

THE "DUOSET" PATENT INSTANT CHANGE 'SCOPE/WIDE SCREEN MODIFICATION

AN IMPORTANT FILM GATE DEVELOPMENT ADAPTABLE TO THE GK-21 MODEL PROJECTOR

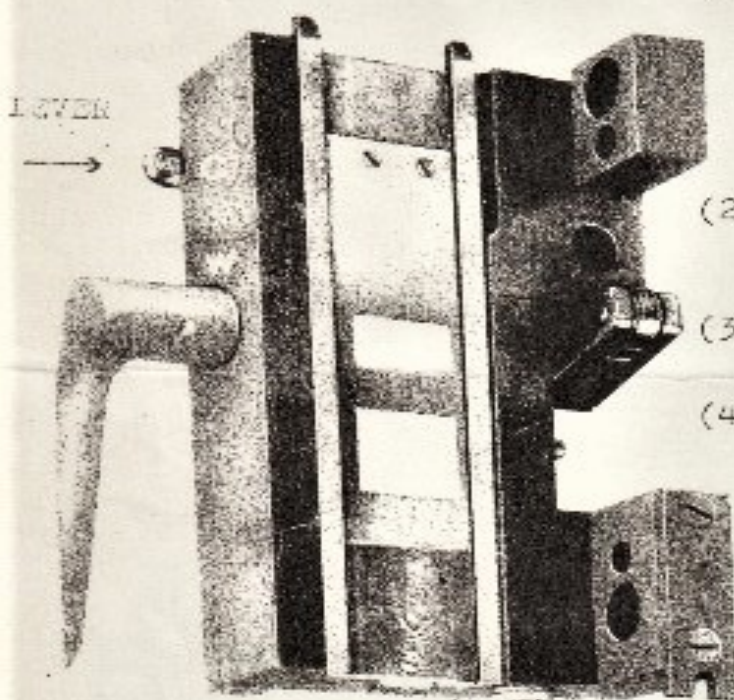
OBJECT:- To perform the function of changing the aspect ratio by simple lever operation which can be carried out, if need be, even whilst the projector is in operation. To eliminate the need for extra mask plates, the "DuoSet" mask plate stays on the projector as an integral part. To enable the projectionist to rectify instantly possible mask plate error without stopping the performance.

ADVANTAGES:- (1) Should a projectionist forget to change the film gate masking ratio (and how often this can happen) there is no need for a 2/3 minute closedown to change plates, just move the lever and the fault is corrected, it's as simple as that!

(2) With the "DuoSet" it is possible in many favourable instances to run Wide Screen and Cinemascope trailers on one reel.

(3) Wear on Film Gate Mask Plate Slots caused by present method is halted immediately.

(4) No mask plates lying around the projection room to become damaged.



This device, invented by Mr. J. Francis and developed by Mr. R.C. Roe with the kind co-operation of Rank Theatres Ltd., is one step nearer automation and trouble free presentation. We are informed that Approx. 40% of today's performance closedowns are caused through failure to change mask plates, "DuoSet" will eliminate this hazard.

FITMENT:- "DuoSet" is being marketed in kit form with full fitting instructions and can be fitted by most competent projectionist. No drilling etc., is necessary, just remove existing fitments and replace with ours. The sliding 'double' insert will, of course, need to be filed out to fit the screen masking in accordance with the accepted standard procedure.

KIT FOR TWO GK-21 PROJECTORS CONSISTS OF:-

- 2. Specially modified super hard Mask Plates and Anchorages.
- 2. Undercut 'double' Sliding Plate Inserts.
- 2. Lever Assemblies and Retaining Screws.
- 2. Modified Right Hand Shutter Slides with ratchet slots.

PRICE: 34 Gns. Complete.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To: The Manager and Chief Operator

We are pleased to attach hereto, a leaflet on our "DUOSET" modification for GK Projectors which has been in daily use on test at the Odeon Theatre - Hendon since December 1968 without fault. "DUOSET" has now been approved by your Projection Engineer, R. Fulman, Esq., on whose authority this information is sent for your kind consideration of its possible advantages in your theatre. It was felt that whilst many engineers and/or operators were able to file the apertures correctly, anyone in difficulties may call on us for assistance, depending upon location and group area working etc., by provision of a service engineer, average charge being 10 guineas per theatre.

For economic reasons, we propose to manufacture in batches according to demand potential and it would be most helpful and would materially assist us therefore if you would possibly complete the following slip and return to us as a guide to your intentions and oblige. This would not constitute a firm order but an official order passed to us would ensure earlier delivery as the modifications will be taken in rotation.

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FROM _____ THEATRE _____ TOWN _____ COUNTY _____

We *ARE/*ARE NOT interested in fitting "DUOSET" to our GK Model No. _____ Projectors.

- * I propose to make my own arrangement for filing apertures.
- * If possible, I would like the assistance of a service engineer.

* Delete where inapplicable. Signed _____ Manager.

Thank you!