



LATHES

36D	36S	36L
44D	44S	44L

Continued development of the VDF lathes has led to the further addition of the two new models 36 and 44 to the existing range. It has been our principal aim to render the operator's task still easier, and to extend the range of application, at the same time retaining the renowned features of VDF lathes.

The wide capacity of the new machines is largely a result of providing different types of spindle drive, i.e., manufacturing each model in three different types.

In case of type D the motor drives the spindle through three-lever control. The type D can be delivered with 18-speed gearing within a ratio of 1 : 50. The spindle five alternative spindle speed ranges to suit all speed selected is clearly shown on the dial on the operating conditions.

The type S offers a considerably wider range of driven speeds, providing a total range of 30 spindle application. speeds within a ratio of 1:200. This type of lathe is equally suitable at the lowest spindle speeds for screw-cutting as well as at high cutting speeds for fine finishing. The final direct belt drive to the spindle furthermore assures a high turning finish.

The VDF lathe type L equipped with Boehringer-Sturm oil drive unit is available wherever infinitely overall ratio of 1 : 200 can be infinitely varied from forward through stop to reverse. It is thus possible to perform facing operations at the most suitable cutting speed and efficiency, as well as screw-cutting with greatly accelerated reverse.

The spindle within the nine ranges covering an

The three types of the VDF lathes 36 and 44 are basically identical and protected by several German and foreign patents. Full details are given on the following pages. Our engineers and agents are at all times at your disposal to assist you in the selection of the VDF lathes best suited to your requirements.

Type 36-44 D

Type 36-44 S

Type 36-44 L

SPECIFICATION OF VDF LATHES

	36 D	44 D	36 S	44 S	36 L	44 L							
Height of centres over flat bedway	mm 185	230	185	230	185	230							
	inch 7 1/4	9	7 1/4	9	7 1/4	9							
Turning diameter over bed	mm 390	460	390	460	390	460							
	inch 15 3/8	18	15 3/8	18	15 3/8	18							
over carriage	mm 190	280	190	280	190	280							
	inch 7 1/2	11	7 1/2	11	7 1/2	11							
Faceplate (extra equipment)													
Diameter, normal	mm 355	400	355	400	355	400							
	inch 14	15 3/4	14	15 3/4	14	15 3/4							
maximum for gap bed machines	mm 450	560	450	560	450	560							
	inch 17 3/4	22	17 3/4	22	17 3/4	22							
Gap (extra feature)													
Turning diameter in gap	mm 560	650	560	650	560	650							
	inch 22	25 1/2	22	25 1/2	22	25 1/2							
Width of gap in front of faceplate with DIN 55022 spindle nose	mm 190	180	190	180	190	180							
	inch 7 1/2	7	7 1/2	7	7 1/2	7							
Width of bed	mm 355		355		355								
	inch 14		14		14								
Spindle													
Spindle nose with locating taper and bayonet mounting to DIN 55022	size 6		6		6								
Spindle bore	mm 52		52		52								
	inch 2		2		2								
Morse taper	No. 6		6		6								
Spindle speeds													
Type D: 18 speeds through gears													
normal	r.p.m. 18... 900												
	r.p.m. 14... 710												
optional alternative	r.p.m. 22.4...1120												
	r.p.m. 28...1400												
	r.p.m. 35.5...1800												
Type S: 30 speeds, i.e.	r.p.m. 11.2... 2240												
18 through gears	r.p.m. 11.2... 560												
and 12 through belt	r.p.m. 180... 2240												
Type L with "Sturm" infinitely variable oil drive unit with nine selective starting speeds. Complete speed range	r.p.m. 9...1800												
Power required	kW 5.5...10		5.5...10		7.5								
	H.P. 7 1/2...13 1/2		7 1/2...13 1/2		10								
Feed range													
32 longitudinal feeds, normal per revolution	mm 0.045...1.6		0.045...1.6		0.045...1.6								
	inch 0.00177...0.063		0.00177...0.063		0.00177...0.063								
32 cross feeds, normal per revolution	mm 0.02...0.71		0.02...0.71		0.02...0.71								
	inch 0.0008...0.028		0.0008...0.028		0.0008...0.028								
also within the six upper belt-driven spindle speeds (Type S)													
24 longitudinal feeds, fine per revolution	mm 0.0112...0.4		0.0112...0.4		0.0112...0.4								
	inch 0.00044...0.016		0.00044...0.016		0.00044...0.016								
24 cross feeds, fine per revolution	mm 0.005...0.18		0.005...0.18		0.005...0.18								
	inch 0.0002...0.007		0.0002...0.007		0.0002...0.007								
Screw-cutting capacity (without extra change gears)													
80 metric leads	mm 0.2...112		0.2...112		0.2...112								
114 Whitworth leads	t.p.i. 140... 1/4		140... 1/4		140... 1/4								
53 module leads	mm 0.05...28		0.05...28		0.05...28								
114 Diametral pitch leads	D.P. 560...1		560...1		560...1								
Pitch of leadscrew	mm 6		6		6								
Floor space and weights													
Turning length mm inch	Length of bed mm inch	Floor space with flangemounted motor mm inch	Weight of straight-bed machines**)										
			36 D kg lbs		44 D kg lbs		36 S kg lbs		44 S kg lbs		36 L kg lbs		44 L kg lbs
500 19 5/8	1810 71	2300 x 1200*) 91 x 47 1/4*)	1780 3920	1800 3960	1830 4030	1850 4070	2080 4580	2100 4620	2080 4580	2100 4620	2100 4620	2100 4620	2100 4620
750 29 1/2	2060 81	2550 x 1200 100 x 47 1/4	1830 4030	1850 4070	1880 4140	1900 4180	2130 4690	2150 4730	2130 4690	2150 4730	2130 4690	2150 4730	
1000 39 3/8	2310 91	2800 x 1200 110 x 47 1/4	1880 4140	1900 4180	1930 4250	1950 4290	2180 4800	2200 4840	2180 4800	2200 4840	2180 4800	2200 4840	
1250 49 1/4	2560 101	3050 x 1200 120 x 47 1/4	1980 4360	2000 4400	2030 4470	2050 4510	2280 5020	2300 5060	2280 5020	2300 5060	2280 5020	2300 5060	
1500 59	2810 111	3300 x 1200 130 x 47 1/4	2030 4470	2050 4510	2080 4580	2100 4620	2330 5140	2350 5170	2330 5140	2350 5170	2330 5140	2350 5170	
2000 78 3/4	3310 130	3800 x 1200 150 x 47 1/4	2130 4690	2150 4730	2180 4800	2200 4840	2430 5350	2450 5390	2430 5350	2450 5390	2430 5350	2450 5390	
2500 98 1/2	3810 150	4300 x 1200 170 x 47 1/4	2230 4910	2250 4950	2280 5020	2300 5060	2530 5570	2550 5610	2530 5570	2550 5610	2530 5570	2550 5610	
3000 118	4310 170	4800 x 1200 189 x 47 1/4	2380 5240	2400 5280	2430 5350	2450 5390	2680 5900	2700 5940	2680 5900	2700 5940	2680 5900	2700 5940	

*) In the case of the type L the floor space is increased to a width of 1450 mm or 57".
**) gap-bed machines with gap piece weigh an extra 40 kg or 88 lbs.

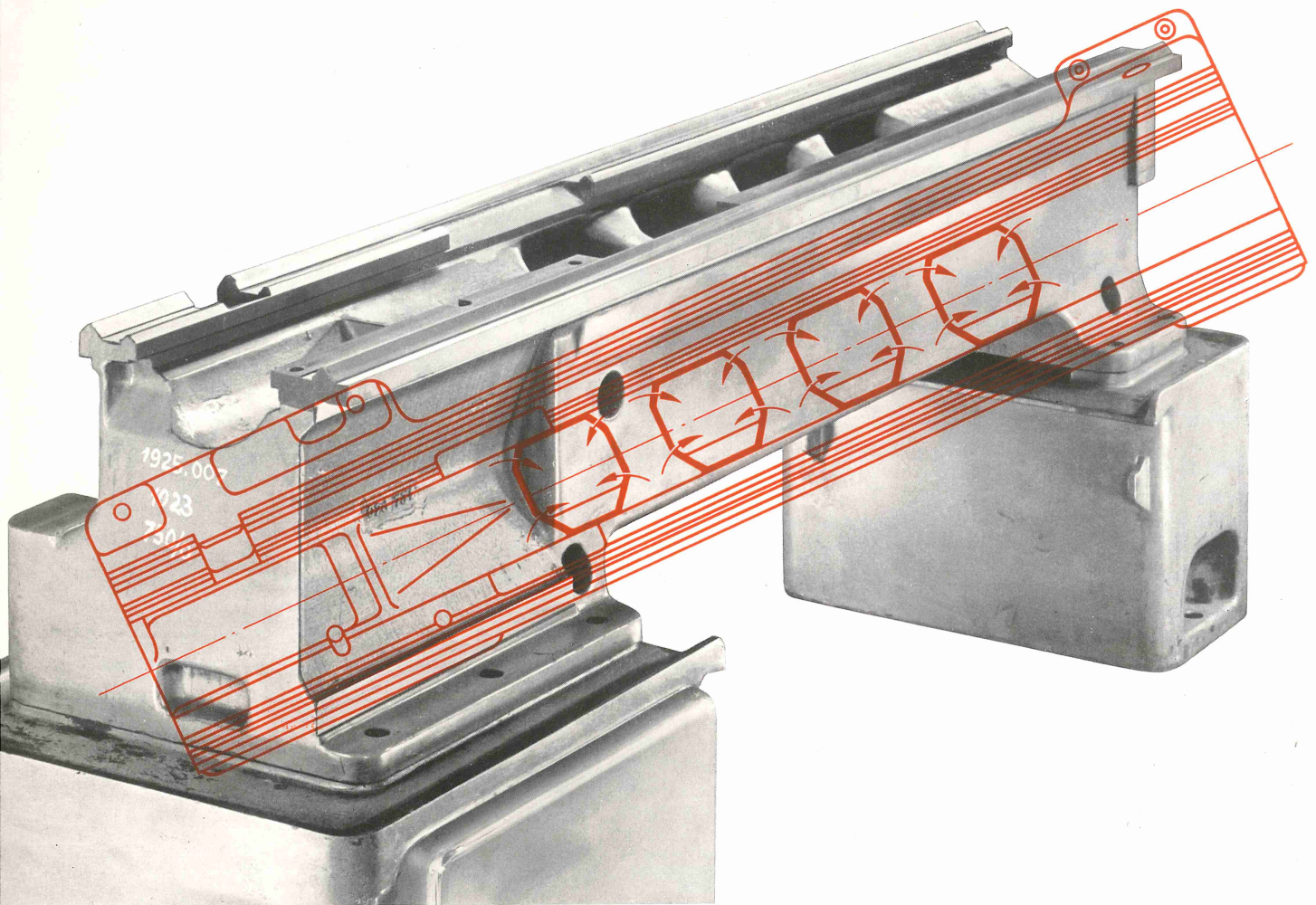


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The bed for VDF lathes 36 and 44

LATHE BED

The smooth running of a machine tool depends on a variety of factors, the principal one being a lathe bed of adequate rigidity and strength.

Our designers have exercised special care to ensure that the new VDF lathes 36 and 44 embody the most favourable relationship between the width of the bed, the rigid cross ribbing, the high bed shears and the spacious swarf openings. Box-section legs with large base surface assure sturdy support.

The carriage and tailstock slide on separate bedways. All guideways are ground. They can also be induction hardened on request.

For turning short workpieces with large diameter the bed can be delivered with a gap which can be closed by a gap piece.

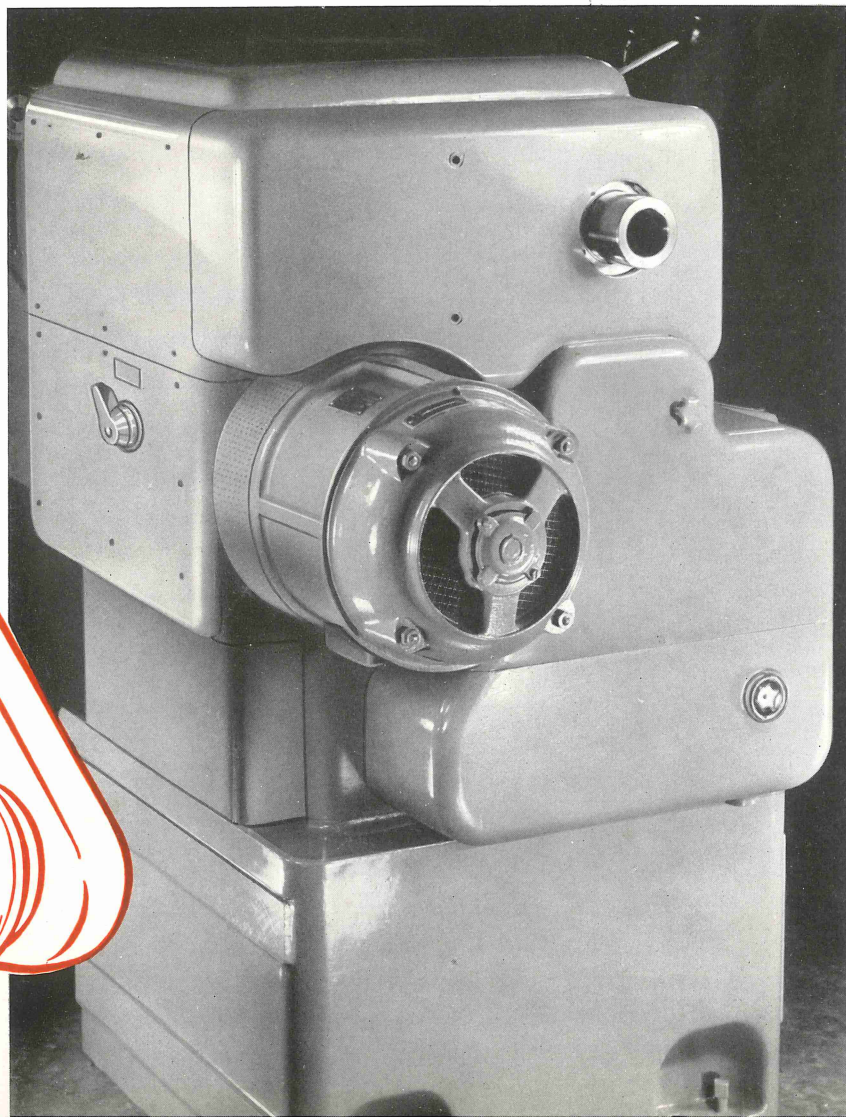
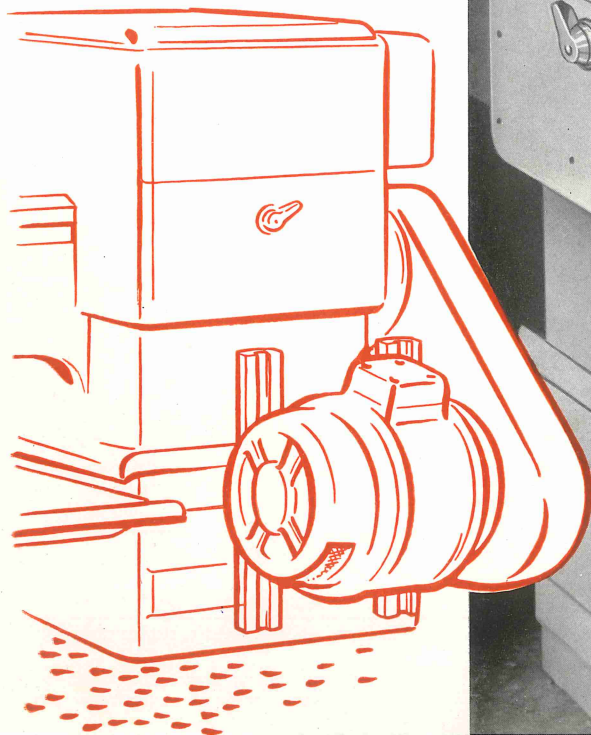
DRIVE

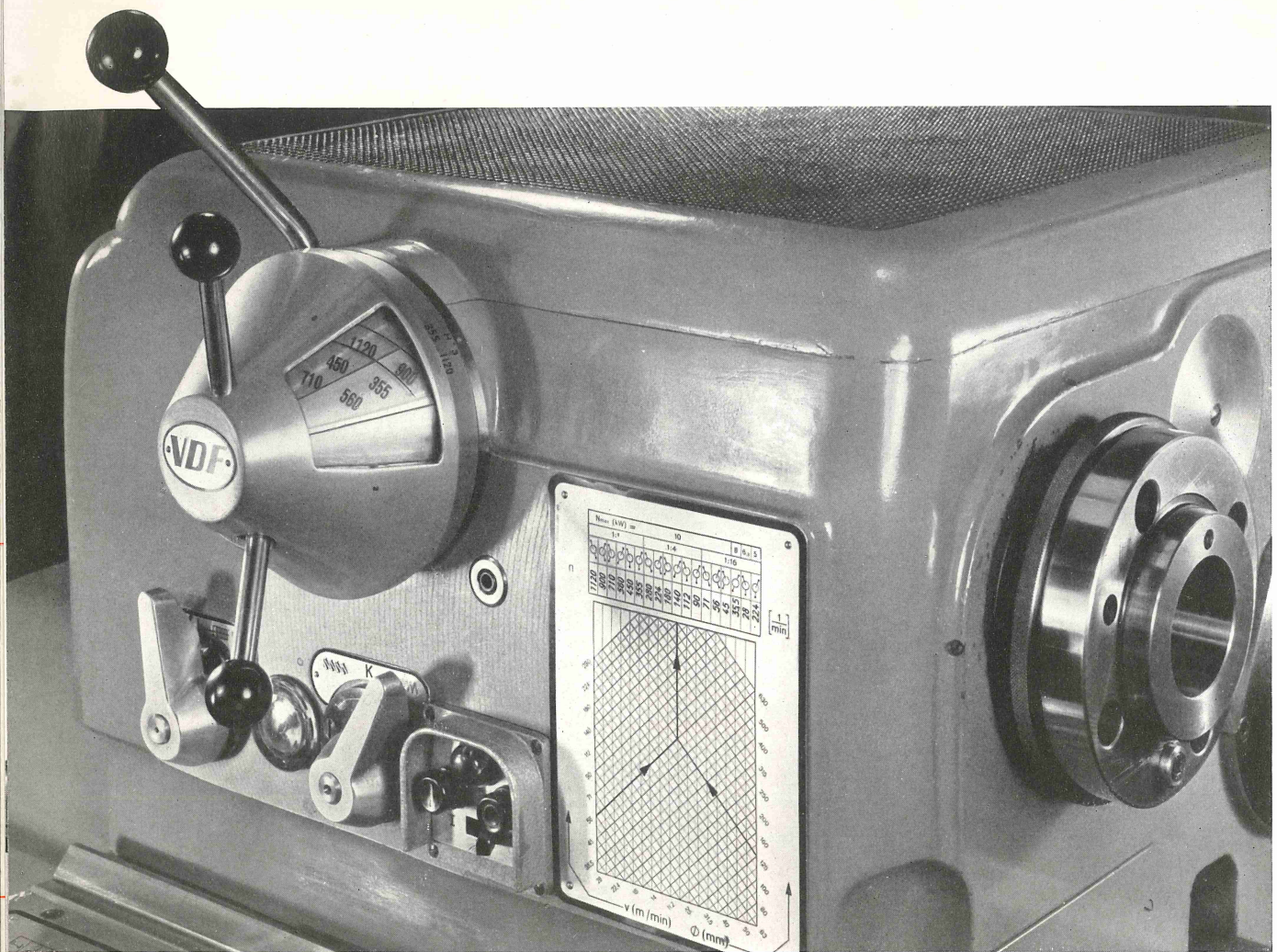
The drive is from a dynamically balanced electric motor running at a constant speed and direction of rotation. A double multiple disc clutch on the drive shaft in the headstock controls start, stop and reverse of the spindle on type D and S. On type L machines these functions are performed by an oil drive unit. In order to meet the requirements of different operating conditions, the type D and S can be delivered

either with a flange-mounted or a foot-mounted motor. The flange-mounted motor is generally preferred.

The rear of the headstock base has two cast-on surfaces for mounting the slide rails for the foot-mounted motor, or for the oil drive unit with flange-mounted motor. A belt drive transmits the input speed to the drive shaft in the headstock at a ratio of 1 : 1.

Front view of VDF lathe 36 S with flange-mounted motor





Headstock with three-lever control on VDF lathe 44 D

HEADSTOCK

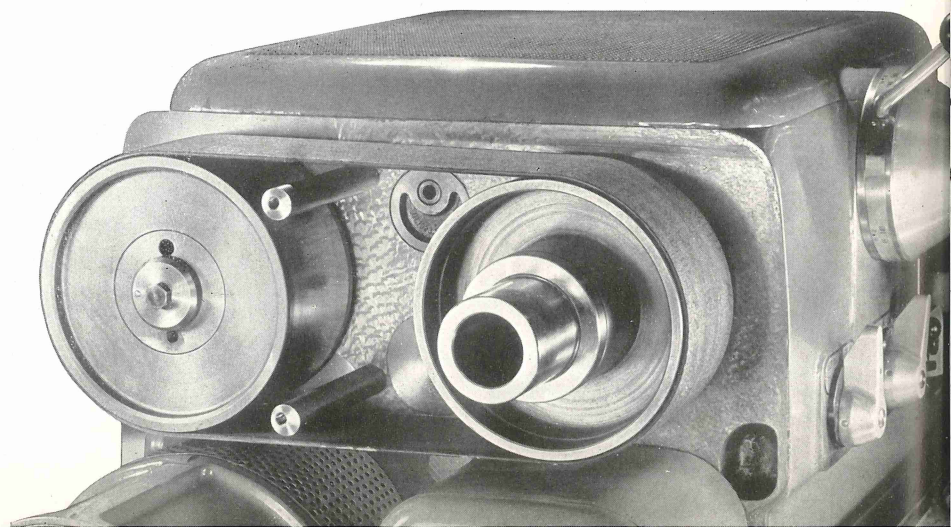
The headstock is a self-contained unit bolted to the bed. This design has the advantage that headstock, carriage and tailstock can be accurately aligned relative to one another on the bedways.

As the motor always runs in one and the same direction, types D and S feature a double clutch on the drive shaft in the headstock for the reversal of the spindle. The clutch half controlling the reverse motion can be disengaged separately as long as not re-

quired. On being disengaged, the spindle is braked electro-magnetically, on type L through the oil drive unit.

The spindle is carried in two anti-friction bearings which can be adjusted to the desired bearing play. The spindle nose has a locating taper and bayonet mounting in conformity with DIN 55 022. The spindle can on request also be supplied with Cam-lock nose.

Belt drive for the upper spindle speed range on a VDF lathe 36 S



All gears are hardened and ground. All moving parts are supplied with oil from a central system. The spindle speeds are directly selected by the three-lever control. The two small levers on the headstock only control the leadscrew and feed shaft drive. The only difference between the three types D, S and L is in the arrangement of the input and output drive of the spindle. The following are, briefly, the principal characteristics:

36 D and 44 D

18 spindle speeds within a ratio of 1 : 50 are available, exclusively transmitted through gearing. A choice of five alternative speed ranges is available, and should be specified when ordering.

36 S and 44 S

30 spindle speeds within a ratio of 1 : 200 are available, 18 through gearing and 12 through a belt, partly overlapping.

In the upper speed range the spindle is therefore direct driven by an endless belt, ensuring even and smooth transmission.

The belt-driven speeds are particularly well suited for fine finishing, as the belt effecting the final drive always retains its flexible and vibration-resisting properties.

36 L and 44 L

A Boehringer-Sturm oil drive unit is provided between the motor and the headstock to permit stepless variation of the spindle speeds. Nine initial spindle speeds can be selected through the simplified headstock gearing. The spindle speeds can then be infinitely varied by means of the hand lever on the headstock and operating lever on the apron, also whilst turning is in progress, i.e., with full output at a ratio of 1 : 5, and beyond this at a constant torque.

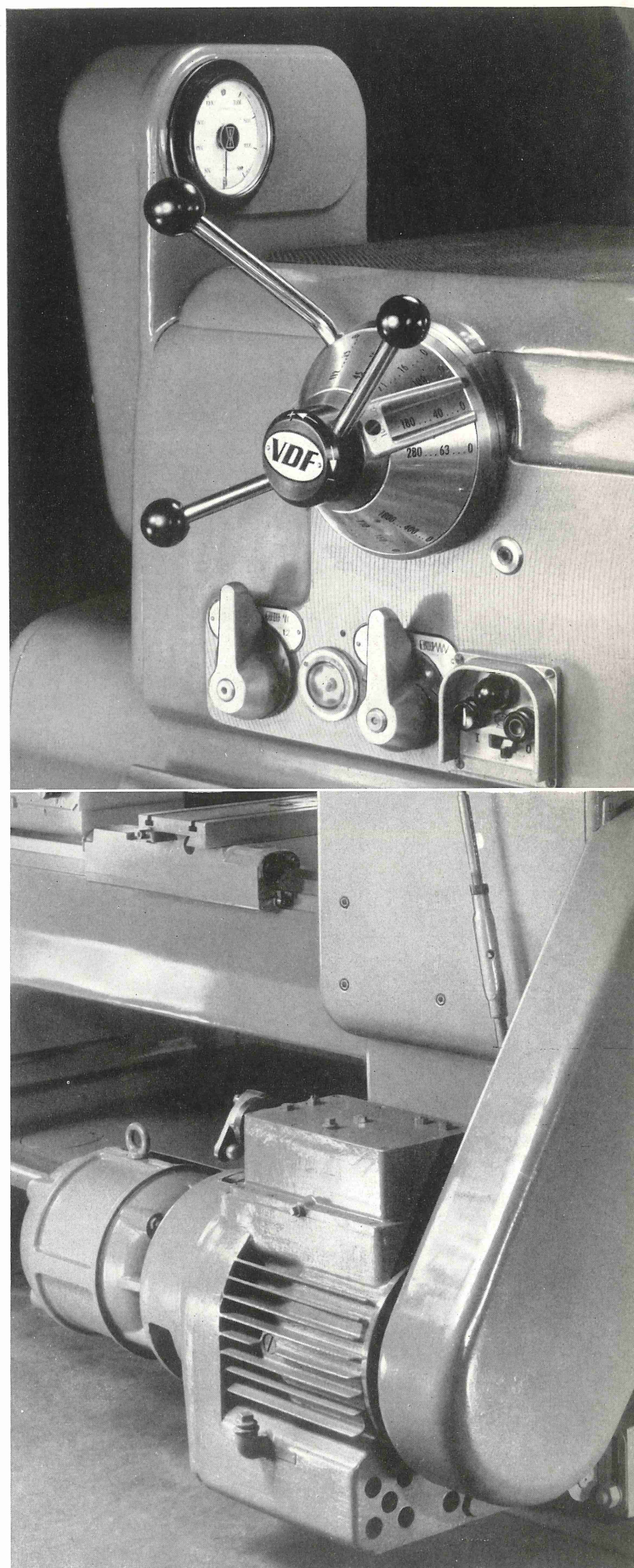
The overall spindle speed ratio is 1 : 200. The spindle speed can be checked at any time on a spindle speed indicator.

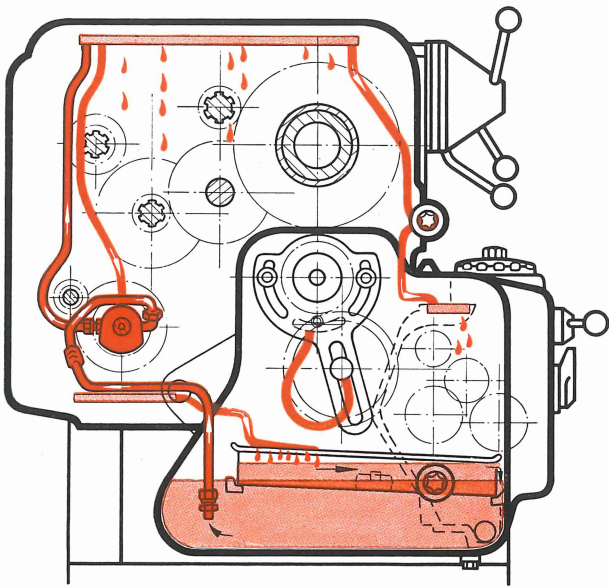
Top:

Headstock with three-lever control and spindle speed indicator on a VDF lathe 36 L

Bottom:

Boehringer-Sturm oil drive unit on a VDF lathe 36 L

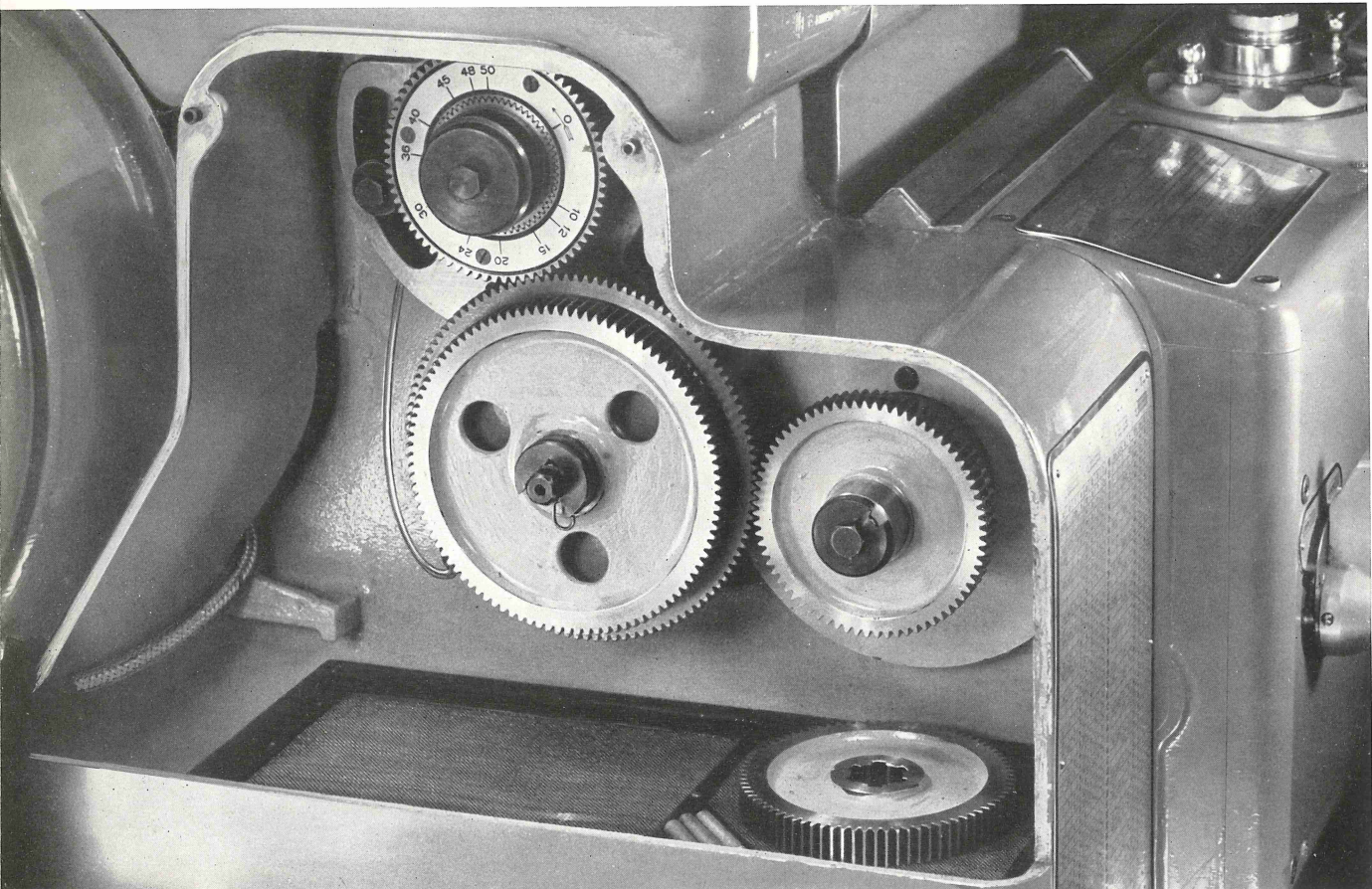




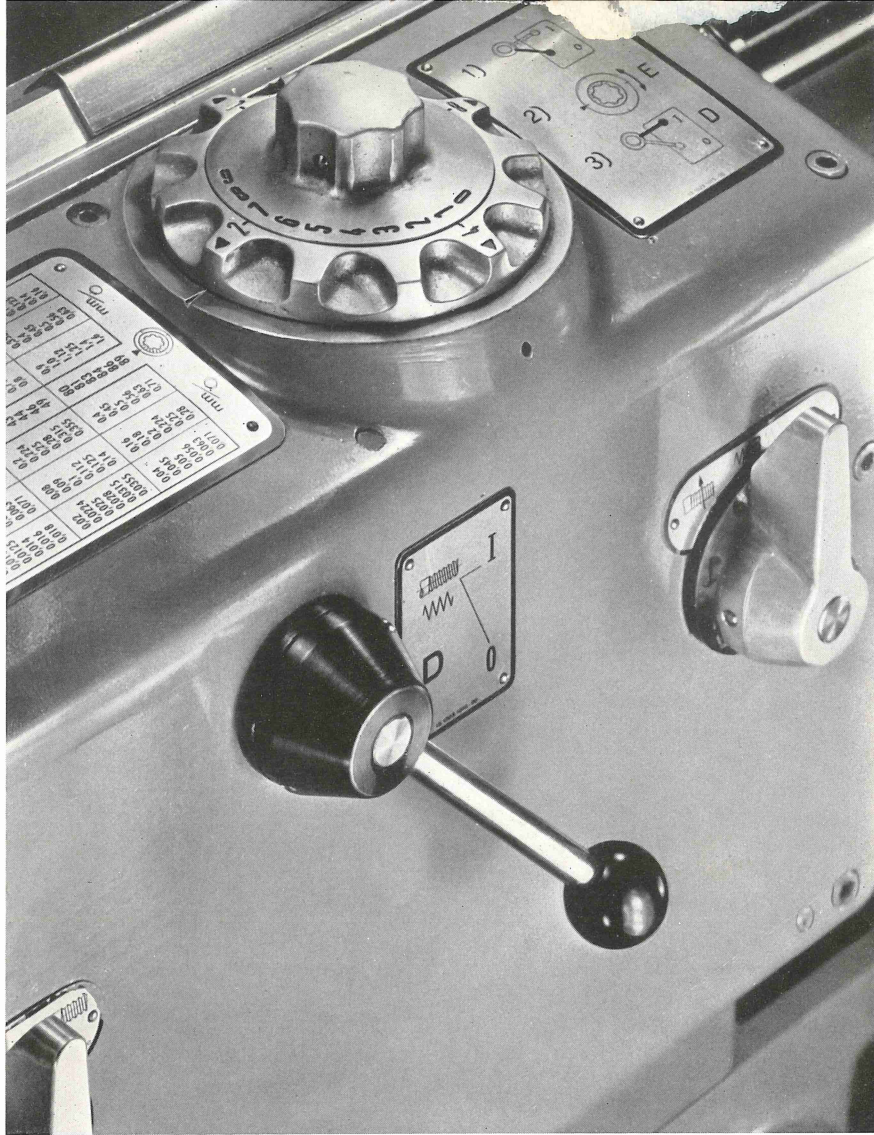
CENTRAL LUBRICATION SYSTEM

The headstock gearing, change gears and screw-cutting gearbox are force-feed lubricated. The oil reservoir in the bottom of the change gear box has a capacity of 4 gallons. A pump in the headstock, operating as long as the motor is running, delivers the oil to all moving parts in the various gearboxes. After each circulation the oil passes through a fine-mesh strainer and a settling chamber with five magnetic filters. The strainer and settling chamber can be removed and cleaned without draining the oil.

Change gears on the VDF lathe 44 S and indexing mechanism for cutting multi-start threads.



Screw-cutting gearbox on the VDF lathe 44 D



mm		mm		mm		mm		mm										
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm									
0.2	0.5	2	8	80	32	8	2	10	0.05	0.125	0.5	2	320	128	32	8		
0.275	2.75	9	36	9	2 1/4			11				2.25	360	144	36	9		
			95	38	3 1/2	2 3/8		12			0.625	2.5	400	160	40	10		
0.75	0.625	2.5	10	100	40	10	2 1/2	13			2.75	440	176	44	11			
0.775	2.75	11	110	44	11	2 3/4		14				460	184	46	11 1/2			
				115	46	11 1/2	2 7/8	15			0.075	0.75	3	480	192	48	12	
0.3	0.75	3	12	120	48	12	3	16				3.25	520	208	52	13		
			13	130	52	13	3 1/8	17				0.875	3.5	560	224	56	14	
			135	54	13 1/2	3 3/8		18			0.1	0.25	1	4	160	64	16	4
0.35	0.875	3.5	14	140	56	14	3 1/2	19				1.125	4.5	180	72	18	4 1/2	
0.4	1	4	16	40	16	4	1	20					1.90	76	19	4 3/4		
0.5	1.125	4.5	18	45	18	4 1/2	1 1/8	21			0.125	1.25	5	200	80	20	5	
			19	47 1/2	19	4 3/4	1 3/8	22				1.375	5.5	220	88	22	5 1/2	
0.5	1.25	5	20	50	20	5	1 1/4	23					230	92	23	5 3/4		
0.55	1.375	5.5	22	55	22	5 1/2	1 3/8	24			0.15	0.375	1.5	6	240	96	24	6
			23	57 1/2	23	5 3/4	1 7/8	25					6.5	260	104	26	6 1/2	
0.6	1.5	6	24	60	24	6	1 1/2	26					770	108	27	6 3/4		
			26	65	26	6 1/2	1 5/8	27			0.175	1.75	7	280	112	28	7	
			27	67 1/2	27	6 3/4	1 5/8	28			0.2	0.5	2	8	80	32	8	2
0.7	1.75	7	28	70	28	7	1 5/8	29					9	90	36	9	2 1/4	
0.8	2	8	32	20	8	2	1 1/2	40					95	38	9 1/2	2 3/8		
0.9	2.25	9	36	22 1/2	9	2 1/4	9/16	41			0.25	0.625	2.5	10	100	40	10	2 1/2
			38	23 1/2	9 1/2	2 3/8	19/32	42				2.75	11	110	44	11	2 3/4	
			1	25	10	2 1/2	5/8	43					115	46	11 1/2	2 7/8		
			11	27 1/2	11	2 3/4	19/8	44			0.3	0.75	3	12	120	48	12	3
			45	28 3/4	11 1/2	2 7/8	23/32	45				3.25	13	130	52	13	3 1/4	
1.2	3	12	48	30	12	3	3/4	46					135	54	13 1/2	3 1/2		
			13	52	32 1/2	13	3 1/4	47			0.35	0.875	3.5	14	140	56	14	3 1/2
			54	33 3/4	13 1/2	3 3/8	27/32	48			0.4	1	4	16	40	16	4	1
1.4	3.5	14	56	35	14	3 1/2	7/8	49			0.5	1.25	4.5	18	45	18	4 1/2	1 1/8
1.6	4	16	64	10	4	1	1/4	80					47 1/2	19	4 3/4	1 3/8		
1.8	4.5	18	72	18	4 1/2	1 1/8	9/32	81			0.5	1.25	4.5	18	45	18	4 1/2	1 1/8
			19	76	19	4 3/4	19/64	82			0.5	1.25	4.5	18	45	18	4 1/2	1 1/8
			2	20	80	12 1/2	5	1 1/4	83				57 1/2	23	5 3/4	1 7/8		
2.2	5.5	22	88	13 1/4	5 1/2	1 3/8	19/32	84			0.6	1.5	6	24	60	24	6	1 1/2
			23	92	14 1/4	5 3/4	17/64	85					65	26	6 1/2	1 5/8		
2.4	6	24	96	15	6	1 1/2	3/8	86					27	67 1/2	27	6 3/4	1 11/16	
			26	104	16 1/4	6 1/2	13/32	87										
			27	108	16 3/4	6 3/4	11/64	88										
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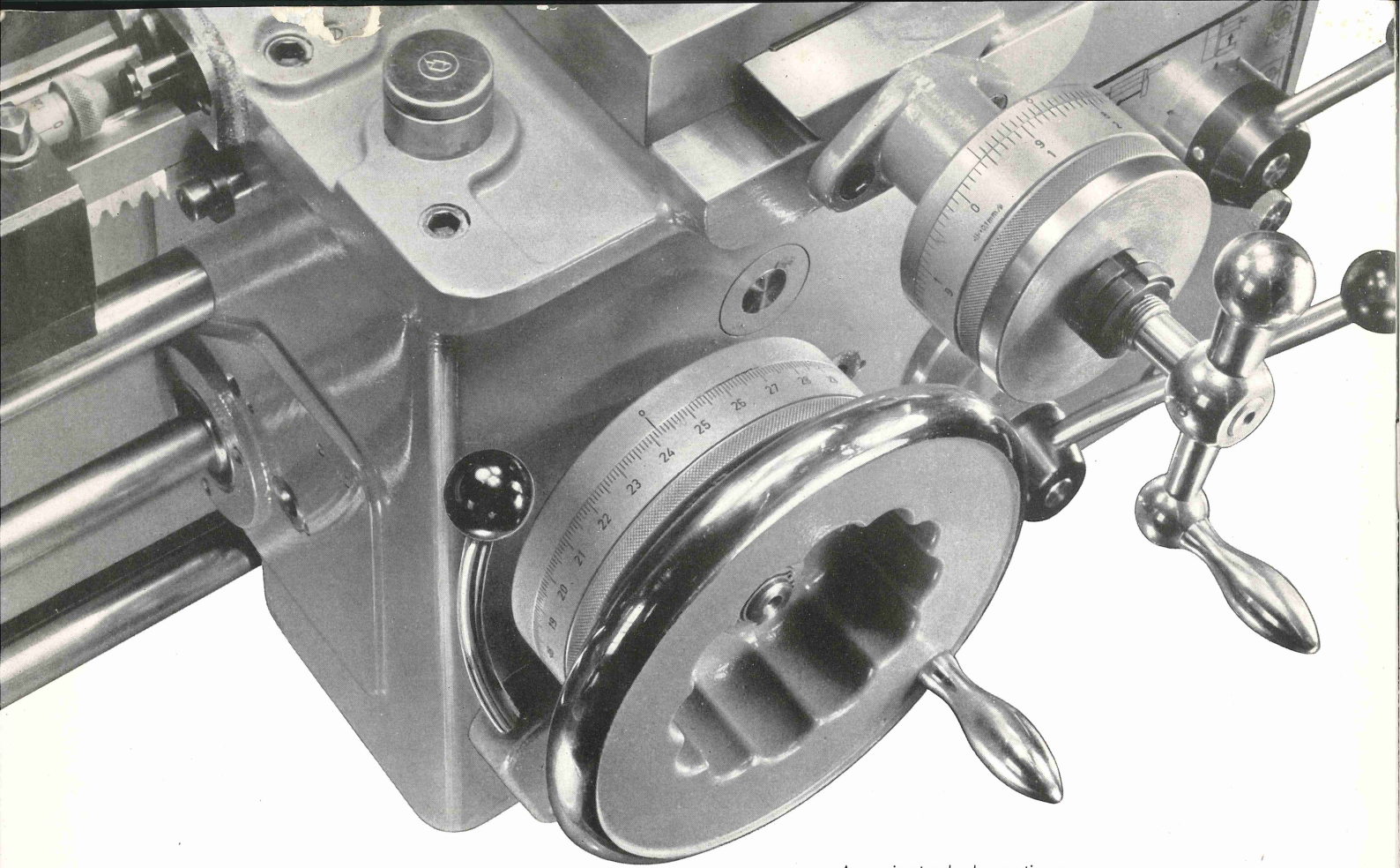
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FEED AND SCREW-CUTTING GEARBOXES

The operator selects the required rates of feed on the screw-cutting gearbox by means of a quick-acting control. He can also double or halve the feed at any time by turning a dial, without altering the basic setting.

The screw-cutting gearbox is suitable for the cutting of all standard DIN and U.S. threads within the ranges indicated, i.e., also 11 1/2, 13, 26 and 27 t.p.i. Special threads can be cut by using additional change gears. An indexing mechanism on the main shaft is a useful feature for the cutting of multi-start threads.

Fool-proof levers on the screw-cutting gearbox and apron control start, stop and reverse of the spindle.



*Apron in standard execution on
VDF lathes 36 and 44*

CARRIAGE WITH APRON

The substantial construction of the carriage and its long guideways – adjustable by taper gibs – assure smooth and an accurate movement.

The guideways on cross slide and top slide are likewise adjustable. All traverse screws are built-in for protection and equipped with large dials. An easily legible graduated drum is provided on the hand-wheel shaft on the apron to facilitate longitudinal turning. The power feeds, longitudinal and cross, can be reversed through spur gearing in the apron. A

drop worm is built-in for the automatic trip of the longitudinal and cross feed when turning with trip stop control, and for protecting the machine against overload. The leadscrew is normally delivered with a metric thread. The motion for the selected lead is transmitted to the carriage through a half-nut. All shafts in the apron are carried in two bearings. The longitudinal and cross feed as well as the half-nut are engaged by one lever. The lubrication system for the apron also serves the bedways, leadscrew and feed shaft.

TAILSTOCK

The sturdy tailstock barrel with metric and inch graduations is lubricated from an oil reservoir located underneath the tool rest on the tailstock. For normal turning work between centres it is adequate to lock the tailstock by the cam lever.

The clamp need only be tightened as an additional precaution when performing heavy boring operations. The top of the tailstock can be set over for the turning of slender tapers. A transverse vee guide assures accurate alignment.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- 1 carriage with extended cross slide
- 1 length dial on the handwheel shaft on the apron
- 1 swarf tray
- 2 fixed centres No. 4 M.T.
- 1 rotating centre (type S only)
- 1 taper sleeve for spindle
- 1 length stop
- 1 cross stop
- 1 set of wrenches
- 1 rubber pad each on headstock and tailstock
- 1 spindle speed indicator (type L only)
- 1 spindle speed table
- 1 each screw-cutting and feed plate
- 2 operator's handbooks

EXTRA EQUIPMENT

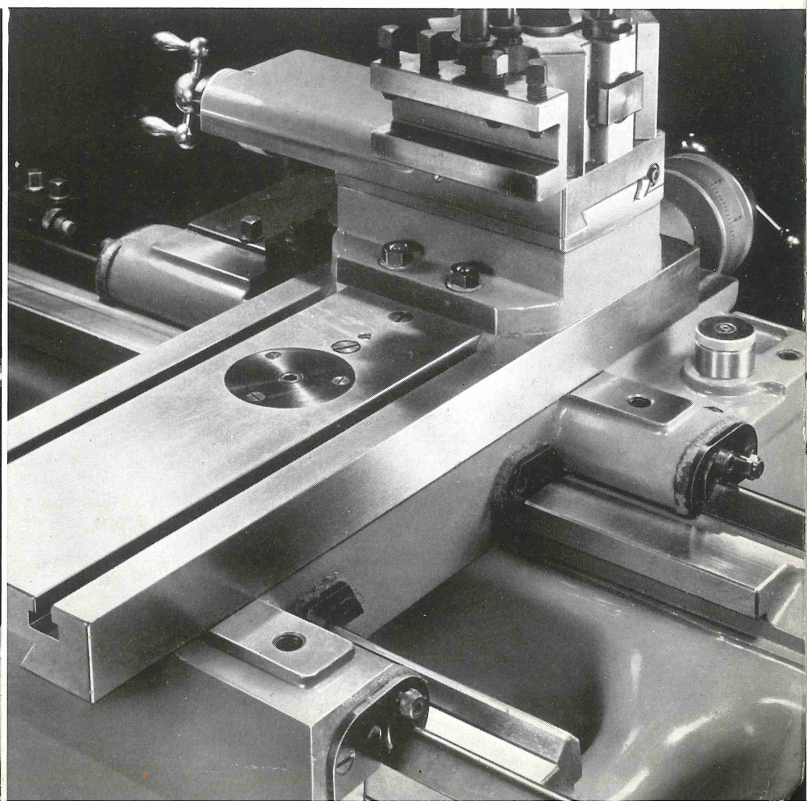
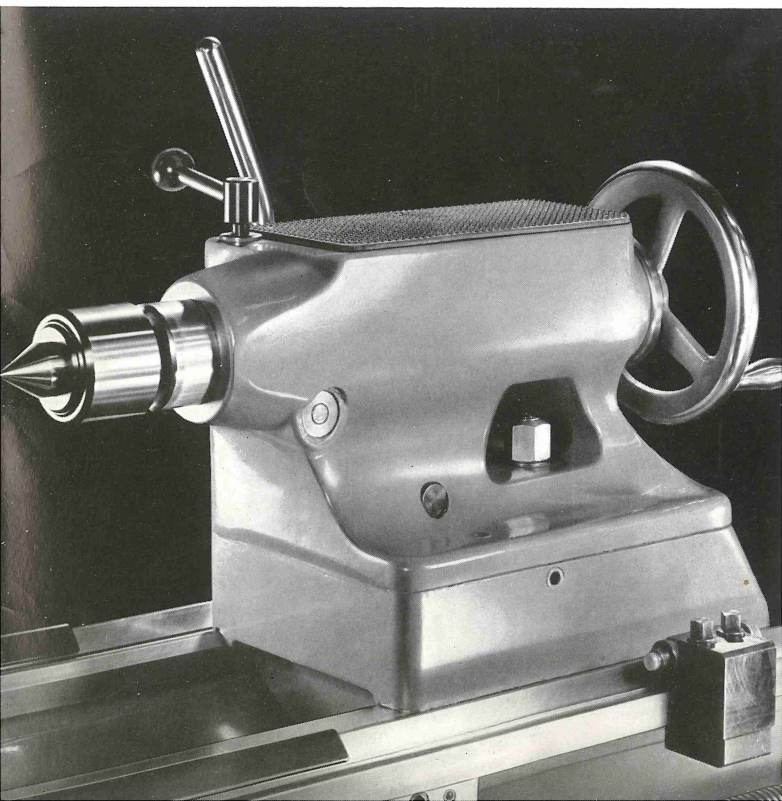
- Gap bed and gap piece
- induction-hardened bedways

- spindle nose with locating taper and Camlock mounting
- 6" D 1 ASA B 5.9 (spindle bore 1.77")
- coolant equipment with electric suds pump
- 4-way toolpost with spur gearing
- quick-change toolpost
- block toolpost with two cutter holders
- complete second carriage with apron
- taper turning attachment for 13³/₄" length of taper, $\pm 10^\circ$ adjustment
- combined taper and profile turning attachment for 13³/₄" turning length
- stationary roller steady, 5" capacity
- travelling steady with friction pads, 4" capacity
- driving plate with protective edge, approx. 8¹/₄" dia.
- cast iron or cast steel faceplates
- self-centring three or four-jaw chucks, cast iron

- self-centring three-jaw chuck, steel, precision type
- air chuck with foot pedal control lever-operated collet chuck, 1/4"—1³/₁₆" capacity
- collets for collet chuck
- rotating precision centre No. 4 M.T. (standard equipment on type S)
- leadscrew with 1/2" pitch chasing dial for metric or inch leadscrew
- Increased accuracy to DIN 8605, available only on straight-bed machines up to 39³/₈" turning length
- Increased pitch accuracy of leadscrew, 0.0008" per foot, available only on machines with increased accuracy to DIN 8605 and 39³/₈" turning length
- ammeter
- lighting attachment
- multi-colour paint finish

Tailstock with rotating centre, normal execution of VDF lathe 44 S

Normal execution of carriage with extended cross slide on VDF lathes 36 and 44





THE **VDF** MANUFACTURING PROGRAMME

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- VDF** lathes
- VDF** copying lathes
- VDF** turret lathes
- VDF** deep hole boring machines
- Openside and double standard planing machines
- Crankshaft turning machines
- Special-purpose machines
- Infinitely variable oil drive units

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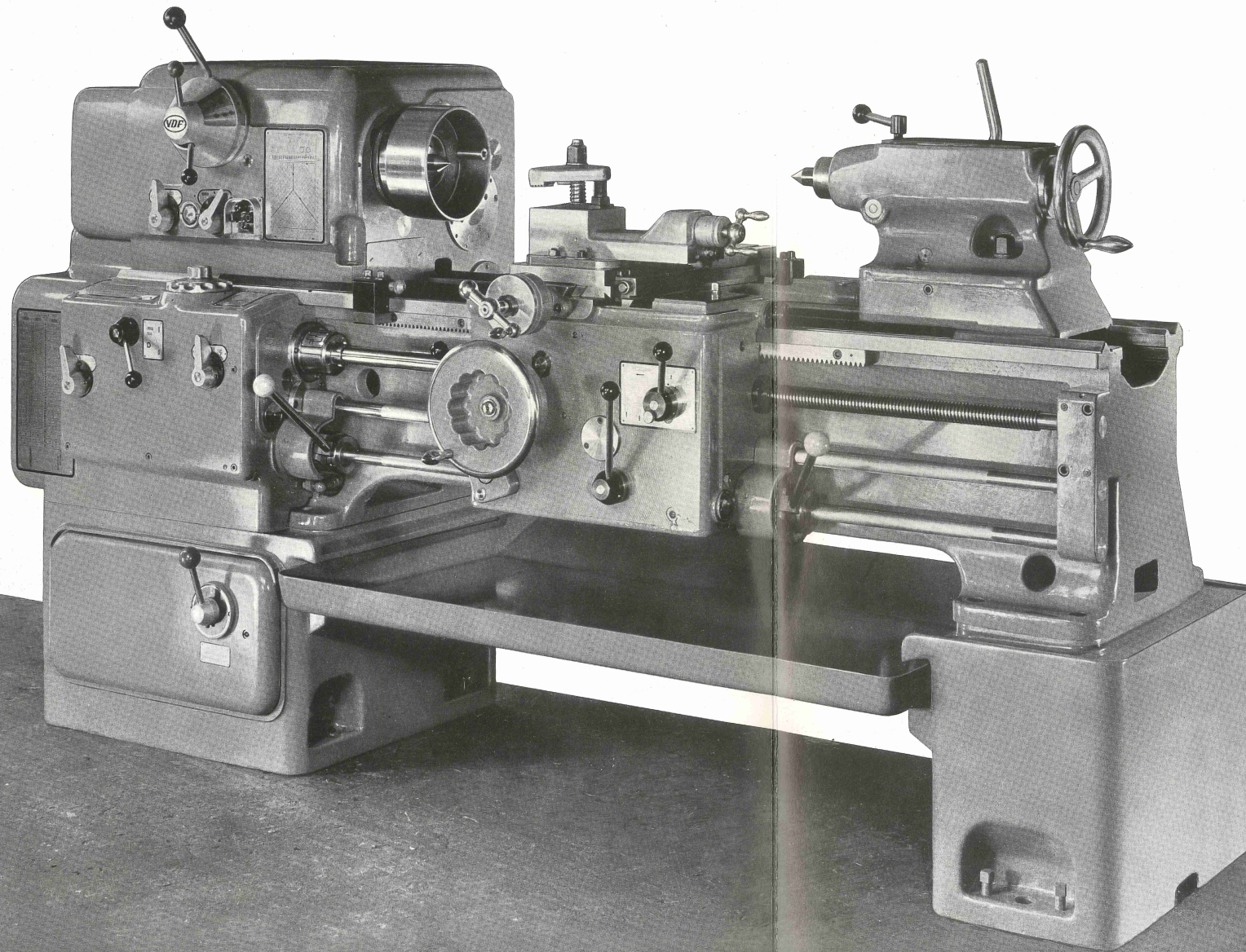
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- VDF** lathes
- VDF** copying lathes
- Lathes up to 79" turning diameter
- Hollow spindle lathes
- Special-purpose lathes

- VDF** lathes
- VDF** copying lathes
- VDF** turret lathes
- VDF** deep hole boring machines

Automatic bevel gear generators
Gears to normal and special tolerances

VDF lathe 44 S with a turning length of 29½" standard machine



SPINDLE SPEED TABLES
FOR THE TYPES D, AND L
VDF LATHES 36 AND 44

