

# ARTER

## PRECISION GRINDING MACHINES

### Why is my Arter machine/serial number so important?

*Because it helps us identify the specific engineering records, ship date and specifications for that machine!*

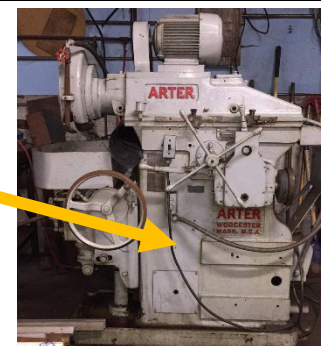
Some customers take that question a step further and ask why that even matters because a Model B is just a Model B regardless of all the other information. To answer that question, let's use the Model B as an example. It was first manufactured in 1936 and wasn't obsolete until the 1950's. That's quite a time span and many modifications were made to the standard model during those years. A Model A was first made in 1916 and still made by Sundstrand in the 1960's!



**The best place to find the serial number is on the nameplate. If your machine does not have a nameplate like those shown above, the serial number is stamped in the base of the machine and usually on the horizontal slide. See the photos below for locations. It may be necessary to remove some layers of paint to properly read the number.**



Base of Machine



So, when we ask for the serial number, please do your best to find it! It really is important in accurately quoting spare parts for your specific machine. If a return needs to be made on a spare part item, most are subject to a minimum 25% restocking fee or may not be returnable at all.