21mm. f.1:4.5 W Rokkor - PI
Production: 1962-1964

Serial Nr.1100513
Minolta Code 0510

Inscription on the lens:
Minolta W.Rokkor - PI 1:4,5 f=21mm

This was the very first ultra-wide angle lens produced by Minolta to be used with the new SLR cameras introduced in 1958. In reality this statement is not entirely correct, as, given the optical structure of this lens, the rear protrudes well beyond the plane. bayonet so that the rear light unit interferes with the movement of the mirror; therefore it can only be used with the SR-7 camera, manufactured from July 1962, which has the mechanism to raise and lock the mirror in an elevated position.
The lens is sold with an external viewfinder with circular attachment to be inserted on the eyepiece frame. Focusing must therefore be done by estimation, a very simple operation given the wide hyperfocal of such an extremely wide-angle lens.
The focus ring has a small support surface and the lens has a cursor that facilitates grip while rotating the ring itself.

External viewfinder
Supplied with the lens.
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Numero lenti Number of lenses	**9**
Gruppi Groups	**5**
Angolo di ripresa Field angle	**91°**
Distanza minima di messa a fuoco Minimum focus distance	**0,9 m. / 3 ft.**
Accoppiamento diaframma Diaphragm coupling	**manuale manual setting**
Gamma diaframmi Aperture range	**4,5 - 16**
Dimensioni: diametro x lunghezza (mm.) Dimensions: diameter x length (mm.)	**54 x 64**
Peso - in grammi Weight - in grams	**170**
Misura attacco filtri (mm.) Filter attachment size (mm.)	**55**
Colore numerazione valori in piedi Color numbering values in feet	**verde green**
Blocco sul diaframma minimo Lock on the minimum aperture	**no**
Pulsante stop-down sull'obiettivo Stop-down button on the lens	**no**
Ghiera di messa a fuoco Focus ring	**metallo nero piccola, con cursore small black metal, with slider**
Ghiera dei diaframmi Aperture ring	**metallo nero black metal**
Supporto della baionetta / baionetta Bayonet mount / bayonet	**metallo nero / acciaio inossidabile black metal / stainless steel**
Paraluce Lens Hood	**-**