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ANTARES P 59
the Ideal lightweight
Portable Typewriter

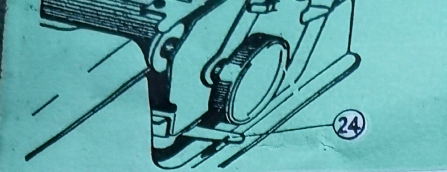
- Types up to eight copies
- Roller 10 ½ inches wide
- Platen free head
- Two-colour ribbon, automatic ribbon-reverse
- Stencil switch
- Standard spools (½")
- Frame cast in one piece made of a very strong alloy
- Light carrying-case in strong, indeformable plastic material
- Erasing plate
- Double paper support
- Superb type
- Perfect alignment



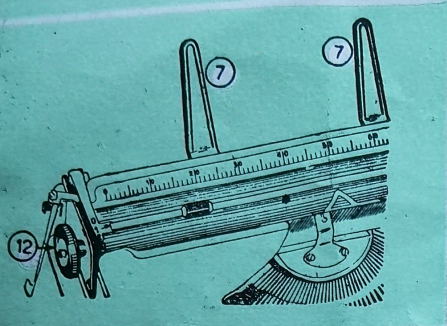


NOMENCLATURE

- 1 Line space and carriage re-
turn lever
- 2 Line space selector
- 3 Paper bail rolls
- 4 Paper bail
- 5 Margin stops
- 6 Scaled paper rest
- 7 Scaled paper support
- 8 Positioning scale
- 9 Erasing plate
- 10 Paper release lever
- 11 Carriage release lever
- 12 Platen knob
- 13 Manual ribbon- reverse control
- 14 Stencil and ribbon switch
- 16 Back spacer
- 17 Margin release key and to
free jammed type bars
- 18 Shift key (for capital letters)
- 19 Space bar
- 20 Shift lock
- 22 Cover plate
- 23 Platen free head
- 24 Carriage locking-lever

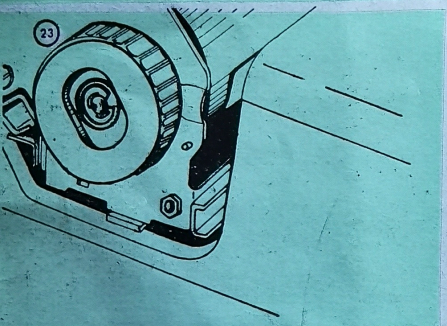


To unlock it, move the little lever 24 in the direction indicated by the arrow and lift the line space lever 1.



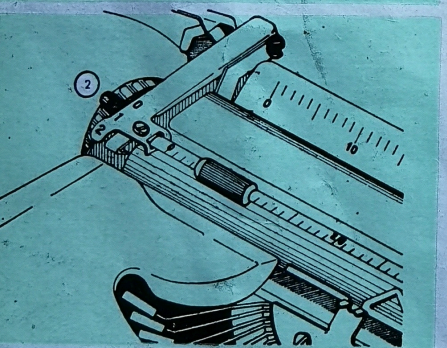
Insertion of the sheet.

Insert the sheet and turn one of the knobs 12 or 23. It is advisable to raise the two paper supports 7 first; the sheet will thus be guided better.



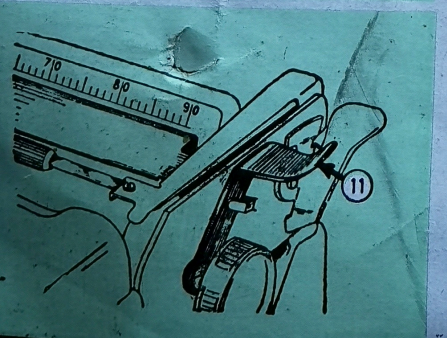
Platen free head.

To fix the typing line at a desired position move the platen knob 23 about half turn backwards and move the platen — which is now free — until the typing line corresponds with the positioning scale 8.



Vertical spacing.

For the distance between one line and the other, move the line space selector 2. When the selector is on 0, the platen is free.

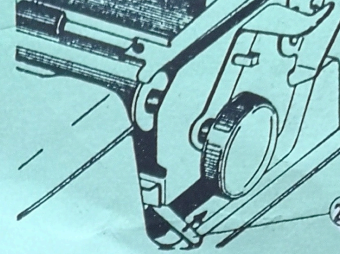


Carriage release lever.

To move the carriage freely, push down the carriage release lever 11.

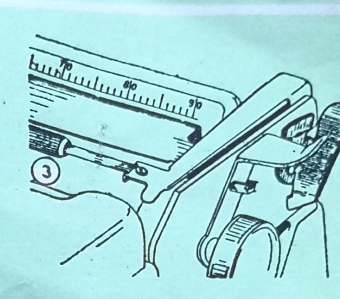
Carriage locking.

To lock the carriage, move the lever 24 in the direction indicated by the arrow (see directions at the end of this booklet for the closing of the machine).



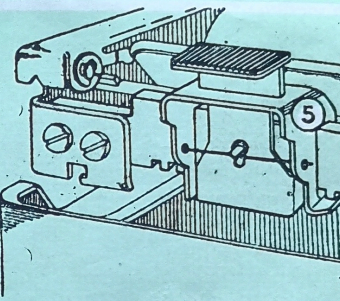
Paper release.

If it is necessary to adjust the paper, pull lever 10 and then place it back to its normal position when the sheet is adjusted. Move the paper-bail rolls 3 towards the margins to keep the paper flat.



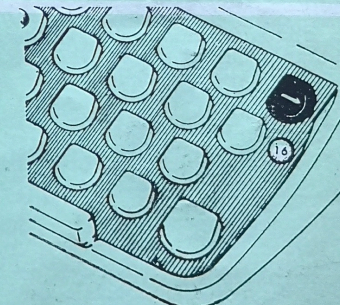
Margin stops.

To fix the margins, move the margin stops 5.



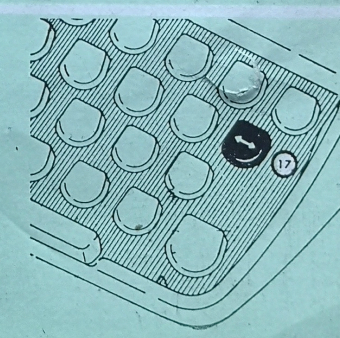
Back spacer.

To shift the carriage one space back, press the back spacer 16.



Margin release

If you need to type beyond the margin stops, right or left, press down the margin release key 17. Use the same key to free jammed type bars.



If some levers get jammed, do not disentangle them with your fingers; just press the release key **17**. Use the same key to release the margin stops.

Shift-lock.

When capital letters are needed in sequence, press the shift lock **20**. To release it, press down left key **18**.

Changing of the typing colour.

To change the colour of the typing, press down the ribbon switch **14** and move it to the centre or to the left. To cut stencils, move it to the right.

Fitting up of the ribbon.

- To fit up the ribbon:
- hook its end on to an empty spool **A**;
 - Shift the carriage by pressing down the shift-lock **20**;
 - drop the ribbon behind its carrier **B** and, while keeping it well stretched, slide it into the carrier itself, inserting its upper part first;
 - guide the ribbon behind both side-pivots **C** and into the slots of both guides **D**.

To remove the cover-plate.

Just raise it from its front part. To replace it, push the central pivots, which are placed under it, into the special tongue placed on the body of the machine and press down the sideends of the plate until the click of catching springs is heard.

Ribbon reverse.

The ribbon spools reverse automatically, when the ribbon is at its end. You may control this reverse manually at any time by moving the ribbon reverse lever **13**.

Erasures.

To erase, turn the platen until the sheet rests on the plate **9**.

Closing of the machine

Fold the line space lever **1** down and push then the same to the right until you have it rest against the body of the machine. Block lever **24**.

Finally, put on the case-cover by setting it tightly against the back part of the typewriter and pressing it down until the front spring-hooks clasp together.

