

MINOLTA SR-METER

1960



Serial Nr. no
Minolta Code 8001

Characteristics and Functions

On August 1960, Minolta took the SR-2, its first SLR presented in 1958, out of production and introduced a new model: the SR-3. The Minolta SR-3 has a shaped and perforated plate to house the SR Meter presented at the same time. This selenium light meter works coupled to the shutter speed dial with shutter speeds from 1 to 1/1000 of a second. On the lower disk you set the sensitivity in Din or Asa, then using the speed selector of the exposure meter you set the shutter speed on the camera. You then move on to the actual reading by choosing "light base" or "highlights" by turning the black ring on the right side by positioning the white or red dot in correspondence with the upper black arrow. Depending on this choice, the diaphragms along the white or red scale that refer to the front part with gray and black lines where the galvanometer needle is positioned will be read, then this data is reported on the diaphragm ring of the mounted objective on the camera. Weight 71g. Dimensions: width 37mm .; length 58mm .; height 43mm.