6139A Automatic Chronograph

Specifications

27.00 mm Casing diameter Height 6.65 mm Vibrations per hour 21,600

Automatic winding

Calendar (Day & date, bilingual changeover mechanism for day indication, instant day & date setting device)

Chronograph (1/5 second, one revolution in 60 seconds, 30 minutes totalizer, accumulated)

Features

An advanced automatic winding chronograph

6139A Automatic Chronograph is a highgrade functional watch in which a chronograph mechanism and an automatic winding mechanism are compactly assembled. Addition of a calendar mechanism does not affect watch size and thickness.

Easy-to-use chronograph mechanism

The second hand and minute recorder can be activated by depressing the first button. Measured time can be accumulated just as with a regular chronograph.

Either one of two languages provided can be chosen to indicate the days of the week.

Numerous function and design features

In addition to 30- to 70-meter depth waterproofing (70-meter depth waterproof watch employs HARDLEX special reinforced glass), a variety of functions are provided such as tachymeter, pulsimeter, and rotating dial ring.

Disassembly and assembly

Disassemble the watch according to Figs. $(1) \rightarrow (75)$

Assemble by reversing the above: Figs.

Installation of the automatic winding mechanism varies compared with conventional watches.

The automatic winding mechanism should be installed after setting the movement with hands in the case.

Lubrication

Colored symbols in the illustrated figures indicate the types of oil, its quantities to be applied, and lubricating points.

- Moebius Synt-A-Lube
- Seiko watch oil S-4

Oil quantity

- Extremely small quantity
- Normal quantity
- Sufficient quantity
 - Oil must not be applied

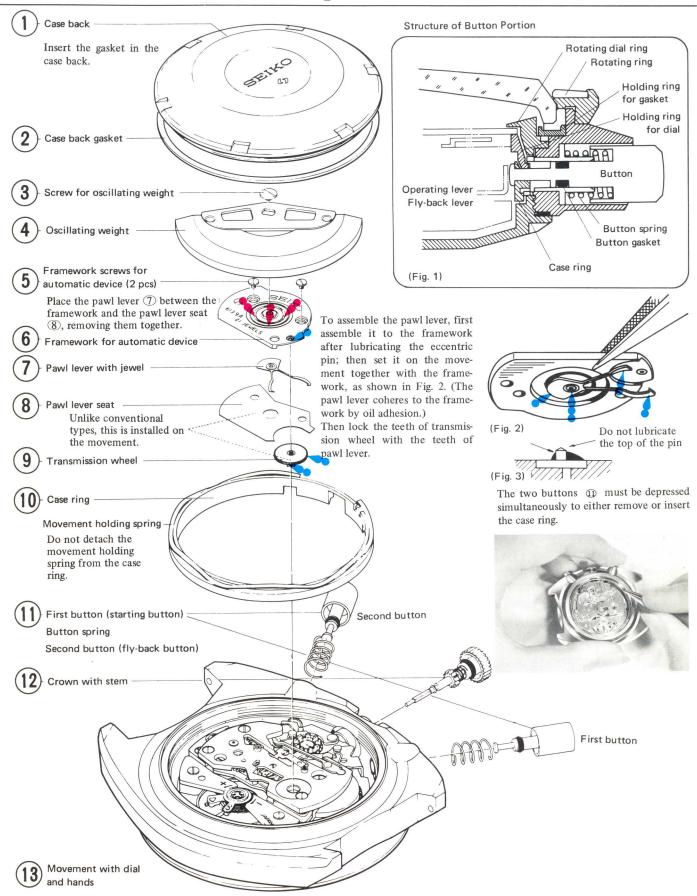
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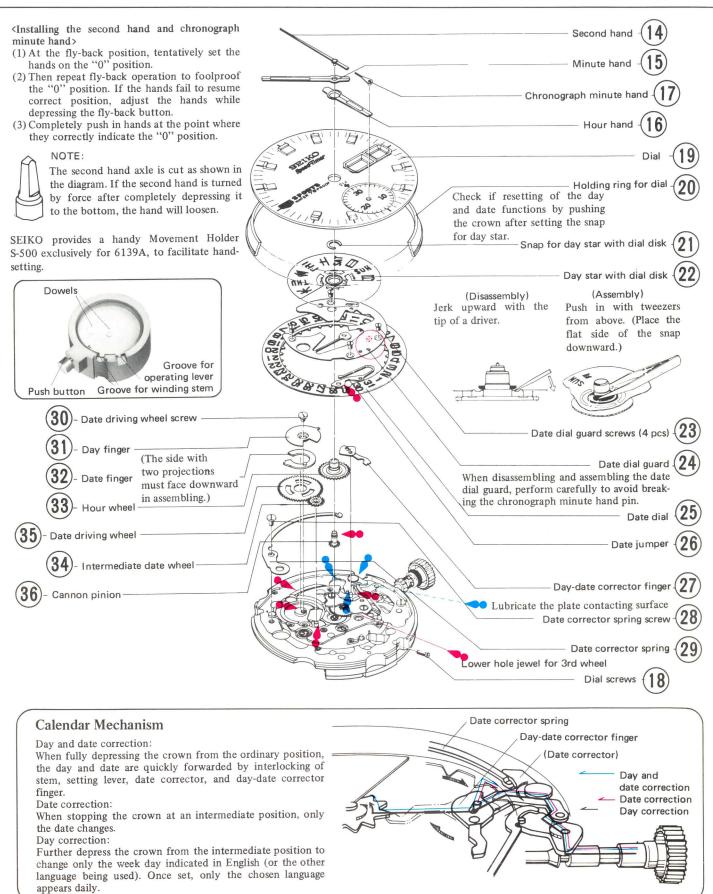




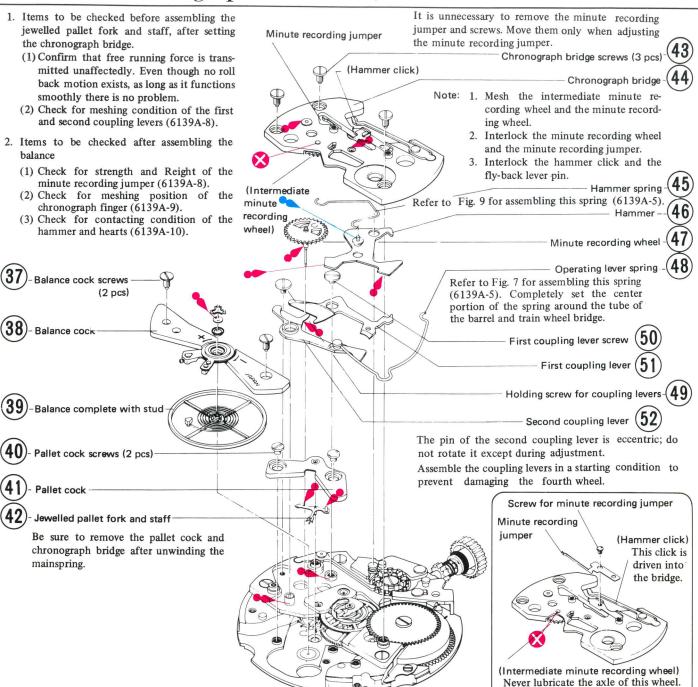
6139A Automatic Winding Mechanism



6139A Calendar Mechanism



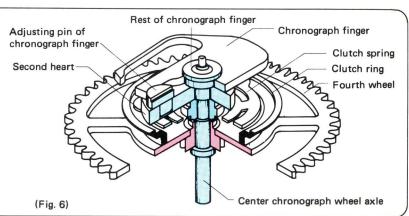
6139A Chronograph Mechanism,



Center Chronograph Wheel

The center chronograph wheel is conposed of the fourth wheel and pinion, clutch ring, clutch spring, second heart, and center chronograph wheel axle having a chronograph finger.

While the clutch ring is pressed to the fourth wheel by a clutch spring, the fourth wheel and center chronograph wheel axle revolve as one body. When the clutch ring is separated from the fourth wheel, the center chronograph wheel axle comes to a halt, and only the fourth wheel revolves individually.



6139A Operation of Chronograph Mechanism

Starting

When depressing the first button, the pillar wheel is forwarded one tooth and the pillar wheel contacting portion of the first coupling lever falls between the columns, and the first and second coupling levers are separated from the clutch ring. The clutch ring is pressed to the fourth wheel by the clutch spring, and the second hand starts moving.

When the second hand makes a complete turn, the chronograph finger forwards the minute recording wheel one tooth through the intermediate minute recording wheel, operating the minute hand one graduation.

Stopping

When depressing the first button in a started condition, the first and second coupling levers operate, raising the clutch ring. The clutch ring is separated from the fourth wheel, and the second hand comes to a halt. This time, the fourth wheel continues to rotate.

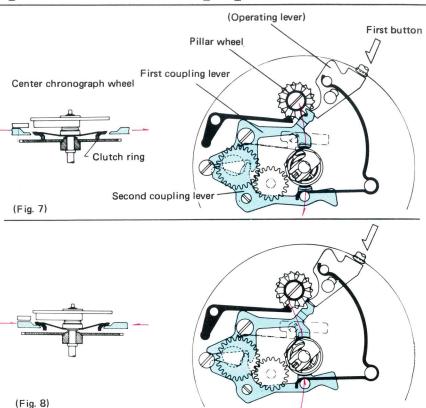
Accumulation

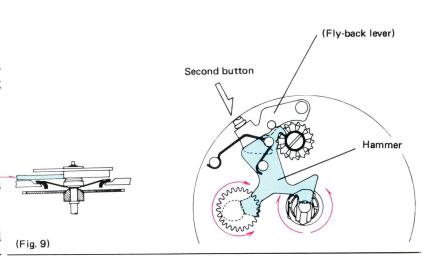
When further depressing the first button in a stopped condition, the mechanism returns to a starting condition (Fig. 7), and the chronograph hands restart from its stopped position, the measured time being accumulated.

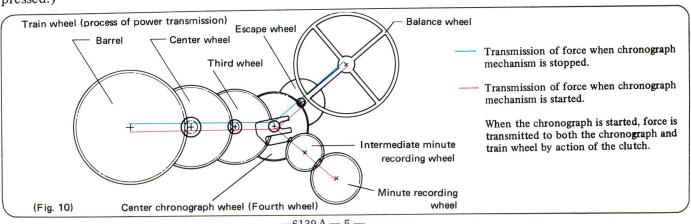
Resetting

When depressing the second button in a stopped condition, the hammer is operated through the fly-back lever striking the second and minute hearts, and the hands are reset to the "0" position.

(When the hammer is on the column, i.e. the hands are in motion, the second button (fly-back button) cannot be depressed.)



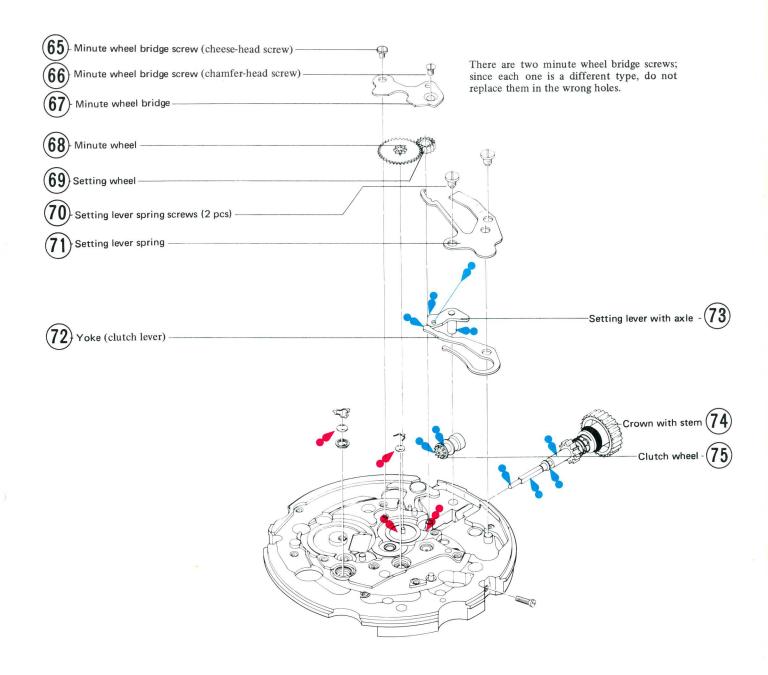




6139A Train Wheel

To prevent chipping, install the pillar wheel on the barrel and train wheel bridge before assembling the latter. Lubricating the pillar wheel Column Assemble the pillar wheel to the Pillar wheel screw bridge while interlocking with the pillar wheel jumper. Pillar wheel Pillar wheel ring (Fly-back lever) (Pillar wheel jumper) (Operating lever) Ratchet wheel screw Ratchet wheel ubricate the contacting surface of the bridge Disassemble and assemble the bridge after the pillar wheel is assembled. Click screw Click Barrel and train wheel bridge The operating lever, fly-back lever, and pillar screws (3 pcs) wheel jumper are driven into the bridge. When disassembling and assembling the bridge, pay attention not to deform the clutch spring, chronograph finger and the fourth wheel and pinion. Barrel and train wheel bridge (Center chronograph wheel Pay attention to the center chronograph Lubricating the fourth wheel and pinion: wheel while handling it. Set the center chronograph wheel on the staking tool as shown in the diagram; then lubricate the Third wheel and pinion fourth wheel and pinion while depressing the wheel with a pair of tweezers. Escape wheel and pinion-Complete barrel with arbor Carramenters Center wheel bridge screw Center wheel bridge Center wheel and pinion-(Fig. 11)

6139A Setting Mechanism



I. Checking and adjusting the coupling levers

1. When the up and down interlocking condition between the coupling levers and clutch ring is incorrect, it will cause various troubles such as damage to clutch spring (when interlocked deeper), halting, or free run (when interlocked shallower). Remedy by effecting the following procedures.

Checking:

- (1) Confirm that the coupling lever's Point B comes to a lower level than the clutch ring's Point A when kept at "run" and the bridge side is turned up.
- (2) Raise the fourth wheel and pinion while in a stopped condition, confirming that the clutch ring and fourth wheel are completely separated. (Fig. 13)



Adjust vertical positioning of the upper and lower hole jewel of center chronograph wheel.

2. Clearance of coupling levers and clutch ring.

Checking:

Clearance between clutch ring and first coupling lever and clearance between clutch ring and second coupling lever must be identical (Fig. 14).

Adjusting:

Adjust by turning the eccentric pin (*) of the second coupling lever.



II. Checking and adjusting minute recording jumper

1. Correct positioning of minute recording jumper Confirm that the three teeth of minute recording wheel can be observed symmetrically in the position check hole. (Fig. 15)

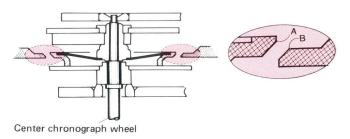
Adjusting:

Loosen the screw, and adjust the minute recording jumper by moving it to the right and left.

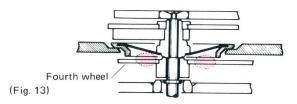
2. Height of the minute recording jumper

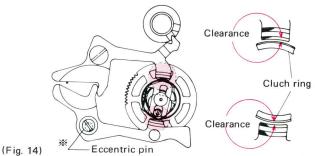
Checking:

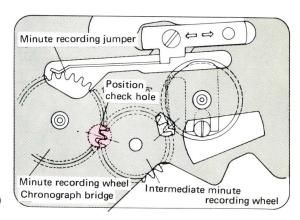
(1) Elevation of the minute recording jumper from the upper level of minute recording wheel must be less than half the thickness of the minute recording jumper. (Fig. 16)



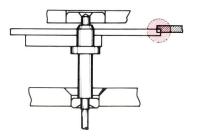
(Fig. 12)







(Fig. 15)



(Fig. 16)

(2) By turning the minute recording wheel, confirm that the lower surface of the minute recording jumper does not contact top of the screw of first coupling lever. (Fig. 17)

Adjusting:

Bend the root of minute recording jumper either up or down. (Fig. 18)

3. Force of minute recording jumper

Insufficient force of minute recording jumper pressing against minute recording wheel results in retarding advance of the chronograph minute hand at forwarding time in minutes. If the force is too strong, it causes the chronograph minute hand to stop. Pay close attention to this.

Checking:

Check force of the minute recording jumper by strength of the mainspring.

- (1) After completely releasing the mainspring, start it by winding the ratchet wheel just halfway, confirming that the chronograph finger adequately activates the minute recording wheel.
- (2) Confirm that the minute recording jumper precisely regulates advance of the minute recording wheel. (Fig. 19)

Adjusting:

Bend the base of the minute recording jumper in either direction as indicated by arrows. (Fig. 20)

III. Adjusting the chronograph finger

1. Locking contact of chronograph finger

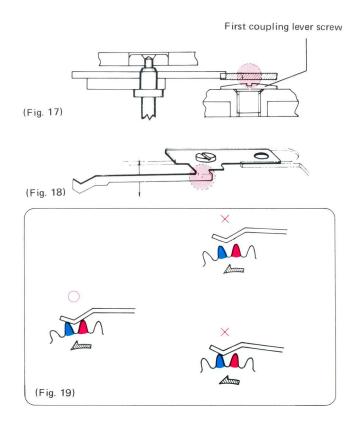
Checking:

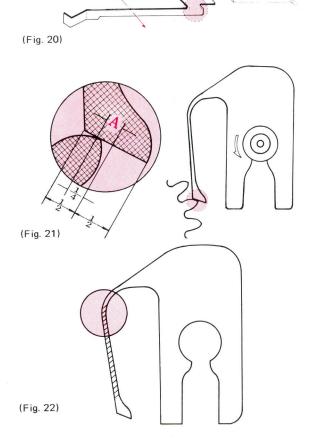
After correctly adjusting the position of minute recording jumper (refer to Adjust II-1), rotate the chronograph finger forward in a stopped condition, checking the degree with which the chronograph finger contacts the intermediate minute recording wheel.

- (1) The amount of such contact should be more than 1/4 but less than 1/2 the size of the flat end of the chronograph finger. (Fig. 21-A).
- (2) The chronograph finger should not touch other teeth on both sides of the tooth contacting the intermediate chronograph wheel.

Adjusting:

First straighten out the chronograph finger spring (the oblique lined stem in Fig. 22); then bend the basic portion (encircled) to effect desirable contact.





2. Position of the chronograph finger

If the position of the chronograph finger rotating direction is abnormal, forwarding time of the chronograph minute hand becomes defective around the "0" second.

Checking:

After resetting the hands, point C of the chronograph finger must be straight on line between points A and B of the position setting hole. (Fig. 23)

Adjusting:

While keeping the hammer depressed, turn the adjusting pin of chronograph finger attached to the second heart, until the correct position for point C is obtained.

(Note) Be careful to avoid breaking the pivot of center chronograph wheel which sometimes occurs if the pin is pressed too strongly.

IV. Checking and adjusting contacting condition of the hammer and hearts

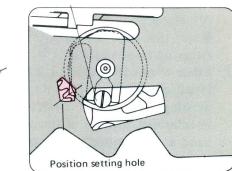
When the hands are reset, there should be no clearance between the setting surface of the hammer and the second heart. Suitable clearance between setting surface of the hammer and the minute heart is 0.02mm. Should the clearance be excessive, the hands will not be reset to the "0" second.

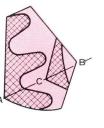
Checking:

Actually, it is difficult to observe clearances between the hearts and the hammer, so clearances should be judged by the degree of shake observed when the intermediate minute recording wheel, minute recording wheel, and center chronograph wheel are reset to their original position. (Fig. 24)

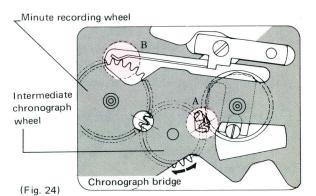
- 1. Adjust clearance between the second heart and the hammer to zero. In a condition that the hammer is depressed (i.e. in a condition that the hearts and the hammer are contacted), no shakes should occur when slightly moving the center chronograph wheel to the right and left.
- 2. Check clearance of the minute heart by rotating the minute recording wheel to the right and left. (Table 1)
 - A. Keep the hammer continuously depressed. Teeth of the intermediate minute recording wheel should not pass over the crest of the chronograph finger.
 - B. Similarly, teeth of the minute recording wheel should not pass over the crest of the minute recording jumper.







(Fig. 23)



	Intermediate minute recording wheel: A		Minute recording wheel: B	
Free condition	2			
When turning A to the right		X		×
When turning A to the left	2	×		×
Adjust		Polish second setting surface of the hammer		Polish second setting surface of the hammer

Table 1

Adjusting:

When shakes exist in the second heart:

Polish setting surface of the hammer contacting the minute heart.

When shake of the minute heart is excessive (when passing over the crest):

Polish setting surface of the hammer contacting the second heart

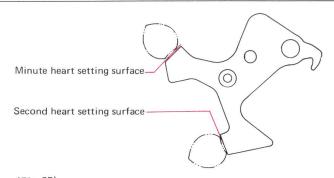
(Note) When polishing the hammer, slightly file the point parallel to the setting surface, finishing to a mirrored surface. (Fig. 25)

V. Adusting pressing strength of the second button (fly-back button)

Checking:

After installing the movement and the buttons on the case, check pressing strength of the second button.

Adjust pressing strength to the same as that of the first button. When the pressing strength is too strong, it will damage the chronograph mechanism.



(Fig. 25)



Adjusting:

Bend tip of the hammer click by holding the pit portion. Do this carefully; the parts are apt to be damaged when it is bent too much.

Repairing the Chronograph Mechanism

I. Repairing Method

- 1. Center chronograph wheel—Damage due to:
 - (1) Broken clutch spring
 - (2) Strength of clutch spring too weak
 - In these cases, the chronograph second hand either fails to move or moves irregularly.
 - (3) Broken chronograph finger

Broken chronograph finger does not advance the chronograph minute hand.

If (1), (2) or (3) occur, replace the center chronograph wheel, referring to Checking and Adjusting the Coupling Levers mentioned in item I, Adjusting the Chronograph Finger mentioned in III, and Checking and Adjusting the Contacting Condition of the Hammer and the Hearts mentioned in IV of Chronograph Adjustment.

2. Loose chronograph second hand

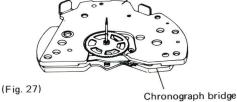
If the chronograph second wheel does not reset to the "0" position when depressing the button, confirm the following point.

Check if the second hand moves when the second button is pressed. If it moves, the cause is due to loose contact of the second hand and center chronograph wheel axle. To correct this, reinsert the second hand to the extent that does not cause second hand catching.

- 3. Poor revolving efficiency of the fourth wheel
 If the gear-train is not functioning well in a
 stopped condition, repair the watch after confirming the following points:
 - (1) Check for correct shakes
 - (2) Check for friction between each wheel
 - (3) Check for correct revolving condition of the fourth wheel

As to confirming item (3), first install the chronograph bridge in a condition that the coupling levers are secured to the barrel and train wheel bridge. Next, as shown in Fig. 27, set the fourth wheel in a starting condition with the bosom side of the barrel and train wheel bridge built in the chronograph bridge upward. Next, after confirming clearance between the fourth wheel and clutch ring in a stopped condition, turn the fourth wheel and pinion with a soft brush to check whether or not it turns smoothly. If revolution is defective, clean and lubricate it (refer to Fig. 11) and reconfirm operation.

Barrel and train wheel bridge



6139A After-Sales Service-Trouble-Shooting

The chronograph mechanism is very precisely constructed. When repair is requested, it is important to listen to the customer describe the watch condition. Further, it proves especially valuable in ensuring correct repair to classify the

cause according to the following table, based on details described by the customer. Listing malfunctions in the chronograph mechanism, their causes, and corrective actions, this table can be used effectively.

Causes Corrective action Mechanisms Button gasket worn out First and/or second buttons Dust adhered around button axle do not move Lack of silicon grease Deeper than necessary interlocking of chronograph finger Refer to Chronograph Adjusting III-1 Damaged center chronograph wheel Refer to Chronograph Repairing I Mechanism does not start even when depressing button Unsmooth operation of first and second coupling levers Hands catching Defective forwarding time of chronograph minute hand Shallow interlocking of chronograph finger Refer to Chronograph Adjusting III-1 Chronograph minute hand only Detached minute recording jumper Refer to Chronograph Adjusting II-2 moves in middle of graduation Starting stopping Malfunction of intermediate minute recording wheel turning mechanism Chronograph minute hand catching Deep interlocking of chronograph fingers Refer to Chronograph Adjusting III-1 Strong minute recording jumper Refer to Chronograph Adjusting II-3 Chronograph minute hand stops Detached minute recording jumper Refer to Chronograph Adjusting II-2 in forwarding condition Insufficient amplitude Malfunction of intermediate minute recording wheel turning Damaged center chronograph wheel Refer to Chronograph Repairing I Chronograph minute hand not being forwarded - Shallow interlocking of chronograph wheel Refer to Chronograph Adjusting III-1 Chronograph minute hand forwarded Defective chronograph finger position Refer to Chronograph Adjusting III-2 simultaneously with starting Damaged center chronograph wheel Refer to Chronograph Repairing I Hands do not stop even when - Abrased button gasket Defective pressing condition Lack of silicon grease Conditions of buttons Weak hammer click Refer to Chronograph Adjusting V Lack of oil on fly-back lever pin Deep interlocking of chronograph finger Refer to Chronograph Adjusting III-1 Second hand does not reset Loosened chronograph second hand Refer to Chronograph Repairing I to the "0" position Resetting mechanism - Deep interlocking of chronograph finger Refer to Chronograph Adjusting III-1 Chronograph minute hand does not Weak minute recording jumper Refer to Chronograph Adjusting II-3 reset to the "0" position Excessive shakes of minute heart and hammer Refer to Chronograph Adjusting VI Hands do not reset even when Damaged fly-back lever pin depressing the second button - Deep interlocking of chronograph finger Refer to Chronograph Adjusting III-1 No durability in starting condition - Insufficient amplitude Defective durability Friction of fourth wheel No durability in stopping condition Defective rotating condition of fourth wheel Refer to Chronograph Repairing I L Insufficient amplitude

6139A CHECKING ON WATCH STOPPING, AND REPAIRING AND ADJUSTING PROCEDURES



Regarding repairing and adjusting of Cal. 6139A, we have already mentioned them in the SEIKO TECHNICAL GUIDE. However, on these pages, items to be checked on watch stopping, and repairing and adjusting for each item, are compactly arranged to facilitate further comprehension.

EXPLANATIONS REGARDING WATCH STOPPING AT 58 SECOND POSITION

- A watch stopping at 58 second position is not malfunctional.
 When the mainspring winding is insufficient the second hand always stops at the 58 second position.

 But this is not a malfunction.
- O The reason why a watch stops at 58 second position:

 In the 6139A, when the second hand moves from 58 to 60 second, the mechanism is devised so that the chronograph minute hand moves one graduation. At the 58 second position where the chronograph minute hand moves, a larger mainspring force is required.

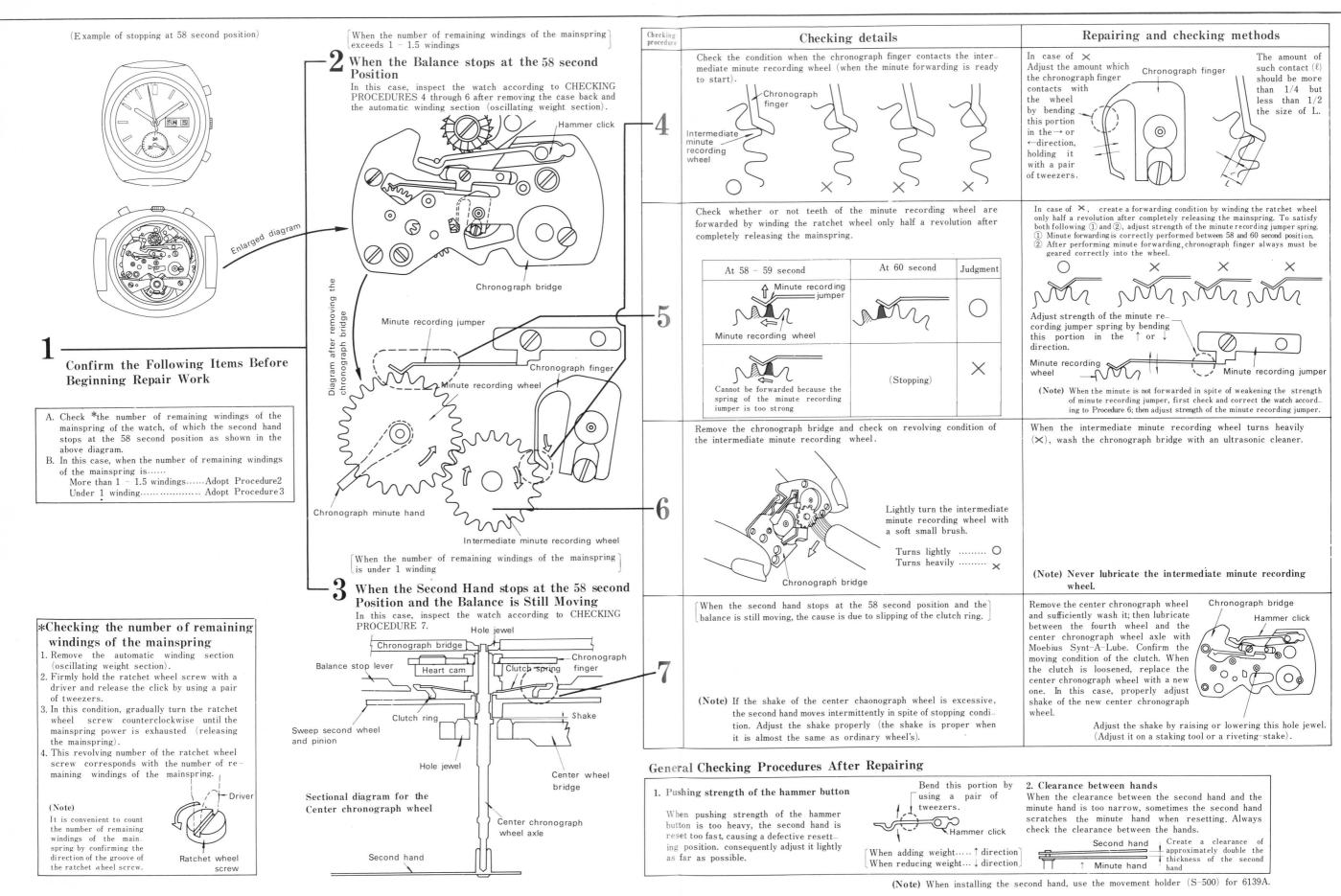
Consequently, when the mainspring is nearly unwound, 6139A always stops at the 58 second position.

 $\,\circ\,$ A watch in the following condition is defective.

When the second hand stops at the 58 second position in spite of a fully wound mainspring, the watch is defective. Repair and adjust it according to the following procedures.

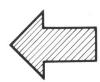
- Items to be checked before beginning repair works.
 * Checking the number of remaining windings of the mainspring
- 2. When the balance stops at the 58 second position.
- 3. When the second hand stops at the 58 second position and the balance is still moving.

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Checking, Repairing and Adjusting Methods for Slipping of Chronograph Second Hand at the Fly-Back Position of Cal. 6138A and 6139A



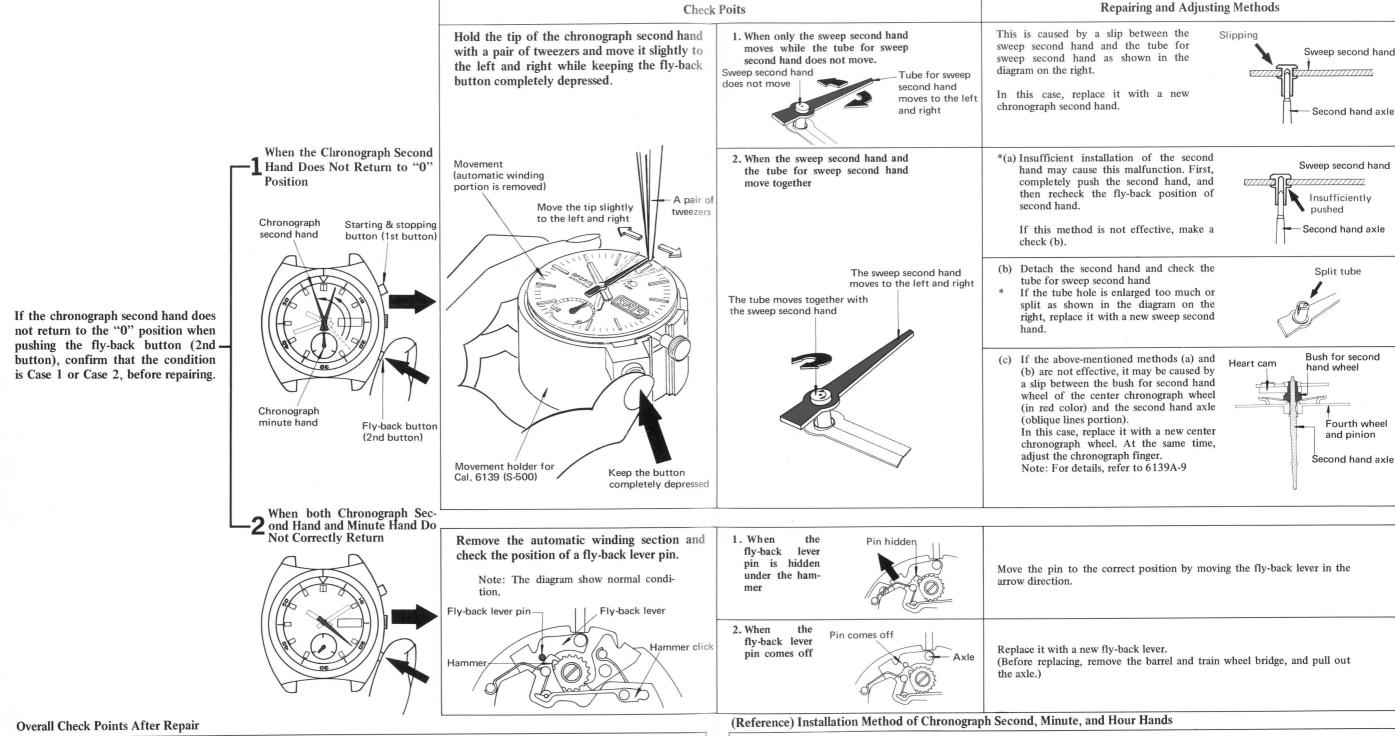
Checking, repairing, and adjusting methods of watch stopping at 58 second position of Cal. 6139 have been explained in detail in 6139A-14. On these pages, only slipping of chronograph second hand at the fly-back position is described.

When you are requested to repair slipping of the fly-back position, please refer to the following procedures.

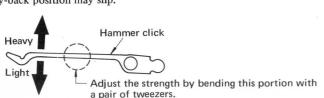
Explanations in these pages can be utilized in common to both 6138A and 6139A.

- Check Points Before Starting Repair
- When Chronograph Second Hand does not Return to "0" Position
- When Both Chronograph Second Hand and Minute Hand do not Correctly Return
- Overall Check Points after Repair

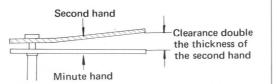
Checking, Repairing and Adjusting Methods for Slipping of Chronograph Second Hand at the Fly-Back Position of Cal. 6138A and 6139A



1. Pushing strength of the hammer button Recommended pushing strength of the fly-back button is the same as that of the starting and stopping button. If the strength is too heavy, the second hand is returned so quickly that the fly-back position may slip.



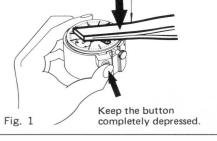
2. Clearance between second hand and minute hand Create clearance double the thickness of the second hand between the second hand and the minute hand, After completely pushing in the second hand, adjust the clearance by bending the second hand upward.



- 1. After removing the automatic winding section, set the movement on the movement holder (S-500) for Cal. 6139.
- 2. After setting the second hand (or chronograph minute and hour hands) at the "0" position, push it in lightly while keeping the fly-back button completely depressed.
- 3. After confirming the fly-back position of the second hand, completely push in the second hand.

Note: Since the tip of the center chronograph wheel is shaped as shown in Fig.2, he second hand will be loosened when it is moved to the right and left after completely setting it.





pair of tweezers