

Marhoff Reels: An Incomplete Collector's Guide

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Appendix B: MRC and Shakespeare Marhoff Patent Reel Parts Key

Marhoff Reel Company Reel # 307 parts have **RED** tags

Shakespeare Marhoff Patent Reel # 1632 parts have **BLUE** tags

- A. Knob or grasp, made of a plastic called "Iveroid"
- B. Knob screw
- C. Knob bushing
- D. Handle, with attached knob post and counter-weight
- E. Spool, with attached pinion gear and click gear
- F. Foot, with two attached foot pillars
- G. Cover plate insert, with drive gear collar
- H. Cover plate, made of hard rubber
- I. Face plate with:
 - 1. Thumb roller 7 position click/drag adjustment dial
 - 2. Pawl lever and spring
 - 3. Click/drag pawl
- J. Tail plate
- K. Oil (end) caps
- L. Handle nut
- M. Drive gear, with handle shaft and smaller level wind drive gear
- N. Drive gear for level wind worm gear
- O. Worm gear
- P. Worm gear cover
- Q. Back pillar
- R. Level wind line guide pillar
- S. Level wind line guide carriage*
- T. Level wind pawl
- U. Pawl cup*
- V. Pawl cup retainer screw

* MRC reel 307 did not have an original MRC carriage and threaded pawl cup. A colored drawing of the MRC carriage and cup is included. There appear to be only a handful of original MRC carriage and threaded pawl cups in the ORCA/NFLCC community.

Where are the rest of the screws?

Safely locked away because they are like socks and tend to get lost . . .

(Based on "What Willy Did to Walt's Stuff," a presentation by Len Sawisch at the 2011 ORCA National Convention)