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Direct Drive Automatic Turntable System SL-1900 (M, MC)



- . The model SL-1900 (M) is available in America only.
- The model SL-1900 (MC) is available in Canada only.

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Specifications are subject to change without notice for further improvement.

Weights and dimensions shown are approximate.

General

Power supply AC 120 V, 50 or 60 Hz

Power Consumption . . 6W

Dimensions 13.7 x 43.0 x 33.4 cm

 $(H \times W \times D)$ (5-3/8 x 16-15/16 x 13-1/8 inches)

Weight. 7.2 kg (15.9 lbs.)

Turntable section

Type Direct Drive Automatic Turntable

System, Automatic start, Automatic return, Automatic shut-off, Repeat play with convenient "memo-repeat" knob and Manual

play

Drive method. Direct Drive

Motor..... Back Electromotive Force Fre-

quency Generator servo DC motor

employing one chip IC

Turntable platter. . . . Aluminum die-cast, 31 cm (12-1/8")

Turntable speeds 33-1/3 and 45 r.p.m.

Pitch controls Individual adjustment controls,

10% ajustment range

Wow and flutter 0.03% W.R.M.S. (JIS C5521)

±0.042% Weighted zero to peak

(DIN 45507)

Rumble......-73 dB (DIN 45539B)

-50 dB (DIN 45539A)

Tonearm section

Type Universal tubular arm, static-

balanced type

Effective length 230 mm (9-1/16")

Overhang. 15 mm (9/12")

Friction..... Within 7 mg (horizontally and

vertically) **Tracking error angle** . . Within +3°

mm (5-45/64") from

at the point of 145

the center

Within +1° at the point of 55 mm

(2-3/16") from the

center

Offset angle....... 21.5°

Adjustable stylus pressure

range 0 to 3 g (stylus pressure direct

reading type)

Cartridge weight range. 5 to 10 g

Headshell weight 9.5 a

■ PARTS IDENTIFICATIONS

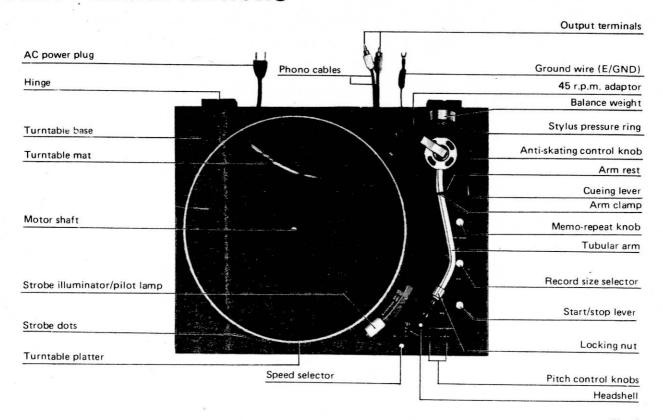
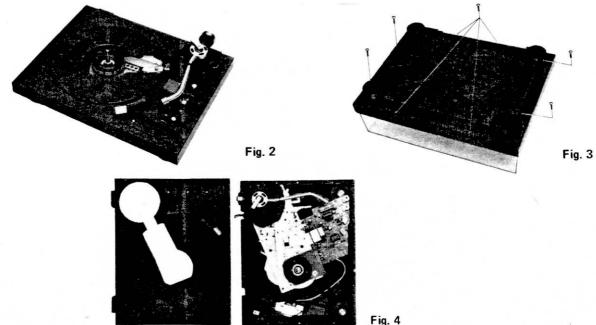


Fig. 1

■ TO REMOVE CABINET AND BOTTOM COVER

- 1. Remove the cartridge.
- 2. Fix the tone arm to the arm rest.
- 3. Remove the turntable.
- 4. Remove the operation cover.
- Remove the speed selector knob and the pitch control knobs (Fig. 2)
- Turn the player set upside down with good care not to damage the acryl cover.
- 7. Take off 8 vis-screws from the bottom cover. (Fig. 3)
- 8. Place the player set face upward holding it with both hands so that the body is not separated from the main body.
- For separation of the body from the bottom cover, turn the cueing lever upward, move the tone-arm in board direction, then lift up the body. (Fig. 4)



ADJUSTMENT - 1

Adjustments of the horizontal "0" balance and the stylus pressure.

Note:

Before adjusting the horizontal "0" balance, confirm following items.

- 1) Make sure that the cueing lever is in the lowered position as shown in Fig. 5.
- 2) Make sure that speed selector is in the "." position, the balance adjustment is easily made as the turntable platter remains stationary. (See Fig. 1).
- 3) Make sure that the anti-skating control knob is at "0" position, (See Fig. 5).
 - There are cases where the tonearm may sway or flow slightly at the position of "0" due to the highly sensitive rotational part of the tonearm, but this side force is trivial and presents no inconvenience.
- 4) Make sure that the "memo-repeat" knob is located at the "0" position. (See Fig. 1).
- ①Insert the balance weight onto the rear shaft of the tonearm. (See Fig. 5).
- 2 Remove the stylus cover, if your cartridge has one.
- (3) Release the arm clamp (See Fig. 6) and lift the tonearm from the arm rest to free the tonearm, (See Fig. 7)

Note:

If the tonearm is urged to return to the arm rest when the tone-arm is held in a free state as in Fig. 7, rotate the turntable platter clockwise about 10 times. This is necessary because in rare cases the automatic mechanism may have engaged the tonearm gear or moved out of its normal position during transportation.

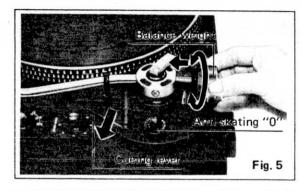
Turn the entire balance weight clockwise (indicated by the arrow "A") or counterclockwise (indicated by the arrow "B") until the tonearm is approximately balanced horizontally. (See Figs. 7 and 8).

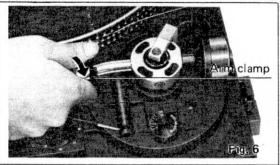
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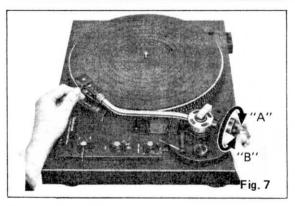
During the adjustment of the horizontal balance, be sure that the stylus tip of the cartridge does not contact the turntable mat or turntable base.

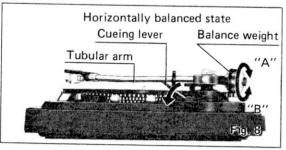
(3) After the tonearm is horizontally balanced, temporarily fix the tonearm by the arm clamp. (See Fig. 9).

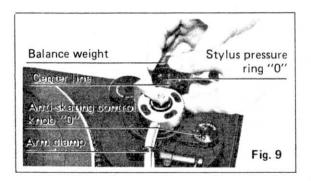
Hold the balance weight stationary with fingers as shown in Fig. 9 and rotate only the stylus pressure ring to bring the numeral "O" of the ring into alignment with the center line on the tonearm rear shaft. (The adjustment of the horizontal balance is now completed.)











6 After adjusting the horizontal balance, turn the balance weight clockwise in the direction of the arrow and align the correct stylus pressure. (Follow the cartridge manufacturer's recommendation.) (See Fig. 10).

As the stylus pressure ring rotates together with the balance weight, proper stylus pressure can be selected by directly reading the graduated ring.

Note:

Set the stylus pressure to the maximum value of your cartridge in cases where the record has an extremely high recording level, or where the unit is operated in a room at low temperature or in places in which the unit is liable to be subjected to vibrations.

Anti-skating control.

Set the anti-skating control knob to the same value as that set for stylus pressure. (See Fig. 11).

■ ADJUSTMENT - 2

Adjustment of the arm lift height. (See Figs. 12 and 13).

The arm lift height (distance between the stylus tip and record surface when cueing lever is raised) has been adjusted at the factory before shipping to approximately 5 to 10 mm. (In this case, cartridge height is 18 mm).

If the clearance becomes too narrow or too wide because of the physical size of the different cartridges on the market, turn the adjustment screw clockwise or counterclockwise, at the same time pushing the arm lift down.

Clockwise rotation

-distance between the record and stylus tip is reduced.

Counterclockwise rotation

-distance between the record and stylus tip increases.

Note:

As the adjusting screw has a hexagon head, be sure to make the adjustment while depressing the arm lift.

Adjustments for automatic start and automatic return positions. (See Fig. 14).

Should the tonearm not function correctly, make adjustments according to the following procedures.

Adjustment for automatic start position (Remove the rubber cap.)

In cases where the stylus tip descends outside of the record -Move clockwise.

In cases where the stylus tip descends onto halfway of a recorded piece

–Move counterclockwise.

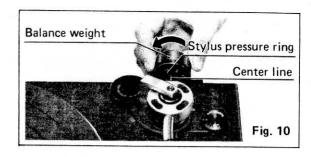
Adjustment for automatic return position (Remove turntable mat.)

In cases where the tonearm tends to return before the playing has finished

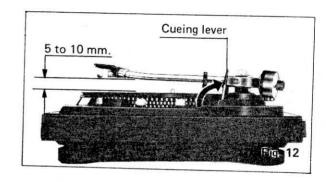
-Move clockwise.

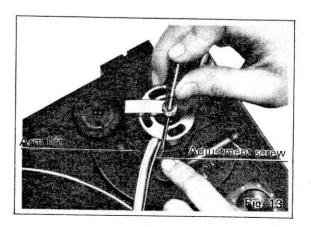
In cases where the tonearm fails to return after the last groove of the record

-Move counterclockwise.









Speed adjustment. (See Fig. 15).

Strobe dots are set on the rim of the turntable platter according to the power frequency and the number of revolutions of the records. Make adjustment, referring to strobe dot indication.

Set the speed selector to the number of revolutions to be adjusted.

Release the arm clamp and raise the cueing lever.

Move the tonearm to a slight extent towards the turntable platter. The strobe illuminator/pilot lamp will elluminate the strobe dots, and the turntable platter will rotate.

While turning the pitch control knobs either to "+" side or "-" side, adjust to such an extent that the strobe dots of the turntable platter look as if they were stationary. The state under which the strobe dots seem to be stationary represents the correct speed

"+" direction

This increases the speed of the turntable rotation, and the strobe dot pattern seems to flow in the same direction as the turntable platter.

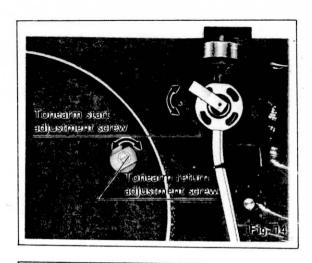
"-" direction

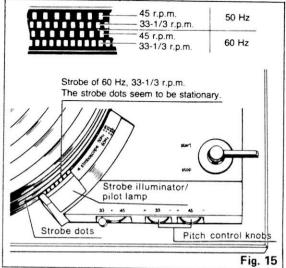
This decreases the speed of the turntable rotation, resulting in a state opposite to that in the "+" direction.

Note:

Strobe dot pattern

The strobe illuminator/pilot lamp of this unit employs the commercially available power source. The fequency of such power source, when actually measured, has a fluctuation of about 0.2%. As such a fluctuation of the power source affects the strobe illuminator, the strobe dot pattern also seems to fluctuate to a certain extent. But the unit is not affected by the fluctuations of the power source, since a D.C. motor is employed.





Operation principles of the SL-1900

This unit, like the SL 1300 has a rational motor structure, and its drive control circuit is the B.F.G. type (Back TECHNICAL EXPLANATION electromotive force frequency generator) which is constructed on a single integrated circuit (IC) chip (AN630). The following is a block diagram of the IC (AN630) for which the operating principle will be briefly explained.

■ Operating principle

The back electromotive force, which is generated by the drive coil winding according to the rotation of the motor, is detected and converted to a frequency signal that is proportional to the number of revolutions.

Conversion is performed by a wave-shaping circuit and a logic circuit (This is referred to as the B.F.G. method). This frequency signal is compared with a standard signal by means of a frequency-voltage conversion circuit which converts it to a voltage signal in order maintain a constant number of revolutions. After removing unnecessary

frequency components, with the operational-amplifier active filter, from this voltage signal, it controls the current flow in three differential switching circuits. As a result, the flow of current in the drive coil winding is always constant maintaining the correct rotational speed. Control of the rotational speed can be performed by means of adjusting the standard signal generator circuit according to the rotational speed adjustment circuit.

■ Explanation of each part

1. B.F.G. METHOD (BACK ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE FREQUENCY GENERATOR)

Making use of the back electromotive force that is generated in the drive coil winding of the motor as a frequency generator, the frequency of the frequency generator is converted to the number of revolutions for the turntable.

After shaping the wave form of this back electromotive force, it is composed logically, and a frequency is generated that is proportional to the number of revolutions. This is the use of the B.F.G. Making use of the drive coil winding, frequency generator coil windings and magnets are not necessary, yielding a motor structure that is very compact.

2. FREQUENCY-VOLTAGE CONVERSION CIRCUIT

Being composed of a trapezoldal wave generating circuit, a pulse generating circuit and a sampling integration circuit, the B.F.G. output frequency is converted to a voltage, and control output voltage is generated in order to maintain the rotational speed of the turntable at a constant level.

3. OPERATION CONTROL CIRCUIT

The operation control circuit functions as a control output voltage control keeping the rotational speed of the turntable constant with regard to the start of turntable operation and the operation of the mechanism. With this circuit, transient response characteristics and starting characteristics are very good.

4. OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER (OP AMP) ACTIVE FILTER

Because of using an operational amplifier in the active filter, an ideal filter operation is possible.

As a result, such high performance as a signal-to-noise (SN) ratio of 60 dB (IEC-B) and a wow-and-flutter level of 0.03% (WRMS) have been achieved.

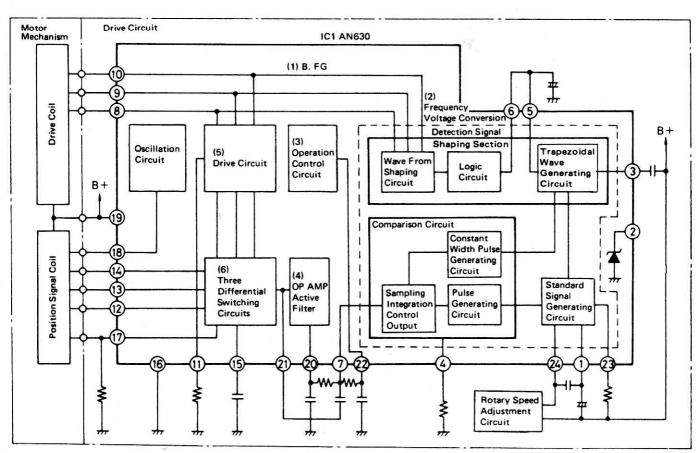
5. DRIVE CIRCUIT

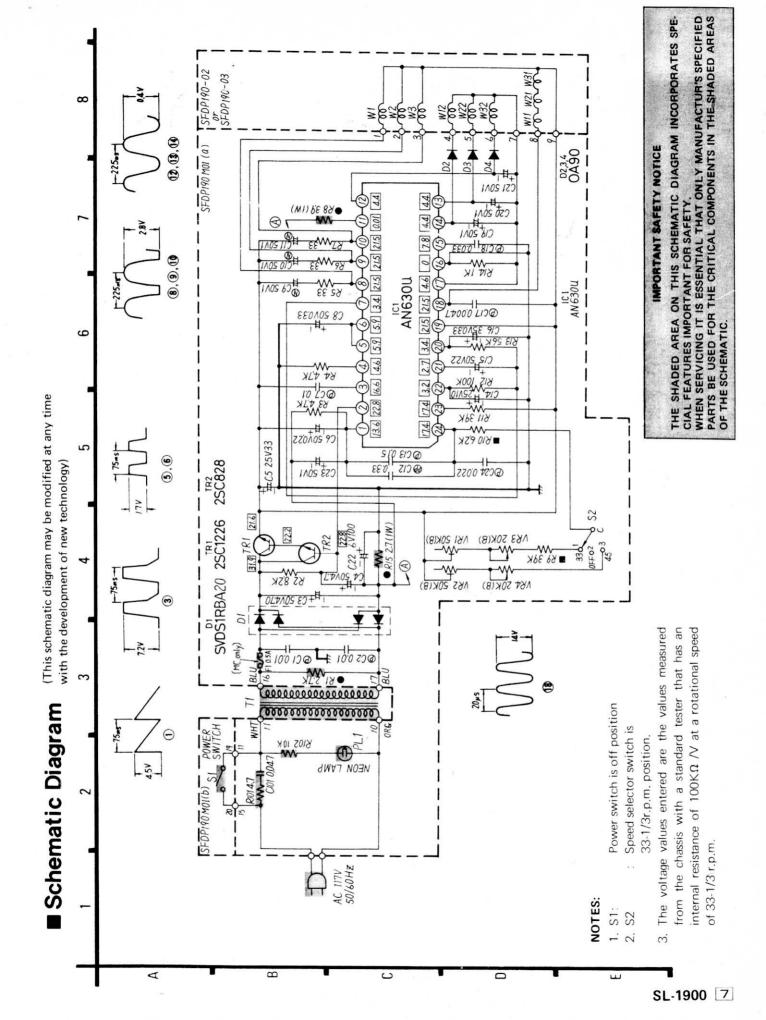
By incorporating a large capacity power transistor in the integrated circuit, a starting torque of 1 kg-cm can be obtained. By means of this large starting torque, prompt starts have been realized.

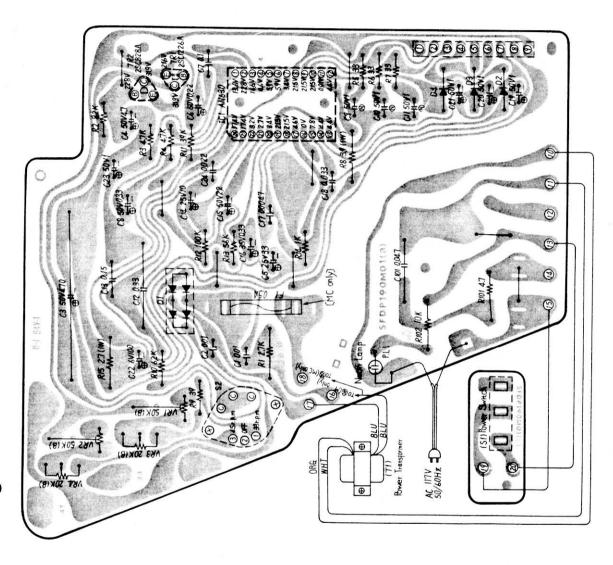
6. THREE DIFFERENTIAL SWITCHING CIRCUITS

By means of the signal from the position signal coil, the starting circuit power transistor selector operates, obtaining smooth rotation.

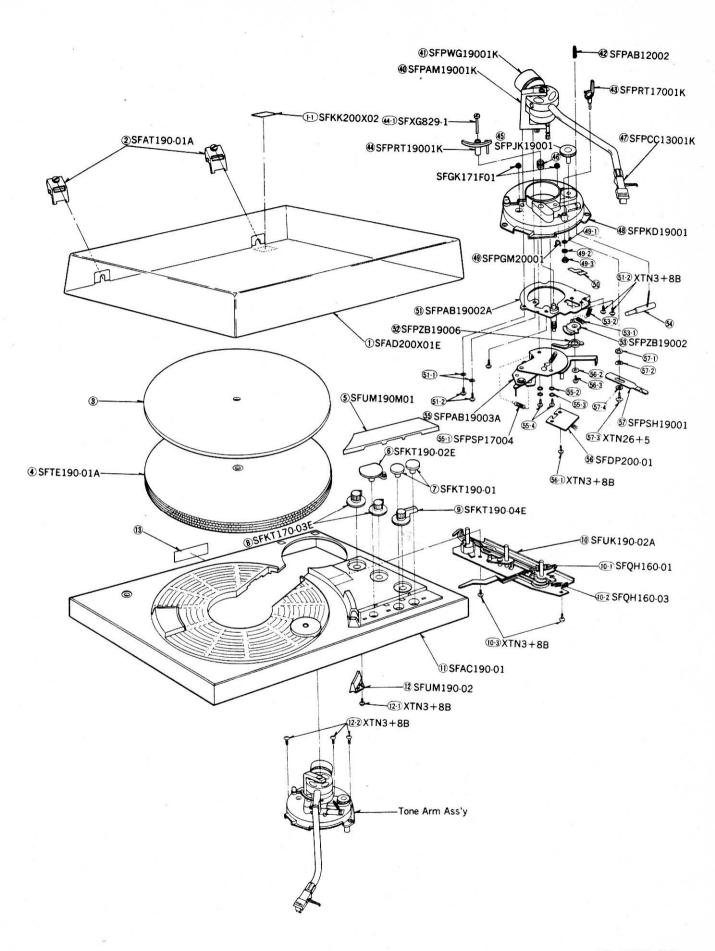
■ Block diagram



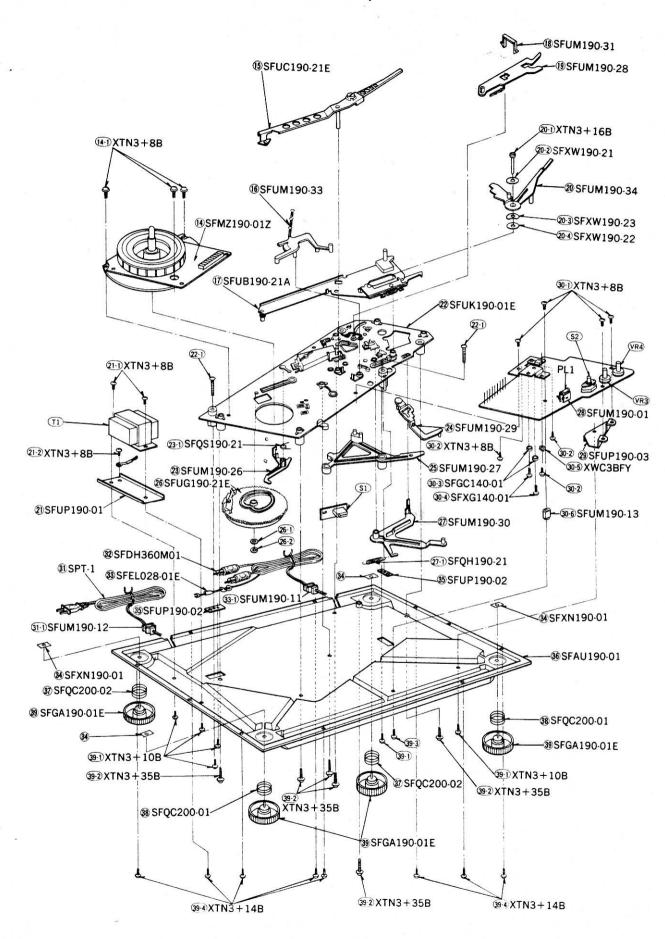




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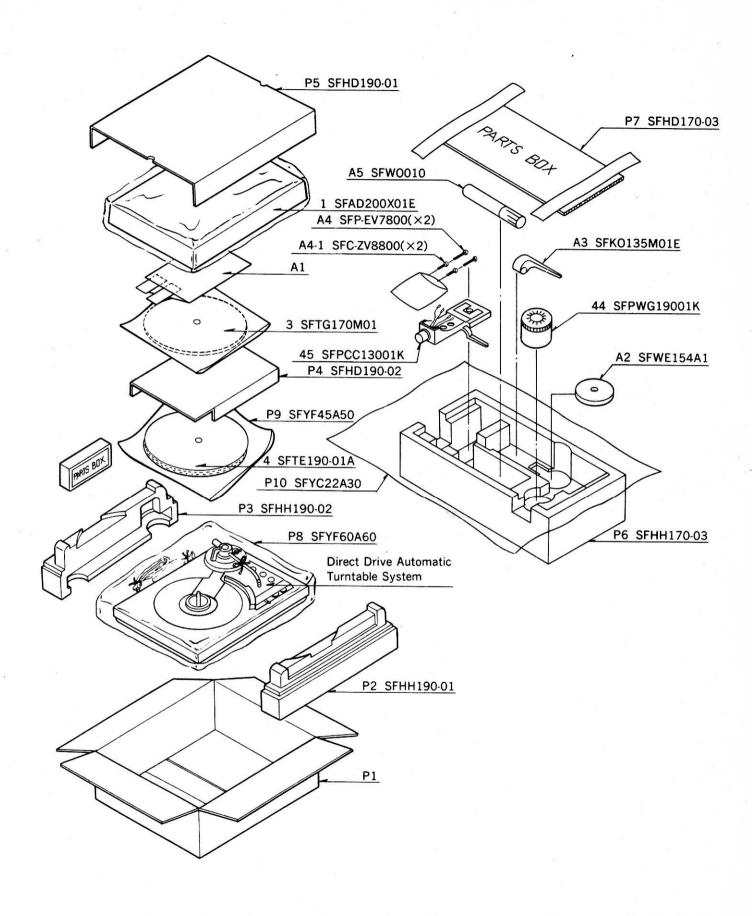


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		TRANSISTORS		C12	ECOF2334KZ	Electrolytic, Polyester,	1µF, 50V 0.33µF, 200V, ±10%	m -	
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Part No.	XWA3B XTN3+8B SFPZB19006 SFPZB19002 SFPZB19001 SFPSP19001 SFPSP19003A SFPSP17004 XWG3B XNA3B XSN3+6S SFPSP17004 XWA3B XSN3+6S SFPSP17004 XTN3+8B SFPSP19001 SFPSP19001 SFPSP19001 SFPSP19001 SFPSP19001 SFPSP19001 SFPSP19001		SFNU190M01 SFNU190C01 SFWE154A1 SFK0135M01E SFEV7800 SFCZV8800 SFW0010		SFHP190M01 SFHP190C01 SFHP190-01 SFHH190-02 SFHD190-02 SFHD190-01 SFHD190-01 SFHD170-03 SFHD170-03 SFYE60A60 SFYE65A50 SFYC22A30
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■ PACKING PARTS



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Turntable System

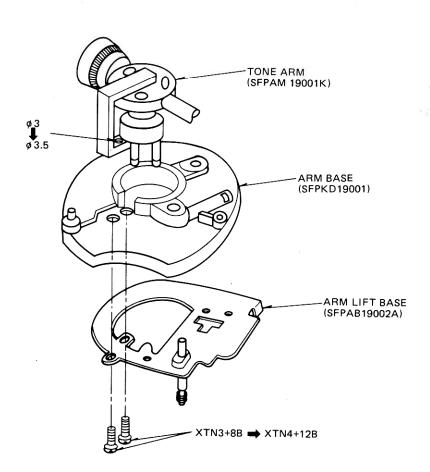
SL-1900 (M), (MC)

For additional information, please refer to the service manual for Model NO. SL-1900 (ORDER NO. SD7705-1236).

Notes: * This service manual includes only the changes of the SL-1900 service manual (ORDER NO. SD7705-1236).

* When servicing models SL-1900 (M), (MC), this service manual and SL-1900 (M), (MC), (ORDER NO. SD 7705-1236) service manual should be used together.

CHANGE OF ARM BASE SCREWS



The setscrew hole diameter for tone arm was changed from Ø3 to Ø3.5. Accordingly, the setscrew was changed from XTN3+8B to XTN4+12B. (From Sept. 1977)

If tone arm cannot be installed because of the size of setscrew, use the attached setscrew (XTN4+12B).

CHANGE OF PARTS LIST

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