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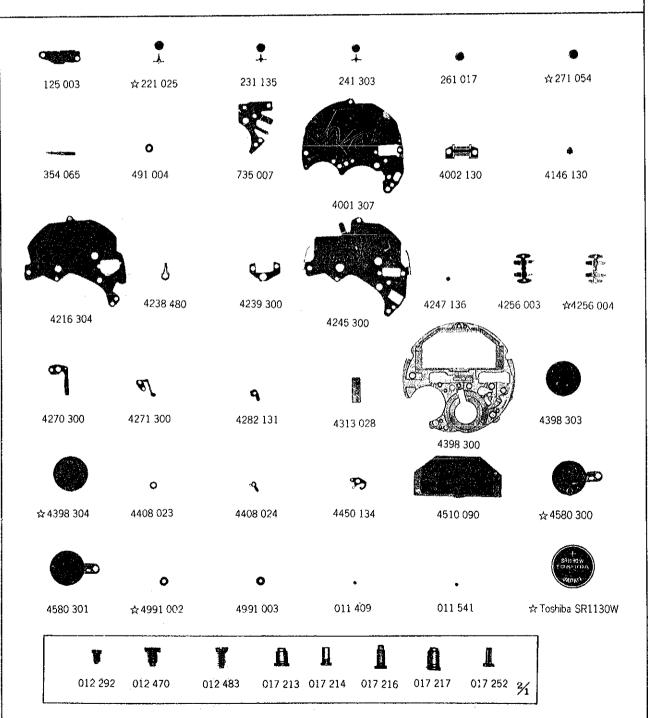
QUARTZ

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#### Characteristics

Casing diameter: Maximum height:

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Jewels:

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Frequency of quartz crystal oscillator: 32,768 Hz (Hz Hertz.... Cycles per second)

Analogue indication: Two hand time indication (Hour and minute)

Hand setting system: Automatic electronic-hand-setting by crown (turning the crown clockwise or counter clockwise)

Digital time display: Hour (24 hour indication or 12 hour indication), minute, second and "A.M." "P.M." (displayed only in the 12 hour indication.)

the 12 hour indication.)

Digital calendar function: Date and day of the week. (The month is displayed only when the calendar is adjusted.)

Digital alarm display: Can be set to operate at any desired hour and minute.

Digital stop watch display: Digital display system showing minute, second and 1 10 second up to 30 minutes.

Digital "Locat" time display: Hour, minute, "A.M.": "P.M." mark (displayed only in the 12-hour indication) and local (L) mark.

Driving system: Step motor (2 poles)

Regulation system: Trimmer condenser

Display medium: Nematic Liquid Crystal, FE-Mode.

Time signal: It can be set to ring every hour on the hour.

Battery life indicator: All the digits in the display begin flashing.

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# Remarks:

# Center wheel & pinion, Hour wheel.

There are three different types as specified below. Combination

Туре	Center wheel & pinion	Hour wheel
a	A	Silver
b	÷221 301	Silver
С	± 221 302	Gold

# Speaker block fixing spring, Speaker block frame, Speaker block, Gasket for speaker block.

 ☆ 4256 004

 ☆ 4398 304

 ☆ 4580 300

 ☆ 4991 002

The parts designated with these parts numbers are manufactured specially for the .....water resistant case of a pressure of 10 atmospheres (100 meters or 300 feet). Be sure to use these parts for maintaining high water-resistant quality.

## Battery

⇔ U.C.C. 389⇔ Maxell SR1130W⇒ Toshiba WG10

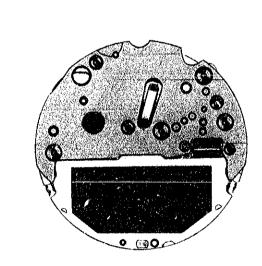
☆ Toshiba WG10 ☆ Toshiba SR1130W)

The substitutive battery might be added to the applied battery in the future. ......In that case, please refer to separate "BATTERY LIST FOR SEIKO QUARTZ WATCHES".

# TECHNICAL GUIDE

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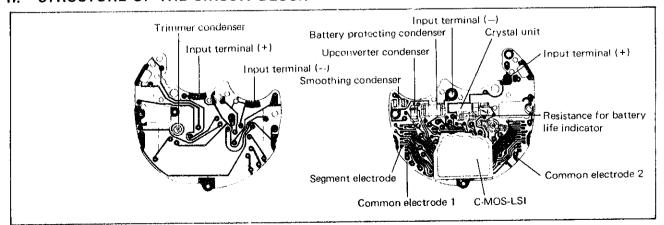
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# I. SPECIFICATIONS

Cal. No.		H239A	
Itei	m		
Analogue Function	Time indication	Two-hand time indication (Hour and minute)	
	Additional mechanism	Automatic electronic-hand setting by crown	
games, Named SALVESTON III	Digital display	Nematic Liquid Crystal, FEM (Field Effect Mode)	
	Liquid crystal driving system	Multiplex driving system	
Ę	Display system	Home time function	
ctic		Calendar function	
E		Alarm function	
<u> </u>		Local time function	
Digital Function		Stopwatch function	
	Additional mechanism	Alarm test system	
		Time signal	
		Battery life indicator	
Loss	s/gain	l   Loss gain at normal temperature range	
		Monthly rate: less than 10 seconds	
		(Annual rate: less than 2 minutes)	
Out	side diameter	φ 30.0 mm	
Heig	ght	3.1 mm without battery	
Reg	ulation system	Trimmer condenser	
Mea	suring yate by Quartz Tester	Any gate is available. (Measure at the analogue function.)	
Battery		U.C.C. 389, Maxell SR1130W, Toshiba WG-10 or Toshiba SR1130W. Battery life is approximately 3 years.	
		Voltage: 1.55V	
Jew	ols	2 jewels	

# IL STRUCTURE OF THE CIRCUIT BLOCK



# III. DISASSEMBLING, REASSEMBLING AND LUBRICATING

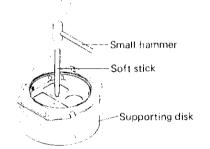
Disassembling and reassembling of the case
 Disassembling procedures Figs.: (4) - (1)
 Reassembling procedures Figs.: (1) - (4)

Ex.) In the case of the model which is provided with a water-resistant cap.

Note: • Be sure to replace the water-resistant cap with a new one when replace the glass.

- It is possible to use the speaker pipe continually when replacing the glass.
- How to disassemble the glass

Put a soft stick against the surface of the glass from inside the casebezel as shown in the illustration below and disassemble the glass by hitting on the top of the soft stick with the small hammer.



**Note:** Be careful not to push the dial ring and the water-resistant cap.

Disassembling and reassembling of the water-resistant cap

How to disassemble

Support the glass by the supporting disk with an inside diameter which permits to support it without touching the water-resistant cap and disassemble the water-resistant cap by pushing it from outside surface of the glass with the soft stick.

How to reassemble

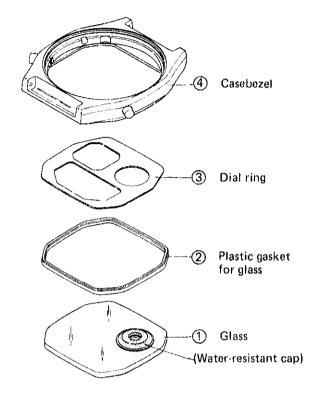
Place the glass on a level plate with its inside surface up and after setting the water-resistant cap in position, push the speaker pipe in.

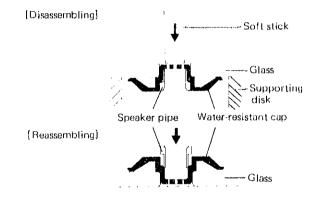
Note: When reassemble the speaker pipe, be sure to push it in horizontally.

Ex.) In the case of the model which is not provided with a water-resistant cap.

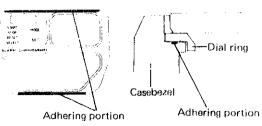
The disassembling and reassembling of the glass is the same as that of mentioned above, but be sure that the dial ring is set to the casebezel correctly before setting the glass. In case the dial ring is protruding out of the inside of the casebezel, adhere the dial ring and the casebezel together with the SEIKO adhesive S-310 and reset the glass after its hardening.

Note: The adhesive requires approximately 24 hours to harden.





The places for applying adhesive.
 Apply the adhesive to the 6 o'clock and 12 o'clock position of back side of the dial ring.



Disassembling procedures Figs.: 1 ~ 35

Reassembling procedures Figs.: 35 ~ 1

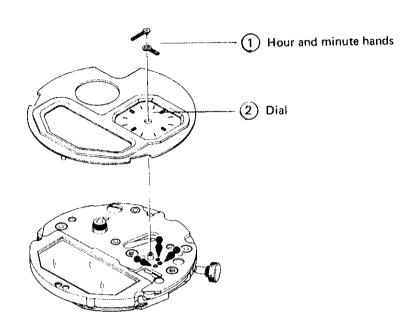
 Lubricating Type of oil Moebius A

Oil quantity ◯◯ Liberal Normal
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SEIKO Watch Oil S-6

Extreme small

# 2. Indicating mechanism

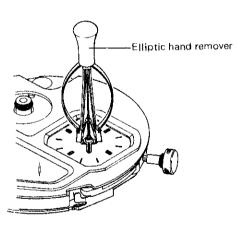


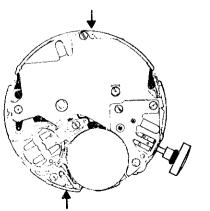
# (1) Hour and minute hands

- How to disassemble
- Use the elliptic hand remover to remove the hands. When removing the hands, be careful that the support of the elliptic hand remover does not come on to the bar for hour mark on the dial. Be sure to use the elliptic hand remover with a polished tip so as not to scratch the dial.
- How to reassemble When reassembling the hands, support the movement (module) on a level plate and set the hands. Be careful not to use a universal movement (modu-
- le) holder, etc.

(2) Dial

- The dial is reassembled simply by pushing the dial leg into the main plate. The dial screw, etc., is not used.
- When disassembling the dial, pry it up at the groove on the main plate and liquid crystal panel frame (arrow-marked at 2 portions) alternately with a screwdriver, etc. so as not to deform the dial and disassemble it.
- · When reassembling the dial, push it in so that it may stand level while taking care not to bend the dial leg.





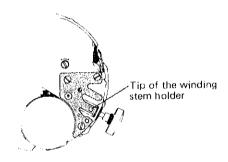
# 3. Electronic circuit and liquid crystal panel

# (4) Speaker block

- Disassemble the speaker block from the main plate while lifting up its circumference gradually with tweezers.
- Be careful not to lift up the speaker block lead terminal with tweezers. Otherwise deformation and broken wire may occur on it.
- In case the speaker block is disassembled, be sure to reassemble it so that any dust and lint may not enter the inside of it.

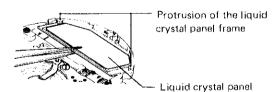
# (5) Winding stem

• Pull out or push in the winding stem while depressing the tip of the winding stem holder.



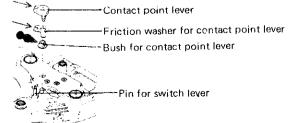
# (13) Liquid crystal panel

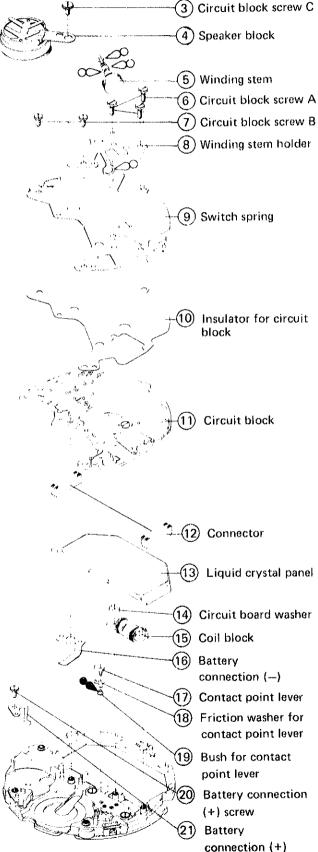
• When reassembling the liquid crystal panel, put it slantly under the two protrusions of the liquid crystal panel frame as shown in the illustration below and then lift its top up a little to be reassembled on the liquid crystal panel frame.



# (17) Contact point lever

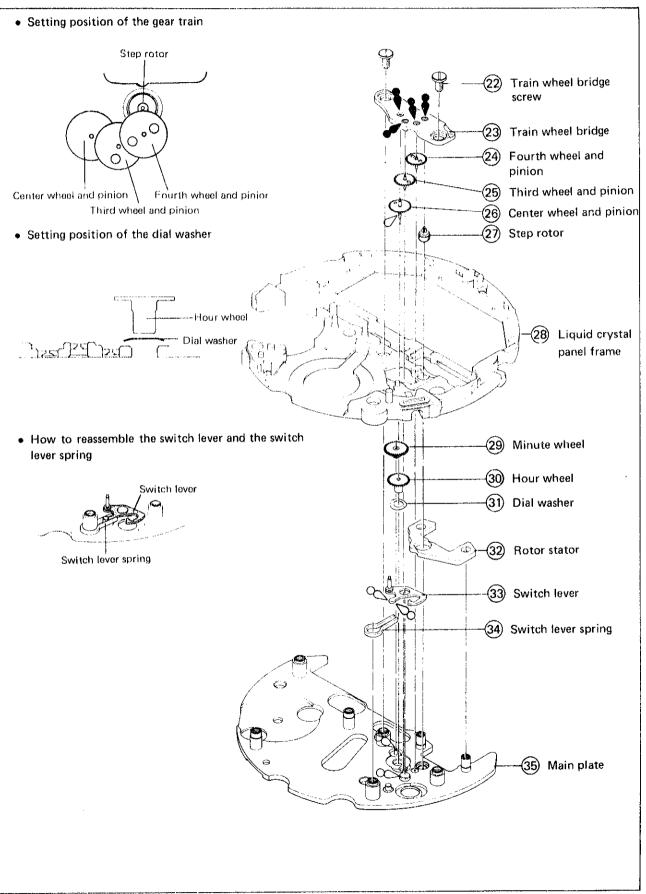
• Set the notches (arrow-marked) of the contact point lever and the friction washer for contact point lever to the pin for switch lever which protrudes from the liquid crystal panel frame.





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# 4. Gear train and switch mechanism



# IV. CHECKING AND ADJUSTMENT

• Refer to the "SEIKO QUARTZ TECHNICAL GUIDE, GENERAL INSTRUCTION" for Digital Watches for details.

## **Procedures**

#### **CHECK BATTERY VOLTAGE**

# Result:

More than 1.5V: Normal Less than 1.5V: Defective

#### CHECK BATTERY CONDUCTIVITY

#### **CHECK OUTPUT SIGNAL**

Be sure to check the output signal with the Quartz Tester set under the crown.

CHECK CONDUCTIVITY OF LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, CIRCUIT BLOCK, COIL BLOCK AND CONNECTORS

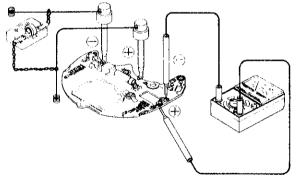
#### Result:

Output signal is transmitted:
Normal

Output signal is not transmitted: Defective

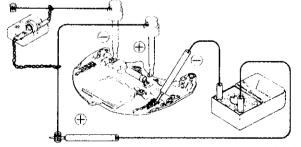
# CHECK CIRCUIT BLOCK AND LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL

# Output of analogue function



(Range to be used: DC-3V)

# Output of digital function



(Range to be used: DC-3V)

### Result:

Pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter swings every 10 seconds: Normal Pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter does not swing every 10 seconds: Defective

\* Replace the circuit block with a new one.

Note: The output can also be checked at range: DC – 12μA.

At the rate, the pointer of the Voltohm-meter swings slightly every 2 seconds on detection of the pulse for measuring the daily rate. Check to see if the pointer of the Voltohm-meter swings greatly every 13 seconds.

# Result:

More than 0.8V: Normal Less than 0.8V: Defective

\* Replace the circuit block with a new one.

#### **Procedures**

• Check to see if there are any broken wire, short circuit, etc. in the liquid crystal panel.

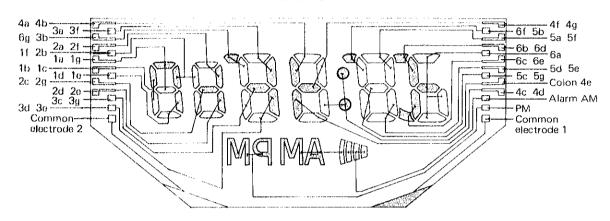
## Result:

Lights up: Normal Does not light up: Defective

\* Replace the liquid crystat panel with a new one.

#### Liquid crystal panel electrode

Common electrode 1 is connected electrically with the segment. Common electrode 2 is connected electrically with segment.



## CHECK COIL BLOCK

## Result:

 $2.2k\Omega - 2.6k\Omega$ : Normal Less than  $2.2k\Omega$  -

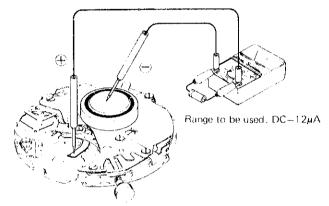
(Short circuit) More than  $2.6 \mathrm{k}\Omega$ 

- Defective (Broken wire)

> \* Replace the coil block with a new one.

#### Procedures

# CHECK CURRENT CONSUMPTION



Result:

Less than 2.0 µA: Normal More than 2.0µA: Defective

- When the probe (+) of the Volt-ohm-meter is applied as shown in the illustration above, the pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter swings slightly, indicating that the current is flowing through the IC (including the liquid crystal panel). And also the Volt-ohm-meter swings greatly once every 10 seconds, since more current flows to drive the step motor in addition to the current running through the IC (including the liquid crystal panel).
- Calculate the current consumption as follows:
- Ex.) Suppose that IC current =  $1.5\mu A$ , IC current + step motor driving current =  $1.8\mu A$ , then the current only for driving the step motor is  $0.3\mu$ A. However, it is the value at 10-second stepping. Therefore, it is required to convert 0.3µA into the value at 1-second stepping. Reduce the value  $(0.3\mu\text{A})$  into 1/10, and the current consumption only for the step motor is  $0.03\mu\text{A}$ . Accordingly the current consumption for this watch is calculated As:  $1.5\mu A + 0.03\mu A = 1.53\mu A$ .
- \* How to check if the liquid crystal panel or the circuit block is defective when the current consumption is more than  $2.0\mu$ A.
- [1] Check the current consumption with the coil block disassembled from the movement.

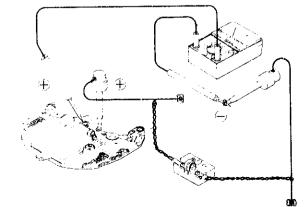
# Result:

Less than 1.8  $\mu$ A: Normal Check to see if the gear train and the step motor are set correctly and if there are dust,

lint, etc.

More than 1.8 $\mu$ A: Defective Proceed to [2]

[2] Check the current consumption with the circuit block alone.

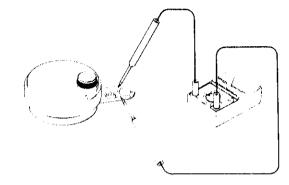


#### Result:

Less than 1.5  $\mu$ A: Normal Replace the liquid crystal panel. More than 1.5 \( \mu A : Defective \) Replace the circuit block.

#### **Procedures**

# CHECK SPEAKER BLOCK



• Check with the speaker block turned over.

#### Result:

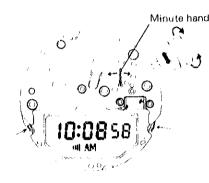
 $120\Omega - 140\Omega$ : Normal Less than 120 $\Omega$ 

(Short circuit)

Defective More than  $140\Omega$ (Broken wire)

Replace the speaker block with a new one.

# CHECK CONDUCTIVITY OF SWITCH COMPONENTS



Pull out the crown and turn it clockwise and

\* Check after reassembling the battery and the minute hand to the movement (module).

# (Digital function)

Check it by pushing the switch spring with tweezers.

# Result:

Functions correctly: Normal Does not function correctly: Defective

\* If it can not be corrected, replace the switch spring with a new one.

# Result:

When turned, it clicks and the hand moves:

When turned, it does not click and the hand does not move: Defective

- \* Check switch lever and switch spring.
- \* Check contact point lever and friction washer for contact point lever.
- \* Check dust and contamination on the circuit block.

# **CHECK ACCURACY**

(Analogue function)

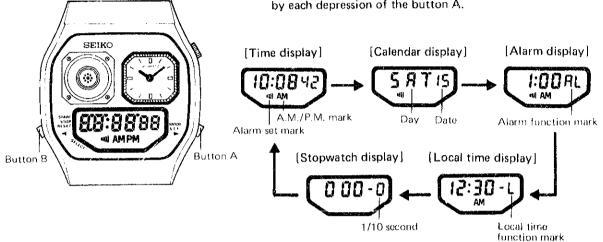
counterclockwise.

- \* Check accuracy according to the accuracy measuring method for analogue quartz watches. (When accuracy is measured by the accuracy measuring method for digital quartz watches, it cannot be checked stably.)
- \* Check accuracy with the crown side down.

#### **Procedures**

#### **CHECK FUNCTIONING AND ADJUSTMENT**

Check the digital function Result: • Check to see if the display changes in the following order by each depression of the button A.



- Check to see if when the button B is depressed for 3 to 4 seconds in each display except in the stopwatch display a part of the display starts flashing with chime and if the flashing part changes by each depression of the button B.
- Check to see if the digit or the day advances one by one at the flashing display by each depression of the button A.

Check the analogue function.

#### Result:

- Check to see if one hour is adjusted when the crown is turned clockwise or counterclockwise 2 clicks within 1/2 second with the crown at the first click position.
- Check to see if 30 seconds is adjusted when the crown is turned clockwise or counterclockwise 1 click with the crown at the first click position.

All procedures of Disassembling, Reassembling, Checking and Adjustment are completed.

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