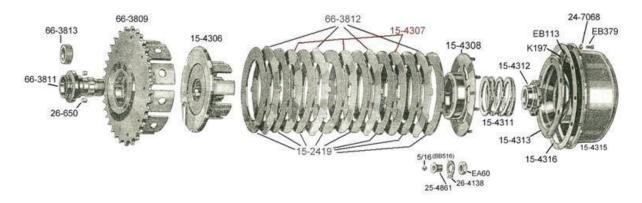


NAME	PART NUMBER & QTY
Clutch Assembly	66-3808
Clutch Chainwheel, with roller race Clutch Chainwheel Roller	66-3809
(½ X ½ inch roller)	26-0650 (22)
Clutch Sleeve	66-3811
Clutch Sleeve Cork Ring	66-3813
Clutch Centre	15-4306
Clutch Ferodo Ring	15-2419 (8)
Clutch Driving Plate	66-3812 (4)
Clutch Driven Plate	15-4307 (3)
Clutch Sliding Plate, with L bolts	15-4308
Clutch Sliding Plate Bolt Nut	EB113 (6)
Clutch Sliding Plate Bolt Nut Spring Washer	K197 (6
Clutch Spring	15-4322
Clutch Spring Retaining Nut	15-4312
Clutch Operating Cap Assembly	15-4313
Clutch Operating Cap Bush	25-4861
Clutch Operating Cap Bush Ball (5/16 Dia.) Clutch Operating Cap Bush Locknut	EA60
Clutch Operating Cap Bush Locking Washer	26-4138
Clutch Cover	15-4315
Clutch Cover Joint Washer	15-4316
Clutch Cover Screw	EB379 (8)
Clutch Cover Screw Spring Washer	24-7068 (8)
Key 1/4 inch X 1/2 inch	(- )

#### **END OF LIST**

Please see the parts list for the contract your bike was built under in the parts book chapter.



#### Chainwheel showing roller race. The six holes on the periphery are for the



"top hat" clutch cover. Part # 66-3809



Rollers ride here

This surface must show no wear.

Clutch Sleeve 66-3811

An Ebay (UK) listing for 1/4 X 1/4 rollers. DO NOT use metric rollers as they are too large. Remember, this is an inch bike.







Cork Clutch Sleeve PN 66-3813

Clutch Center 15-4306



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Clutch Ferodo Ring
Part Number 15-2419
(8)

Clutch Driving Plate Part Number 66-3812 (4)

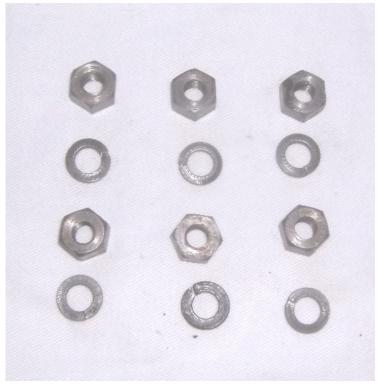


Clutch Driven Plate
Part Number 15-4307
(3)



Clutch sliding Plate Part Number 15-4308





Clutch Sliding Plate Bolt Nut EB113 (6) 1/4 BSCY Clutch Sliding Plate Bolt Nut Spring Washer K197 (6) See drawings for these parts in file "Clutch Drawings".

Clutch Spring Part Number 15-4322





Clutch Spring Retaining Nut Part Number 15-4312





Clutch Operat-

ing Cap Assembly Part Number 15-4313



Clutch Operating Cap Bush Part Number 25-4861



Clutch Cover Part number 15-4315 "top hat"





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Clutch Cover Gasket Part Number 15-4316

The Clutch Cover Screws are 2BA, about 1/4 inch long
The Clutch Cover Screw Spring Washers are just common hardware
store items.

You can use SAE machine screws #10-32 and appropriate spring washers also. I do not know if there is a Metric equivalent.

The following two pages are BSA official service sheets. There is a typo that has been often quoted and used. The puller in reference here is actually 26 TPI. I know, as I scrapped a beautiful puller I made in 24 TPI with threads cut on my lathe. What they don't tell you is that the clutch can come off complete as a unit incase you do not want to dis-assemble it. Simply remove the sleeve nut only. Then you can use the puller to jack the clutch off the taper. Watch out for the shaft key. They are easy to make, but why loose it in he first place?

### BSA SERVICE SHEET No. 610

"M" Group Models

October, 1948 Reprinted October, 1958

# DISMANTLING AND RE-ASSEMBLING THE CLUTCH

NOTE:—The clutch described in this sheet is fitted to all "M" group models up to Engine No. YM—101 For later models see Service Sheet No. 308.

Take off the left footrest and then undo all the screws round the rim of the chaincase. The nuts off these screws are welded to the other half of the case, and so cannot get lost. As the outer chaincase cover is taken off, careful note should

taken off after removal of the six nuts. By unscrewing the central ring nut all the clutch plates, both steel and fabric, will be released. Take care that the spring does not fly off as the nut is removed.

The clutch hub is held to the

REMOVE SLEEVE NUT
BEFORE INSERTING
EXTRACTOR

I" DIA x 24 T.P.I.
C.E.I.

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Fig. M36. Clutch extractor tool No. 4.

be made of the positioning of the washers, etc, for replacement purposes (see Fig. M25). The joint washer should be carefully preserved.

The clutch cover is next to be removed exposing the clutch pressure plate, which in turn can be gearbox mainshaft by means of a sleeve nut through which the clutch push rod will be seen to protrude. Unscrew this nut and apply the extractor as shown in Fig. M36, thus drawing the remainder of the clutch off the mainshaft.

The various parts may now be examined for wear. Special attention should be paid to the slots in which the steel plates slide and if any grooves worn in them are not too deep the sides of the slots can be filed smooth. If the sprocket teeth are worn to a hook shape the sprocket must be replaced, otherwise rapid chain wear will result.

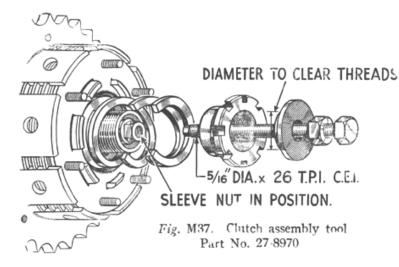
The steel plates should be smooth and if they are badly scored should be replaced, while the fabric rings will require a thorough washing in petrol if there is any trace of oil on them. Finally, examine the rollers and tracks and verify that the cork washer is intact.

#### B.S.A. Service Sheet No. 610 (continued)

#### RE-ASSEMBLY OF THE CLUTCH.

The clutch is of straight-forward construction, and a study of Fig. M38 will show how the parts are assembled. It is important to note that the

sliding plate (in rear half of chaincase) with gearbox mainshaft, refit clutch assembly to mainshaft after cork washer and key have been placed in position. Screw home and we!! tighten sleeve nut.



cork washer must not be omitted as this is for the purpose of preventing oil reaching the clutch. The plates must be fitted in their proper order, as follows: Fabric disc, driven plate (tongues on outer diameter), fabric disc, driving plate (tongues on inner diameter), etc., starting and finishing with a fabric disc of which there are eight.

Difficulty may be experienced in compressing the spring before the central ring nut can be started on its threads, and a suitable bolt and washer used as illustrated in Fig. M37 will enable the spring to be compressed sufficiently for the ring nut to be screwed home.

No adjustment is provided for altering the tension of the spring and the ring nut must be screwed up tight. After carefully centralising

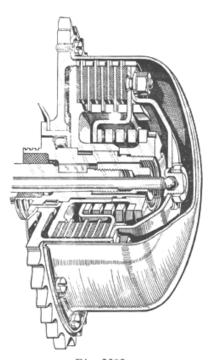


Fig. M38. Section through clutch.

Refit clutch actuating cap (first smearing small quantity of grease on ball in centre) and finally replace clutch cover. When replacing the clutch cover verify that the paper washer is in position and it should be lightly smeared with jointing compound before assembly, to ensure an oil-tight joint.

#### REMOVAL OF THE CLUTCH FROM THE GEARBOX



Step 2

Extractor in place. You may have to add a short piece of rod or a small socket to give you enough length for the jack screw. Use a large wrench to keep the assembly from rotating. It will come of as tapers are great for holding. Slow but steady here.

#### Step 1

Remove the sleeve nut as per service sheet instructions. This nut is what really holds the clutch assembly onto the gearbox output shaft. The clutch pushrod runs through the central hole.





Step 3

Clutch coming off as a unit.



Gearbox shaft showing clutch pulled off. Note the cork ring AND shaft key.

Remember what this looks like as it must look like this when replacing the clutch.

K139 Clutch Key and Ring Cork 66-3813



Clutch as a complete unit off the



gearbox shaft.

Note condition of the teeth on your chainwheel! There should be no nicks or indentations on the slot walls for the driveing plates.

#### **DISMANTLING THE CLUTCH:**

Whether the clutch is on or off the bike makes no difference.

#### Step 1

Loosen the Spring Nut (Part Number 15-4312) using a special tool I designed. This tool keeps the nut from becoming badly deformed.





Step 2

When the Spring Retaining Nut is loosened, compress the spring with another special tool I designed. It will go quite aways so the you can finish removing the nut with your fingers. Slowly unwind the spring compressor and then take out the spring. I went through several iterations of the spring compressor, this one is a bit clunky.



Step 3

This is what you will see with spring and spring nut removed. The assembly will fall apart at this point. Either the clutch center will drop out from the bottom, or you can tip upside down and be done with it.

Watch out for the clutch rollers. Those little buggers will go all over the place. Best to do this over a tray of some sort.

Now is when you clean and

inspect the parts. I have included the pages from the REME (Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers) Standards book so you can see what is acceptable and what they would scrap out.

These instructions and drawings of the parts are a few pages later on in this chapter.



#### **CLUTCH RE-ASSEMBLY**



#### STEP 1

The roller bearings are installed first. Use a good quality high temperature grease. Make sure every thing is clean and there is absolutely no grit, dirt, dust, lint from a rag etc.. In the races and rollers.

#### STEP 2

Carefully slide the clutch sleeve in place from the back side. It is taller than the chainwheel so it may appear to not go "home." Lift the chainwheel a bit and the sleeve will drop into place. See that the two parts are flush.



# STEP



Holding the assembly to prevent the sleeve and rollers from sliding out, turn it over to look like this. In this step, we have the rollers, chainwheel and clutch sleeve all in place.

#### STEP 4



Here we have added the clutch basket installed and are now ready to add the clutch plates in order.

It's important to get the order correct or the clutch will not work properly.

These are DRY clutches and do not like oil. Clean each metal ring thoroughly. They will stick together. It's called thin film adhesion. Just like when you wet a decal, or have piece of thin plastic, wet it and apply it to a

smooth surface like your windshield and then squeeze the water out.

#### STEP 5



Install the first plate, a Ferodo Ring

STEP 6



Then a driving ring, tabs are on the outside.

#### STEP 7



Followed by another Ferodo ring

#### STEP 8



Your clutch should look like this with a Ferodo ring uppermost.

Followed by a driven ring. Tabs fit into the clutch basket. They are on the inside of the plate.

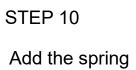
Repeat this process until all 8 Ferodo rings, all Driving plates (4) and all Driven Plates (3) are used alternating each in turn.





STEP 9

Clutch pressure plate with "L" bolts is next.







STEP 11

The clutch spring retaining nut is placed on top of the clutch spring. Now comes the hardest part of the assembly, compressing the spring and turning the nut to catch the threads without stripping either the clutch center or the nut. These are fine shallow threads so be careful here.

Until the nut is tightened, this can fall apart! Use the compressor tool!!!

Step 12

Getting the nut tight. Here I used my tabletop mill for the push. I imagine a drill press will work too.

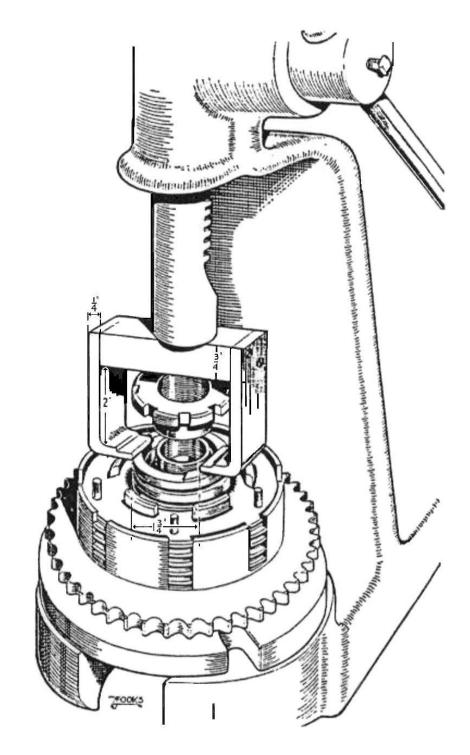
I made one of these before I designed a special tool for compressing the spring. (overleaf).

On release, the spring will bind on the tool giving you a real problem. That spring is very strong.

Another consideration is that you are pressing hard on the nut which may cause a cross thread situation.

BE CAREFUL HERE!!

THIS WAY IS NOT RECOMMENDED.



With the aid of this U tool the clutch spring can be compressed in a hand press.

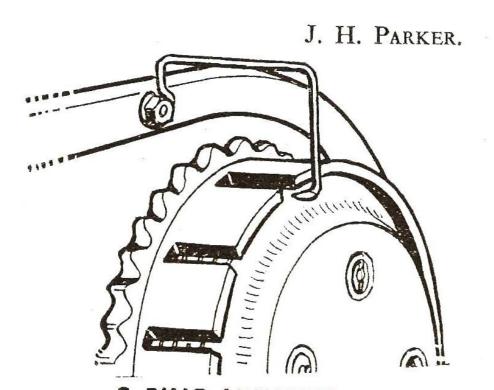


This is one of the special tools I designed and make for the BSA M20.

This is the easiest way to safely and single handedly compress the clutch spring. There is no pressure on the nut so you can gently start the threads.

Another tool I make is this clutch nut spanner. This allows you to use a ratchet drive to remove and tighten the nut.





WHEN refitting the clutch on most machines, several springs have to be adjusted in relation to one another to ensure that the pressure plate runs true and so enables bottom gear to be engaged silently.

This can be more easily accomplished if a short length of stiff wire is fastened to a convenient bolt or one of the chaincase studs, and used in a manner similar to a surface gauge to true the pressure plate, as shown in the accompanying sketch.

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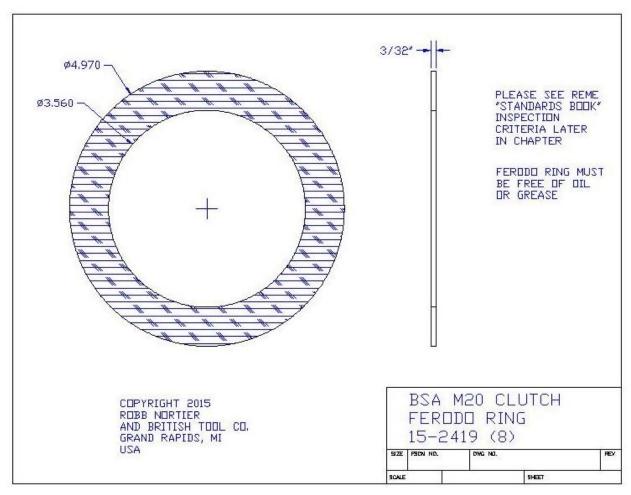
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modification to the clutch nut to allow variable pressure around the circumference of the clutch spring was a REME mod to ease the set up of the clutch lift. The single spring clutch was non adjustable so there was no recompense for uneven lift.

The ends of the clutch spring were ground parallel when manufactured. However, even with a new spring the clutch would sometimes lift unevenly. With use the springs tend to 'settle' with the ends out of square and then lift is always uneven.

Wear of the clutch bearing race, clutch sleeve, roller bearings and the back of the clutch center all contribute to the 'tilt' and 'fore and aft' movement of the sprocket which will be apparent even with everything fully assembled and tightened.

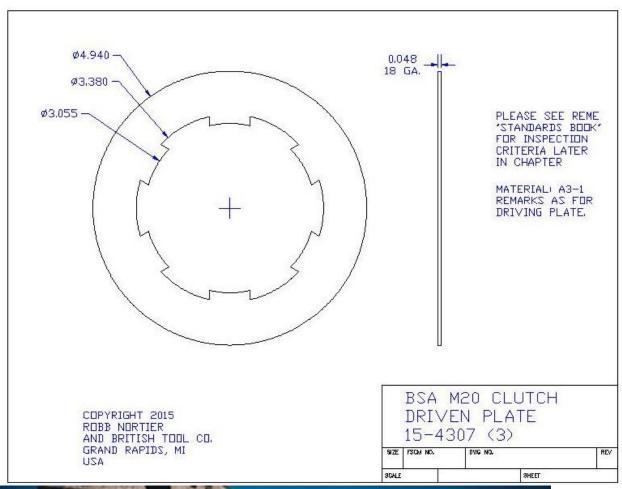
Substitution with new components is the only way to reduce/eliminate this movement, the exception being the clutch centre which can be machined out on the rear to reduce the 'fore and aft' aspect of the play.



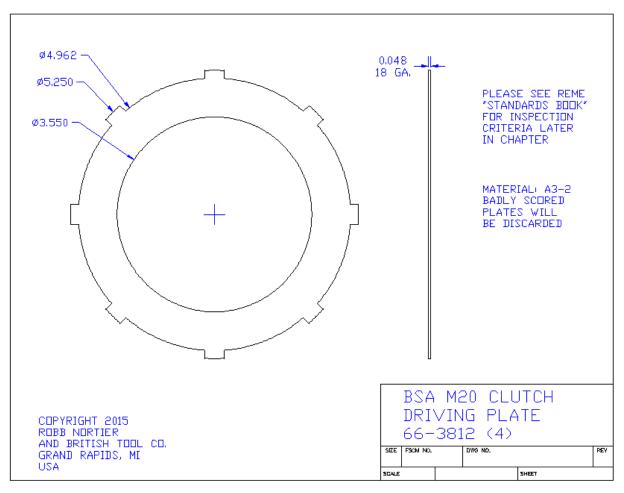


Complete clutch all in parts.

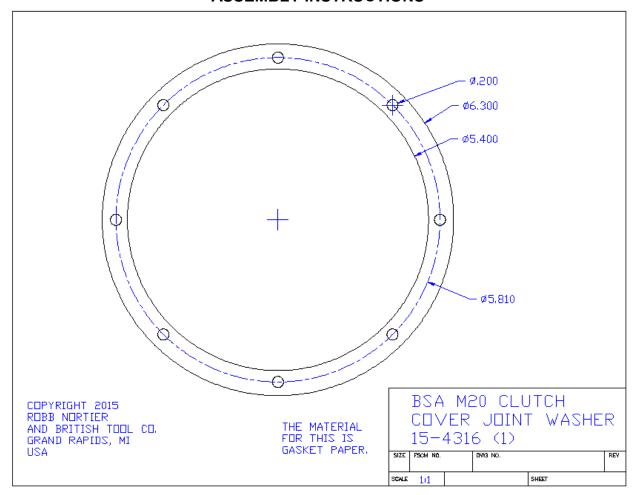
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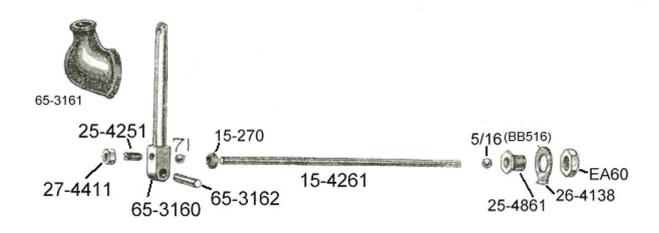








#### **CLUTCH CONTROL PARTS:**



NAME	PART NUMBER & QTY
Clutch Operating Lever	65-3160
Clutch Operating Lever Fulcrum Pin	65-3162
Clutch Operating Lever Thrust Pin	25-4251
Clutch Operating Lever Thrust Pin Nut	27-4411
Clutch Push Rod	15-4261
Clutch Push Rod Cork Gland Washer	15-270

#### **END OF LIST**

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Clutch Operating Lever 65-3160

Unfinished steel, probably painted



Clutch Operating Lever Fulcrum Pin 65-3162

Unfinished steel 1/4 inch Diameter X 1.375
You can use a steel dowel readily available In good hardware stores. Or a split pin.

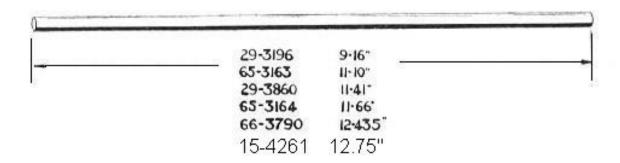
Clutch Operating Lever Thrust Pin 25-4251 and Nut 27-4411



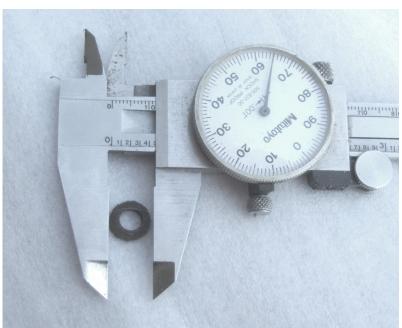


5/16 Diameter Ball fits into the hollow (see above) and and abuts the Clutch Operating Pushrod.

At the clutch end of the pushrod is another 5/16 ball held in the Clutch Operating Cap Assembly 15-4313.



Clutch Pushrod 15-4261 This is a 1/4 inch diameter rod with the ends dished to accept a 5/16 ball at each end.



Clutch rod gland washer (felt) 15-270

This felt example fell out of a gearbox I was cleaning for a rebuild.

I've made replacements from Some oil tanned leather left over from the petrol tank gaskets I made.

15-270 clutch rod gland

washer, felt, (later cork) 1937-1947 (3/16" ID x 1.00" OD x 3/16" thick, stretches over pushrod between ratchet assembly and inside of outer cover, supposed to prevent oil travelling along pushrod to clutch and also a secondary "seal" to prevent water ingress and oil leaks at clutch arm, felt acts as an oil lubrication wick and seal?, cork sort of works for a while and is often missing having crumbled.

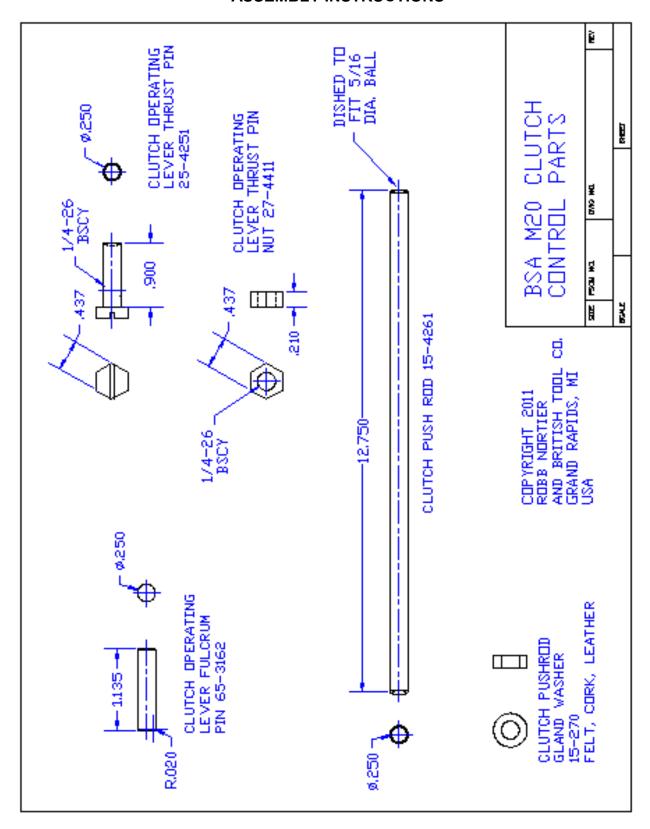
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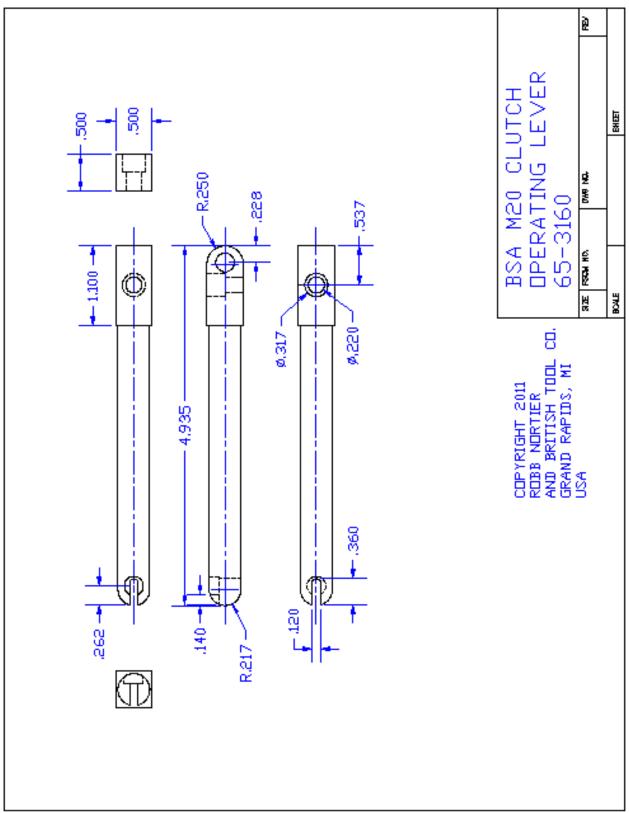


The ball will fall out of this end! Watch for it.

Showing clutch cable attachment and routing.







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#### SECTION 10

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Clutch,	comprising:-

- CAUCCAS	Comprising:—			- 1	ı ı			1	
Item No.	Designation		Part No.		Item No.	D	esignation (	Part No.	
1 2 3 4 5	Clutch chain-wheel (complete) Roller for chain-wheel Clutch sleeve Clutch centre Spring (clutch)		66-3809 MT7/6623 66-3811 15-4306 15-4311		6 Clutch push-ro 7 Clutch driving 8 Clutch driven 9 Clutch, ferodo		ing plate en plate	15-4261 66-3812 15-4307 15-2419	
		L	nstructi	ons f	or exami	ner			
_		3	Size (in inches) or Specification						
Item No.	Designation	Col Pla		Col 2 Acceptable on overhaul		Col 3 Condemnati limit		Col 4 Remarks	
1	Clutch chain-wheel  (a) Pitch:	0	0.5					multi-plate dry on gearbox main-	
	(b) Roller dia for chain:	0	0.335				No. of teeth: 4.	3	
	(c) Width for chain (0.305):	High, 0	0·285 0·275				A5-1 stamping		
	(d) Dia at tip:	High, 7 Low, 7		See	remarks			of the teeth is wheel will be	
į	(e) Dia at root:	High, 6 Low, 6							
	(f) I.D. for rollers:	High, 2 Low, 2							
2	Roller for chain-wheel						For roller ber	aring clearances	
	Roller dia (nominal):	0	)-250				Graded ± 0.00		
3	Clutch sleeve						Keyed to main	shaft	
	(a) Spline details:—						No. of splines:	6	
	(i) Dia over splines:	{High, 1 Low, 1							
	(ii) Width of splines:	High, 0 Low, 0		N	o wear				
	(b) Details of thread for clutch nut:	1·1875 : t.p.i.							
	(c) Dia of roller path:	High, 1 Low, 1							
4	Clutch centre						A3-1 stamping		
	(a) O.D.:	High, 4-							

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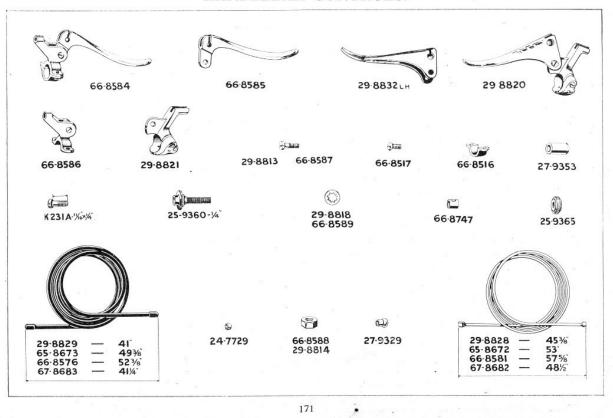
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Clutch-(contd)

Instructions for examiner

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Item No.	Designation	Col 1 Plan	n inches) or Spe  Col 2  Acceptable  on overhaul	Col 3 Condemnation	Col 5 Remarks
4 (contd)	(b) Dia over dogs:	3			
, ,	(c) Gap of dog:	{ High, 0.755 Low, 0.750			
	(d) Plate (face) thickness:	{High, 0·160 Low, 0·155			
	(e) Spline details:—				
	(i) Dia base of groove:	{High, 1.378 Low, 1.376			
	(ii) Width of splines:	{High, 0.257 Low, 0.255	No wear		
,	(f) Boss dia for spring:	{High, 1.725 Low, 1.715			
5	Spring (clutch) (a) O.D.:	{High, 2·332 Low, 2·317			Spring has four effective coils of the following section $\frac{9}{32}$ inch
	(b) I.D.:	{High, 1.770 Low, 1.755			wide and $\frac{3}{6}$ inch thick Material: C3-2
	(c) Free length:	23	Within limits	21/8	
	(d) To compress to $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch under load of:	{High, 260 lb Low, 240 lb	Within limits	215 lb	
6	Clutch push-rod				
	(a) Length:	{High, 12.750 Low, 12.740			
	(b) Ball dia:	\$16			
7	Clutch driving plate				Material: A3-2. Badly scored
	(a) Thickness 18 gauge:	0.048			plates will be renewed
	(b) Clearance of external teeth to slots:	_	0.030	0.060	
8	Clutch driven plate				Material: A1-3. Remarks as for
	(a) Thickness 18 gauge:	0.048			driving plate
•	(b) Clearance of internal teeth to clutch centre:		0.030	0.060	
9	Clutch, ferodo ring Thickness (8 off):	32			Ferodo ring must be free of oil or grease

#### HANDLEBAR CONTROLS.

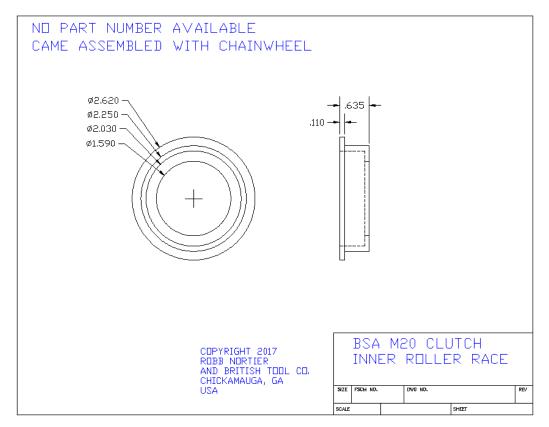


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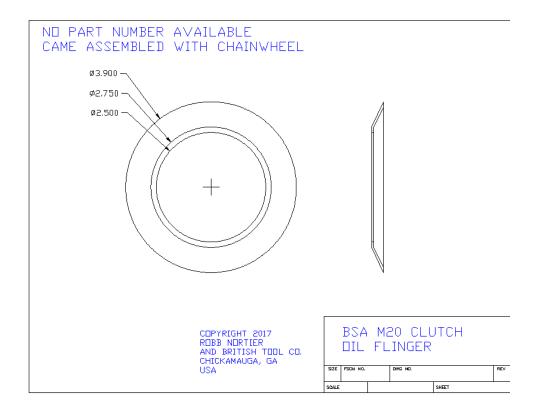
Outer Cable Part Number is: 66-8576 and is 52-5/8 inches long. Inner Cable Part Number is: 66-8581 and is 57-5/8 inches long.

A BSA six spring clutch from an A-7 or A-10 will fit right on the gearbox input shaft if the adaptor (66-3811) is removed. Same with a "B" model.

A Triumph 4 spring clutch will also fit of an adaptor is uses. Once made by MCA (Aston) Ltd # V125.



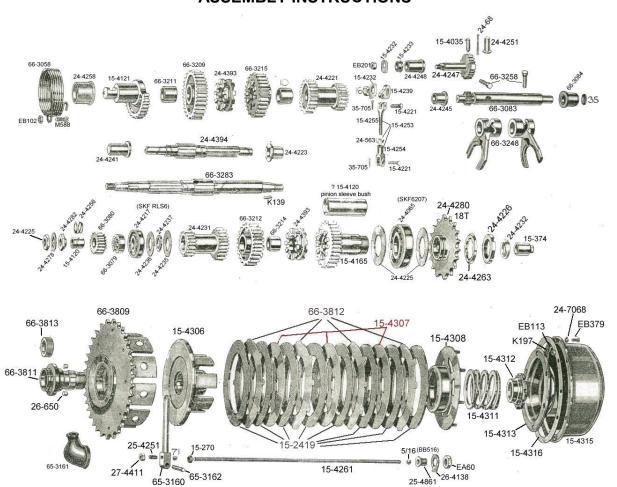




Inner roller race and oil flinger as seen from the back of the clutch.

These came assembled with the clutch chain-wheel. I could not find discreet part numbers for them.





... C57 ... SKP6207 ... C56 ... — ... ... C47 ... SKF RLS6 ... C48 ... —

66-305		Kickstarter Crank Return Spring	8	Arm r				SHAFTS AND GEARS.
M588		Kickstarter Crank Return Spring Anchor Pin	1	CI			66-3283	
		Kickstarter Crank Return Spring Anchor Pin Kickstarter Crank Return Spring Anchor Pin	1	C3		_		Gearbox Mainshaft Felt Washer
22102	***			1000				Gearbox Mainshaft Key
15,412		Kickstarter Quadrant		CZ				Gearbox Mainshaft Nut
66-3350			1	C5		-		Gearbox Layshaft
66-3076			1	B17		-		Mainshaft Pinion Sleeve, with bush (28T)
24-4254		Kickstarter Ratchet		C46		_		Mainshaft Pinion Sleeve Bush
66-3080		Kickstarter Ratchet Pinion	1	-				Mainshaft 3rd Gear, with bush (25T)
66-3081			1	C45			66-3214	Mainshaft 3rd Gear Bush
24-4287		Kickstarter Ratchet Pinion Sleeve Kickstarter Ratchet Pinion Sleeve Nut	- 2	C43		_		Mainshaft 2nd and 1st Gear (20T and 16
24-4225		Kickstarter Ratchet Pinion Sleeve Locknut	- 1	C41		_		Mainshaft Dog Clutch
24-4278		Kickstarter Ratchet Pinion Sleeve Locking		041		-		Layshaft Top and 3rd Gear (17T and 20)
		Washer	1	Cin				Layshaft 2nd Gear, with bush (25T)
		**************************************	1	C42				Layshaft 2nd Gear Bush
		GEARBOX SPROCKET.						Layshaft 1st Gear, with bush (29T)
24,4280								Layshaft 1st Gear Bush
24-4226		Gearbox Sprocket (18T)	1	C58		-		Layshaft Dog Clutch
24-4263		Gearbox Sprocket Locknut Locking Washer		C60				
		Ocaroox oprocaet Locanut Locaing wasner	- 1	C59		-		GEARBOX SHELL BEARINGS.
		GEARBOX CLUTCH.					24-4065	Gearbox Shell Ballrace Journal
66.3808			150					Gearbox Shell Ballrace Oil Retaining Was
66-3809	***		1	0.00				Gearbox Mainshaft Packing Shim (.005*)
26-650	***		1	C67				Gearbox Inner Cover Ballrace Journal
66-3811	***		22	C65				Gearbox Inner Cover Ballrace Oil Retain
66-3813	***		1	C64				. Washer
15-4306			1				24-4235	Gearbox Inner Cover Ballrace Oil Flin
15.2419	***		1					Washer
66-3812			8			FE/2/BS/2	24-4237	Gearbox Inner Cover Ballrace Distance Was
15-4307	***		4	C77				Gearbox Shell Layshaft Bush
15-4308			3	C78		_	24-4241	Gearbox Inner Cover Layshaft Bush
FR113			1		***	-	66-3084	Gearbox Shell Gear Control Shaft Bush
K197	***	Clutch Sliding Plate Bolt Nut Clutch Sliding Plate Bolt Spring Washer	6	C89				
				C88				
15-4312				C84 C85		_	35-1079	Gearbox Shell Gear Control Shaft Bush
15-4313			1					
25-4861				C86			24-4245	Gearbox Inner Cover Gear Control Shaft
2001		Clutch Operating Cap Bush	1	C80		the same of the sa	24-4248	Gearbox Inner Cover Gear Control Ou
EA60		Clutch Operating Cap Bush Locknut	1	C79 C82			24-4240	
		Clutch Operating Cap Bush Locking Washer.				-	24 4250	
15-4315		Clutch Cover	1	C81		-	24-4236	Gearbox Outer Cover Kickstarter Qua
15-4316		Clutch Cover Joint Washer	1	C89				Bush
EB379		Clutch Cover Screw	8	C91				
24.7068		Clutch Cover Screw Spring Washer	8	C90				GEAR CONTROL (Control Sha
		ciutal cover screw spring washer	8	C90	***	100	66-3082	Gear Control Shaft, with pegs and
		GEARBOX CLUTCH CONTROL.			- (			Gear Control Shaft
65.3160		Clutch Operating Lever	1	como.				Gear Control Shaft Operating Fork
65-3162		Clutch Operating Lever Fulcrum Pin	1	C70			66-3258	Gear Control Shaft Peg
25-4251		Clutch Operating Lever Thrust Pin		C73		-		Gear Control Quadrant
27-4411		Clutch Operating Lever Thrust Pin Nut	1	C69	***	-		
15.4261			1	C68		-		Gear Control Quadrant Plunger
15-270				C76		10.00	24 40	Gear Control Quadrant Plunger Cup
		Clutch Push Rod Cork Gland Washer	1	C73	***	-		Gear Control Quadrant Plunger Spr
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							15-4232	Gear Control Quadrant Operatin
							15-4253	Gear Control Rod, with adjuster and