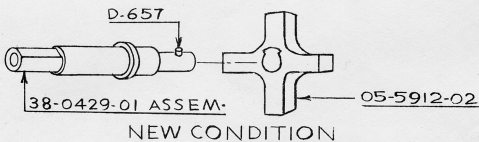
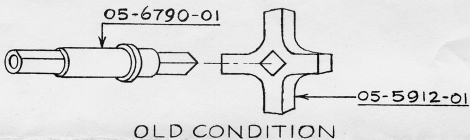


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VERRUNNING ASSEMBLER STAR 05-5912-02 (COMET)

A new assembler star shaft and assembler star are being applied to new Comet machines to improve the assembly of matrices and spacebands, particularly when the machine is operated at high speeds.

The assembler star has a limited amount of free movement on the shaft and will rotate forward on the shaft when the prong of the assembler star is contacted by either a matrix or a spaceband, which are assembling at speeds in excess of the assembler star speed. This means that the matrices and spacebands are not slowed down during the assembly operation, which results in better assembly, particularly at high speed.

APPLIED IN FACTORY TO MODELS

Comet.

OUTSTANDING MODELS

The overrunning assembler star and its shaft can be applied to all outstanding Comets by ordering the assembler star 05-5912-02 and the shaft, assembled 38-0429-01. Not applicable to other models.

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