# For better grinding check these common causes of trouble

## **Poor Finish:**

- 1. Dull or cracked diamond
- 2. Loose diamond or diamond holder
- 3. Diamond overhangs too far
- 4. Poor grade of diamond
- 5. Wheel out of balance or roundness
- 6. Oil on portions of wheel
- 7. Dull grinding wheel
- 8. Incorrect wheel grade
- 9. Sharp corners on wheel
- 10. Improper speeds and feeds
- 11. Excessive stock removal
- 12. Headstock belts slipping
- 13. Unmatched belts on wheelhead
- 14. Dirty, incorrect or insufficient coolant
- 15. Insufficient coolant when dressing
- 16. Dirty workpieces
- 17. Centers too long or loose
- 18. Loose wheel or wheel mount
- 19. Loose sheave on grinding wheel spindle
- 20. Vibration from outside source

### Sizing Troubles:

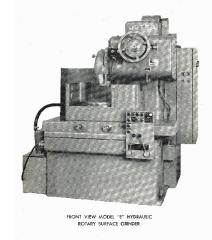
- 1. Loose or incorrect taper on centers
- 2. Insufficient tarry
- 3. Insufficient coolant when grinding
- 4. Improper wheel
- 5. Bad centers in workpiece
- 6. Incorrect lubricant or hydraulic oil
- 7. Inconsistent operating cycle

#### **Out of Roundness:**

- 1. Loose or incorrect taper on centers
- 2. Workpiece not properly supported
- 3. Too much footstock tension on slender work
- 4. Not enough tension on footstock
- 5. Headstock or footstock not clamped properly
- 6. Condition of workpiece center holed
- 7. Lack of lubrication on centers
- 8. Overheating due to lack of coolant
- g. Stock removal too rapid
- 10. Insufficient tarry
- 11. Out of balance workpiece

# Taper:

- 1. Loose or incorrect taper on centers
- 2. Loose footstock spindle
- 3. Footstock or headstock not clamped tightly
- 4. Machine out of level
- 5. Condition of center holes in workpiece
- 6. Too much-too little tarry at one end
- 7. Over travel of wheel at end of work
- 8. Dirt under swivel table
- Insufficient coolant when dressing wheel





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