manchester, already more than a thousand times) without any damage to the film or operating trouble...
- DP 70, the quality projector...
- DP 70, the ideal 70/35 mm projector, not only for today, but also for the future...



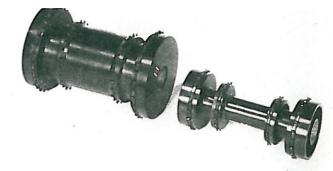


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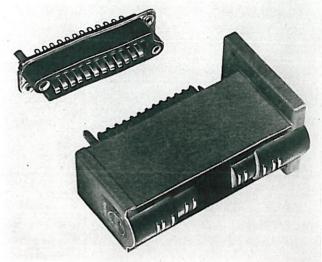


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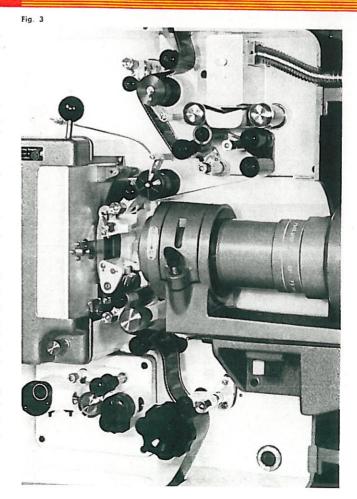


MULTI-PURPOSE -

The multi-purpose projector DP 70 is suitable for use with all 70 mm film systems such as Todd-AO, Super Technirama 70, and Camera 65, and all the usual 35 mm systems in which the film travels vertically, such as standard 1:1.37, CinemaScope with optical sound tracks, CinemaScope with 4 magnetic tracks, Magoptical copies and WideScreen copies.

It has been possible to achieve this versatility by designing the DP70 specially as a 70 and 35 mm projector, which also entails that full attention could be paid to the necessity of a rapid change-over from 70 mm to 35 mm film. The number of operations needed to pass from one system to the other is so small that the whole job can be performed in a matter of minutes. Mistakes that could damage the film are practically impossible: for example, the sprockets (fig. 1) and the fire traps are suitable for both 70 and 35 mm films without alteration, and the magnetic cluster (fig. 2) and the sound drums are suitable for 6channel 70 mm films and 4-channel 35 mm films. The film path is the same for 70 mm film as for 35 mm film with magnetic sound tracks, so the operator soon becomes accustomed to threading the film. The film path (fig. 3) is kept very simple by reducing the number of guide rollers to a minimum.

The complete collection of replacement parts is kept in a handy storage case (fig. 4), so that a single glance is enough to see whether all the parts have been replaced. Among other things, this case contains



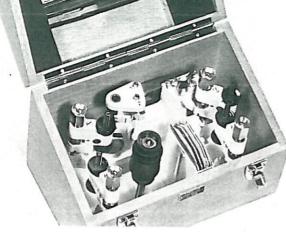


Fig. 4

eight aperture plates for all possible 70 and 35 mm systems. Thanks also to the very efficient water cooling, which keeps the aperture plate cool, the aperture plate can be replaced very quickly, even without tools.*

The lenses can also be very quickly replaced. The focussing is not altered when the lens is changed, and the difference between the position of the centre line of 70 and 35 mm films is automatically compen-

The film speed can be changed from 24 to 30 frames per second (fig. 5), so that all 70 mm films can be projected.

The film spools (fig. 6) are constructed so that the adjustment of the friction is the same for 70 mm as for 35 mm film.



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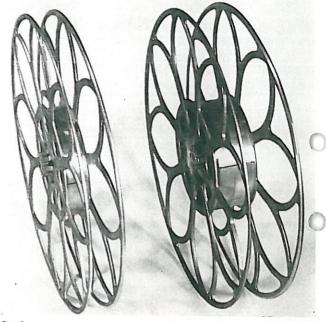


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IDEAL FOR 70 mm FILM

70 mm film makes very large demands on a projector. Not only is the film twice as wide (fig. 7), but the height of each frame is 5 perforations instead of 4, so that at 24 frames/sec the film speed is 25 % more than normal, and at 30 frames/sec 56% higher. The forces arising during the film transport are therefore greater, and this has been taken fully into account in the construction of the DP 70.

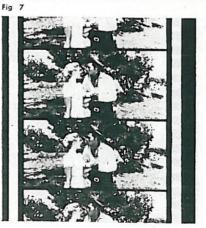
The film gate (fig. 8) is curved, so that the film has a great stiffness in the transverse direction. This prevents buckling of the film, and thus improves the sharpness of the picture.

The shaft of the Maltese cross (fig. 9) is supported by bearings on both sides of the sprocket, thus giving a rock-steady projection.

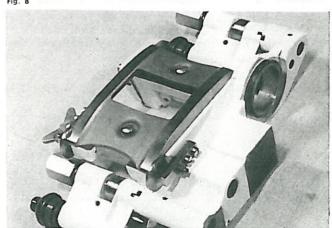
The projector, as well as the stand and the mounting table, are of a sturdy construction, thus preventing vibrations due to the energetic film transport. The lens holder (fig. 10) is also very solidy constructed in order to keep the big (4") lenses needed for 70 mm projection free from vibration, and in order to be able to focus them with the greatest possible accuracy. All shafts and gear-wheels are very stable. The use of exclusively spiral gear transmission with alternate steel and novotext wheels ensures quiet running (fig. 11).

The whole mechanism is thoroughly lubricated automatically by a built-in gear-wheel oil pump.

The life of the projector constructed in this way is even longer than that of a normal 35 mm projector,



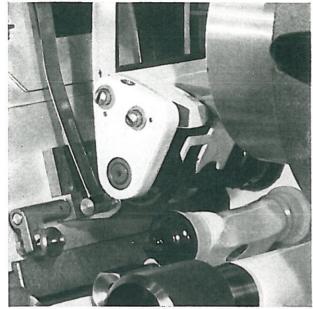






despite the heavier load put on it by the 70 mm film. Special care has been taken with the film path, because of the great cost of 70 mm prints. The number of rollers has been kept to a minimum. The fire-trap rollers (fig. 12) run in ball bearings. All rollers are grooved, so that scratching is impossible. A large number of teeth of the 30-tooth sprockets are always engaged, so that the strain on the perforations is as small as possible.

Fig 9



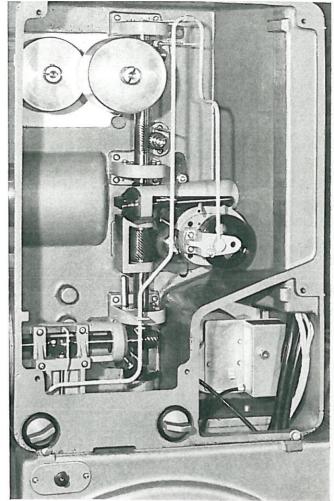


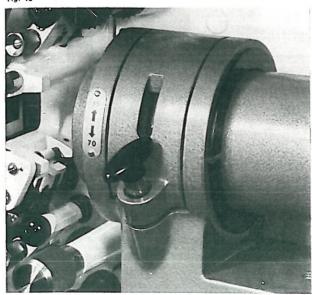
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MAXIMUM LIGHT INTENSITY

A great light intensity is needed to project the big pictures in 70 mm theatres and drive-ins. The DP 70 can be easily adapted to use all well known types of lamp houses. The combined water and air cooling ensures that even very high light intensities will not damage the film by drying out the film material. The projector is so constructed that even for the biggest lamp houses the beam reaches the aperture plate without obstruction. The single-blade conical shutter (fig. 13) gives the maximum possible efficiency.

Fig. 10





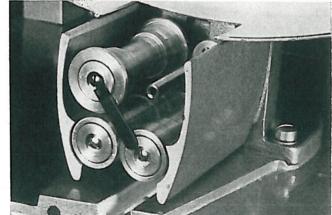
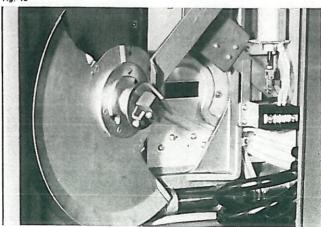


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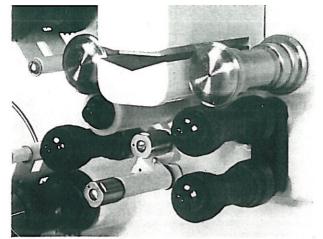


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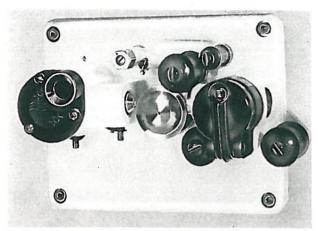


Fig. 15



EXCELLENT SOUND REPRODUCTION

Thanks to the use of a driven sprocket between the upper spool box and the magnetic soundhead (fig. 14), of two flywheels and a carefully designed filter, the magnetic reproduction is completely free from wow and flutter. Equal care has been taken with the optical soundhead (fig. 15) for 35 mm film, a unique Philips design whereby the film itself acts as a practically inertia-free buffer, eliminating all the irregularities caused by the teeth of the take-up sprocket engaging in the film perforations.

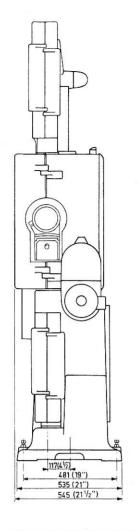
The sound track is projected with a magnification of 13.5 times on the scanning slit. The magnified sound track is visible through an inspection window, so that the correct position of the sound track with respect to the slit can be accurately adjusted.

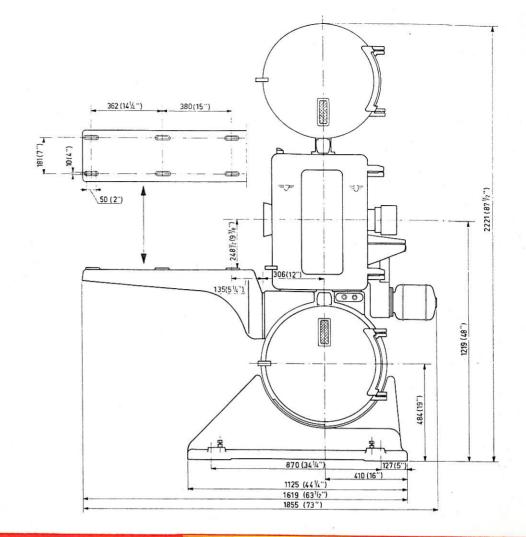
SIMPLE OPERATION

The threading of the film is very simple, thanks to the small number of rollers and their logical and well spaced arrangement. The pad rollers are closed by means of a press button. The skate pressure in the filmgate is centrally adjusted by means of a single knob. The lenses are quickly and easily replaced, and do alter their focus when changed. The projector is switched on and off by push buttons. A single push button changes the picture and the sound over simultaneously from one projector to the other.

LITTLE MAINTENANCE

The projector is easy to keep clean, thanks to the well spaced components, the hard smooth lacquer and the practical illumination of the film path. In practice, lubrication consists in changing the oil once every 250 hours.







TECHNICAL DATA

Capacity of the spools:

3000 ft (900 m) for 70 mm film

3600 ft (1100 m) for 35 mm film

Motor:

1460 r.p.m. at 50 c/s

1/4 h.p.

Mains voltage 110 or 220 V

Mains frequency 50 or 60 c/s

Photocell:

type 3554: supply 90 V

Exciter lamp:

type 7251 C 5 V-4 A

Dowser supply:

90 V ===

Water consumption:

1.760 Pints/min (1 liter/min)

Type numbers and weights:

Shipped in 8 boxes

type no. description

weight nett gross

EL 4000/00

complete 70/35 film installation comprising: projector mechanism with

built-in optical and magnetic soundhead, stand, mounting table

and spool cases,

for 50 c/s mains. 1102 lbs. (500 kg)

1823 lbs. (827 kg)

EL 4000/01

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but for 60 c/s.

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SWITZERLAND Apollo - Zurich

FRANCE Palais des Festivals - Cannes Gaumont Paris Nice Nice Vichy Palace Rialto Paris Palace Theatre ABC Normandy Rouen Paquebol "France"

BELGIUM Quellin - Antwerp

HOLLAND Asta Casino The Hague Den Bosch Eindhoven Chicago Corso Rotterdam Metropole The Hague

AUSTRIA Gartenbau Kino Stadtkino

Vienna - Salzburg Weltspiegel Vienna Tabor Vienna

PORTUGAL Monumental - Lisbon

ICELAND Laugáras Bio Hákola - Reykjavik - Reykjavik

RUSSIA Forum - Moscow

CHINA

Broadway Theatre - Kowloon Theatre Royal Queens - Kowloon

Theatre - Hongkong - Peking **PHILIPPINES**

Manila Rizal Galaxy - Manila

IRAO Cinema Houses Ltd. - Baghdad

BRA7II Cine Windsor - Sao Paulo Rio Branco - Sao Paulo Cine Movetec - Portó Alegre

VENEZUELA Cine Olimpo - Caracas

MEXICO Cine Hidalgo - Poza Rica

SOUTH-AFRICA Drive-in (Germiston) - Germiston

VIETNAM - Saigon

FINLAND

Bio Bristol - Helsinki THAILAND

Chalerm Khetr Theatre - Banakok



THEATRES EQUIPPED WITH PHILIPS 70/35 mm INSTALLATIONS **UP TO AUGUST 1960**

U.S.A. AND CANADA

Ritz Theatre Albany St. James Theatre Asbury Park Roxy Theatre Atlanta Virginia Theatre Atlantic City **New Theatre** Ballimore **Liberty Theatre** Beaumont Astor Theatre Boston **Gary Theatre** Boston Saxon Theatre Boston Century Theatre Buffalo Buffalo Granada Theatre McVickers Theatre Chicago State Lakes Theatre Chicago Todd's Cinestage Chicago Valley Theatre Cincinnati Loew's Ohio Theatre Cleveland **Hunt's Cinestage** Columbus Tower Theatre Corpus Christi Tower Theatre Dallas Wynnewood Theatre Dallas Hunt's McCook Theatre - Dayton Center Theatre Denver Mercury Theatre Detroit United Artists Theatre Detroit Clyde Theatre Ft. Wayne Strand Theatre - Hartford Carthay Circle Theatre Hollywood Egyptian Theatre - Hollywood Kubio Theatre Honolulu Tower Theatre - Houston Uptown Theatre - Houston - Indianapolis **Lyric Theatre** Five Points Theatre - Jacksonville - Kansas City Capri Theatre

Capitol Theatre Strand Theatre **Brown Theatre** Loew's 170St. Theatre Sheridan Theatre Strand Theatre Academy Theatre Bellevue Theatre Alouette Theatre Panorama Theatre Criterion Theatre Loew's State Theatre Rivoli Theatre Warner Theatre State Theatre Cooper Theatre **Boyd Theatre** Goldman Theatre Midtown Theatre Vista Theatre Nixon Theatre Warner Theatre **Broadway Theatre** Elmwood Theatre Willow Lawn Theatre Monroe Theatre Alhambra Theatre Villa Theatre **Broadway Theatre** Capri Theatre Alexandria Theatre Coronel Theatre Blue Mouse Theatre Saenger Theatre Ambassador Theatre Pageant Theatre Syosset Theatre

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Ritz Theatre Stanley Theatre Uptown Theatre State Theatre Ritz Theatre MGM Theatre Screen Directors Guild Theatre Florida Theatre Houck's Patio Theatre **Esquire Theatre** Ben-Hur Theatre Riviera Theatre Colony Theatre Palace Theatre New Cooper (Harber) Theatre **Hollywood Theatre** Stanley Theatre Rogers Theatre Strand Theatre Warner Theatre Music Box Theatre United Artists Penn Theatre Capitol Theatre Bay Shore Theatre Palace Theatre Music Box Theatre Strand Theatre Westhampton Theatre Bronxville Theatre

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Vancouver, Canada Richmond Bronxville Century Theatre - Minneapolis

- Seattle