

MINOLTA MINI 44

SLIDE PROJECTOR – 1958



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Characteristics and Functions

Minolta produces countless accessories for 35mm film cameras and 16mm film cameras. Among these, in the catalog there are the “Mini 35” Slide Projector and the “Mini 16” Slide Projector which are used for the single projection of slides mounted on 5x5cm frames. The series of mini slide projectors is completed by the “Mini 44” which, as its name implies, is used for the projection of 4x4cm slides. mounted on 5x5cm frames. This set-up also entered the catalog in 1958, it will be produced in a reduced number of specimens, today it is rarer than the other 2 versions.

A horizontal slide cursor supplied is used to introduce a second slide while projecting the previous one, to then pass it into projection by moving the cursor, and so on alternately. The device has a solid and accurate construction in biscuit-colored metal whose painting produces a wrinkled effect while internally it is satin black; the other parts are in chromed steel. To bring the projector into the position of use, press the two ribbed steel buttons located laterally in the front position and lift / rotate the shell. The cover for accessing the lamp / condenser compartment is hinged at the rear. Then position the slide holder, insert the slide and, with the lamp on, focus by rotating the external lens mount.

The lens is a P-Rokkor 2.5 / 75mm. At the end of the slide holder there are two ivory-colored plastic buttons that are used to improve the grip of the slide itself. In the lower part there is the threaded mount to fix the "Mini 44" to a tripod, a steel plate that shows "100-125 Volts" silk-screened in red; "AC DC"; Max 100 Watts "and 4 black rubber feet.

Weight 1145g. Length 150mm., Width 83mm., Height 120mm. when the appliance is closed. Length 245mm., Width 145mm. (with slide holder in operating position) and height 148mm.