

HOW TO ASSEMBLE CAMERA COMPONENTS

Minolta

GENERAL

1. Follow instructions exactly.
2. Handle components with care.
3. Never force parts.
4. Do not touch lens or screen surfaces with the fingers and be careful not to scratch or damage them.

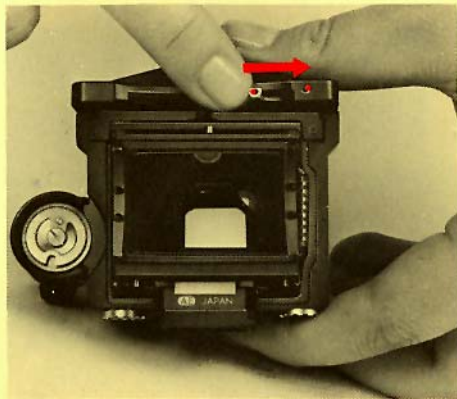
I. FOCUSING SCREEN

1. Remove the top cap from the camera body.
2. Grasp the small projecting bracket on one side of the focusing screen frame with thumb and forefinger and hold it so that the bracket is on the upper side of the frame and toward the back of the camera over the corresponding curved recess in the camera's screen receptacle.
3. Keeping the finder release button pushed all the way in, hold the screen at an angle, insert the side toward the front or the end toward the shutter release first, and let the screen drop into place. Then release the button.



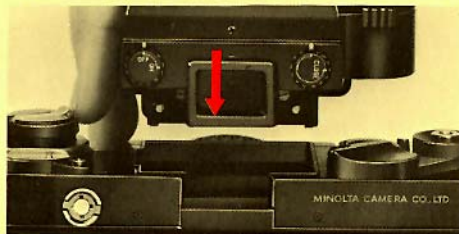
II. FINDER

1. Before installing the Auto Electro Finder, make sure that the red-dotted meter coupler is positioned at the red-dotted end of its slot. This is done by using your finger to move the coupler against the spring tension until it catches at the end of its stroke opposite the rest position (which has no red dot).



A built-in automatic stop in this finder prevents it from seating properly unless the red dots are aligned; forcibly attempting to seat a coupled finder without the coupler properly positioned will damage the finder and perhaps also the coupling lug on meter-coupled lenses. The above is not applicable to the Plain, High-Magnification, and Waist-Level Finders, which have no meter coupler.

2. Remove finder cap and carefully align the finder properly (eyepiece toward back) with the camera's finder receptacle and push the finder into it straight and evenly until it seats and locks firmly in place with a muffled click.



3. Turn the shutter-speed selector dial clockwise or counterclockwise until it engages with the coupling pin on the body shutter-speed knob and starts turning with click-stops. (Should the dial continue to turn freely without engaging, remove the finder, by pushing the finder release button and lifting the finder straight out of the receptacle, and turn the knob in the body a few click stops in either direction. Then reinstall the finder — not forgetting to reset the coupler first, if applicable — and engage the dial with the pin.)

III. LENS

1. Remove the body cap from the camera lens mount and the rear cap from the lens bayonet, both by turning the cap counterclockwise.
2. Align the red dot on the lens barrel with the red dot on the camera lens-mount flange; insert the lens bayonet into the mount; and turn the lens clockwise until it locks into place with a click.



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