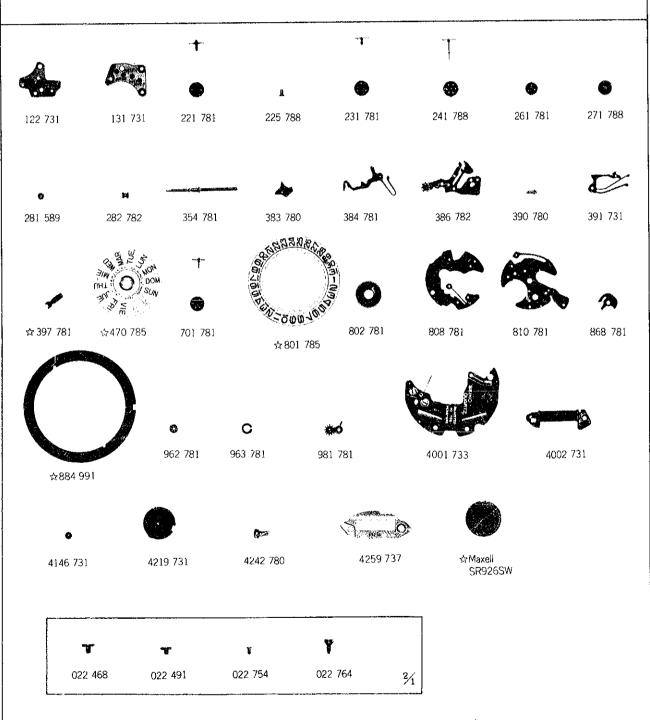
SEIKO QUARTZ

Cal. 9923A

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Characteristics

Casing diameter:

φ 25.6 mm

Maximum height:

3.7 mm without battery

Jewels:

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

Driving system: Step motor system (2 poles) Regulation system: Trimmer condenser

Second setting device Calendar (Day & Date)

Instant setting device for day & date calendar Bilingual change-over system for day of the week

Battery life indicator: Second hand moves in two-second interval

| PART NO. | PART NAME | PART NO. | PART NAME |
|------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 122 731 | Center wheel bridge | 022 468 | Anti-magnetic shield plate screw |
| 131 731 | Third wheel bridge | 022 468 | Circuit block screw |
| 221 781 | Center wheel & pinion | 022 491 | Setting lever spring screw |
| 225 788 | Cannon pinion | 022 491 | Day finger screw |
| 231 781 | Third wheel & pinion | 022 491 | Date jumper screw A |
| 241 788 | Fourth wheel & pinion | 022 754 | Date jumper screw B |
| 261 781 | Minute wheel | 022 754 | Date dial guard screw |
| 271 788 | Hour wheel | 022 764 | Dial screw |
| 281 589 | Setting whee | 023 086 | Tube for center wheel bridge screw |
| 282 782 | Clutch whee' | 023 087 | Tube for third wheel bridge screw A |
| 354 781 | Winding stem | 023 091 | Day finger pin |
| 383 780 | Setting lever | 023 092 | Day-date corrector wheel rocker pin |
| 384 781 | Yoke (Clutch lever) | 023 359 | Guide pin for setting lever spring |
| 386 782 | Setting lever spring | 023 365 | Date jumper pin |
| 390 780 | Setting lever axle | 023 399 | Second-setting lever pin |
| 391731 | Second setting lever | 023 741 | Upper bush for center wheel |
| ☆397 780 | . | 023 744 | Upper bush for third wheel |
| ☆397 781 | Lever for unlocking stem | 023 744 | Lower bush for third wheel |
| ☆397 782 | | 023 902 | Pin for second-setting lever spring |
| ☆470 785 | Day star with dial disk | 027 002 | Tube for third wheel bridge screw C |
| 701 781 | Fifth wheel & pinion | 027 011 | Tube for circuit block A |
| ☆801 785 | Date dial | 027 012 | Tube for circuit block B |
| 802 781 | Date driving wheel | 027 013 | Tube for circuit block C |
| 808 781 | Date dial guard | 027 492 | Pin for plus terminal of battery |
| 810 781 | Date jumper | | connection |
| 868 781 | Day finger | 027 824 | Yoke pin |
| ☆884 553 } | | SEIKO SB-AP | Cilican assista basisans |
| ☆884 991 | And the second of the second o | ☆Maxell SR926SW | Silver oxide battery |
| ☆884 992 | Holding ring for dial | | |
| ☆884 993 | | | |
| 962 781 | Intermediate wheel for calendar | | |
| | correction | | |
| 963 781 | Snap for day star with dial disk | | |
| 981 781 | Day-date corrector wheel rocker | | |
| 4001 733 | Circuit block | | |
| 4002 731 | Coil block | | |
| 4146 731 | Step rotor | | |
| 4219 731 | Insulator for battery connection | | |
| 4242 780 | Plus terminal of battery connection | | |
| 4259 737 | Anti-magnetic shield plate | | |
| 011 324 | Upper hole jewel for fifth wheel | | |
| 011 324 | Lower hole jewel for fifth wheel | | |
| 011 404 | Upper hole jewel for fourth wheel | 1 | |
| 011 537 | Upper hole jewel for step rotor | | |
| 011 537 | Lower hote jewel for step rotor | | |
| 022 468 | Center wheel bridge screw | | |
| 022 468 | Third wheel bridge screw | | |

^{☆⇒}Please see remarks on the reverse page. Part numbers in light letters are not shown in photos.

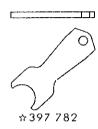
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Remarks:

Lever for unlocking stem

There are three types of lever for unlocking stem.

The size of a lever for unlocking stem is determined besen on the design of cases.







If the combination of the lever for unlocking stem and case is unknown, check the case number and refer to the "SEIKO Quartz Casing Parts List" to choose an appropriate lever for unlocking stem.

Day star with dial disk

Used when both the crown and the calendar frame are located at 3 o'clock position. If any other type of day star with dial disk is required, specify the number printed on the disk.

Date Dial

\$801.785.....Used when both the crown and the calendar frame are located at 3 o'clock position.

If any other type of date dial is required, specify 1 Cal.No. 2 The crown position 3 The calendar frame position 4 Dial No. and 5 Date Color of date dial.

Holding ring for dial

\$884 553······Used for bayonet type case back with round dial.

☆884 992 ······Used for the snape-type case back with round dial.

\$884 993 ······ Used for the case with square dial.

The type of holding ring for dial is determined based on the design of cases and dials. Check the case number and refer to "SEIKO Quartz Casing Parts List" to choose an appropriate holding ring for dial.

Battery

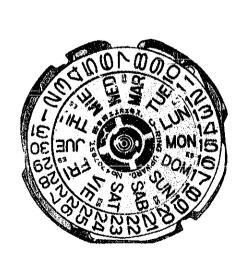
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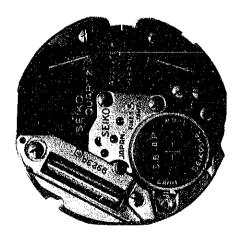
..... The applied battery for this calibre might be added the substitutive in the future. In that case, please refer to separate "BATTERIES FOR SEIKO QUARTZ WATCHES".

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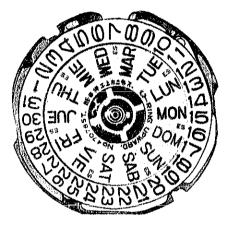


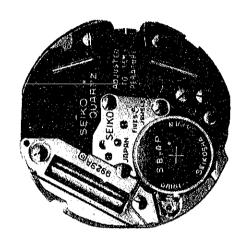
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Quartz Crystal Oscillator Watch SEIKO Twin Quartz Cal. 9923A

SEIKO Twin Quartz Cal. 9923A with two crystal oscillators is a high accuracy quartz watch whose annual time loss or gain has been reduced to approximately 20 seconds.





I. SPECIFICATIONS AND FEATURES

1. Specifications

| Cal. No. | 9923A |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Indicating system | 3-hand time indication (hour, minute and second) |
| Additional mechanism | Calendar (day & date) Bilingual changeover system for day of the week Instant day and date setting Electronic circuit-reset switch Second setting device (stops at every second) Battery life indicator |
| Crystal oscillator | 32,768 Hz (Hz = Hertz Cycles per second) (Two crystal oscillators are used.) |
| Loss/gain | When the watch is worn on the wrist for 8 hours or more per day at normal temperatures (5°C to 35°C), the annual loss/gain is approx. ± 20 seconds. However, up to 4 seconds of loss/gain per month may be caused depending on the wearing conditions. |
| Outside diameter | ø 26,0mm |
| Casing diameter | ø 25.6 mm |
| Height | 3.7 mm without battery |
| Operational temperature range | -10° C $\sim +60^{\circ}$ C (14° F $\sim 140^{\circ}$ F) |
| Driving system | Step motor system (2 poles) |
| Regulation system | Trimmer condenser |
| Battery power | Silver oxide battery SEIKO SB-AP or Maxell SR926SW Battery life is approximately 3 years. Voltage: 1.55V |
| Jewels | 5 jewels |

2. Features

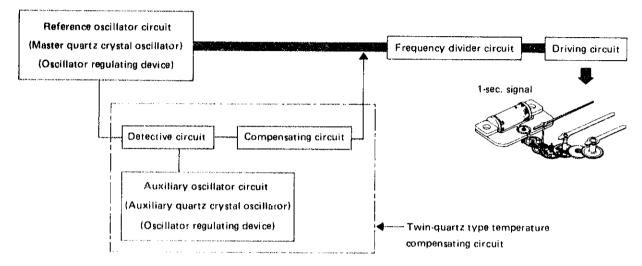
- (1) A pair of crystal oscillators having different temperature characteristics are used in the circuit block. Each crystal oscillator is oscillated independently and detects temperature change, which is compensated through the micro computer. The influence of temperature change on the time accuracy is thus reduced to the minimum and extra-high accuracy is achieved.
- (2) Although Cal. 9923A is adopting the instant day and date setting and equipped with the battery life indicator, they are neat in design because of the ultra thin movement.

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3. Principle of high accuracy

(1) Operating principles

Cal. 9923A is an extra-high precision watch which is equipped with a twin-quartz type temperature compensating circuit, in addition to the oscillator circuit, frequency dividing circuit and driving circuit usually found on other analogue quartz watches.



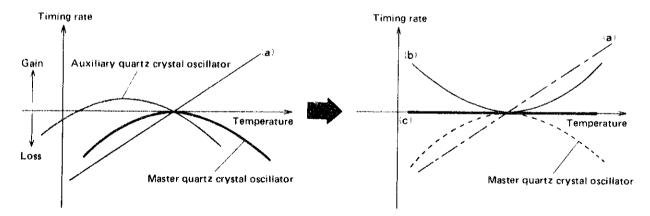
(2) Temperature compensating circuit

1) Arrangement

The temperature compensating circuit consists of the following components.

- A. Compensating oscillator circuit equipped with an auxiliary quartz crystal oscillator and an oscillator regulating device.
- B. Detective circuit which computes the watch temperature according to the difference in oscillating frequency between the master and the auxiliary quartz crystal oscillators.
- C. Compensating circuit which corrects the timing rate according to the detected temperature.

2) Method of temperature compensation



Step 1. The difference in oscillating frequency between the master and the auxiliary quartz crystal oscillators is computed Line (a)

Step 2. The straight line (a) obtained by computation in step 1 is squared and compensated through a microprocessor in the circuit Curve (b)

Step 3. The sum of the curve (b) and the characteristic curve for the master quartz crystal oscillator is computed to form a straight line (signal) which is not affected by temperature change.

II. DISASSEMBLING, REASSEMBLING AND LUBRICATING

1. Disassembling, Reassembling and Lubricating

Disassembling and reassembling

Disassembling procedures Figs.: ① ~ ④ Reassembling procedures Figs.: ④5 ~ ①

Lubricating

The following marks in the diagrams for disassembling and reassembling indicate the types and quantities of oil to be applied and the lubricating portions. Be sure to lubricate according to the marks.

| | Type of oil | | Oil quantity |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| •• | Moebius A | ∞> | Normal quantity |
| ∞ | SEIKO watch oil S-6 | > | Extremely small quantity |
| \otimes | Never lubricate the portions marked ⊗ | | |

Movement holder

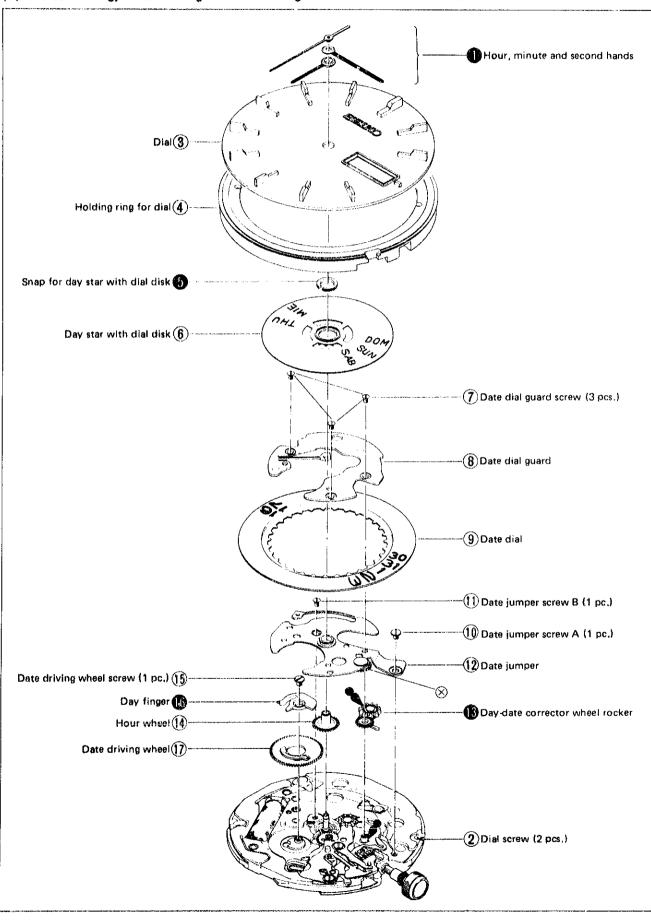
Use the movement holder S-651 when disassembling and reassembling.

List of screws used

The four types of screws used in Cal. 9923A are listed below.

| Shape | Parts No. | Name | Shape | Parts No. | Name |
|-------|-----------|--|--|--|---|
| | 022 764 | Diał screw (2 pcs.) | | | Day finger screw (1 pc.) |
| | | Circuit block screw (3 pcs.) Center wheel bridge screw (1 pc.) | cuit block screw (3 pcs.) (2 pcs.) (2 pcs.) Date jumper screw | Setting lever spring screw (2 pcs.) Date jumper screw A (1 pc.) | |
| | 022 468 | Third wheel bridge screw (3 pcs.) Anti-magnetic shield plate screw (2 pcs.) | | 022 754 | Date dial guard screw (3 pcs.) Date jumper screw B (1 pc.) |

(1) Disassembling, reassembling and lubricating of the calendar mechanism



Hour, minute and second hands

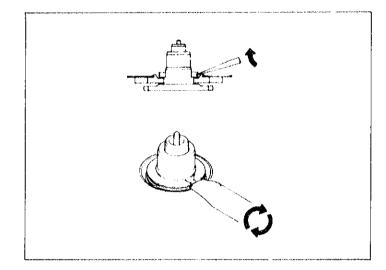
Remarks for disassembling and reassembling

- Pull the crown out to the second click for disassembling and reassembling.
- Be sure to reassemble the second hand correctly over the second mark. (Both odd and even second marks will do.)
- When reassembling, be careful that the hands do not touch each other as the watch is so thin that the clearance between the hands is less than that for ordinary type watches. Also be careful that the glass, hands and dial do not touch each other.

6 Snap for day star with dial disk

Remarks for disassembling

Put the tip of a screwdriver into the groove of the snap for day star with dial disk, and pry it open in the arrow-marked direction.



Day-date corrector wheel rocker

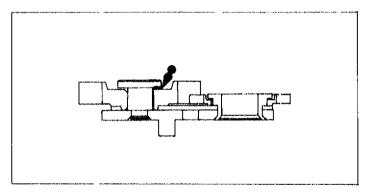
Remarks for reassembling

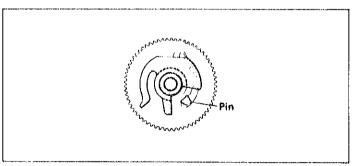
- Lubricate the day-date corrector wheel rocker as shown in the illustration on the right.
- Pull out the crown to the first click position and reassemble the day-date corrector wheel rocker.

Day finger

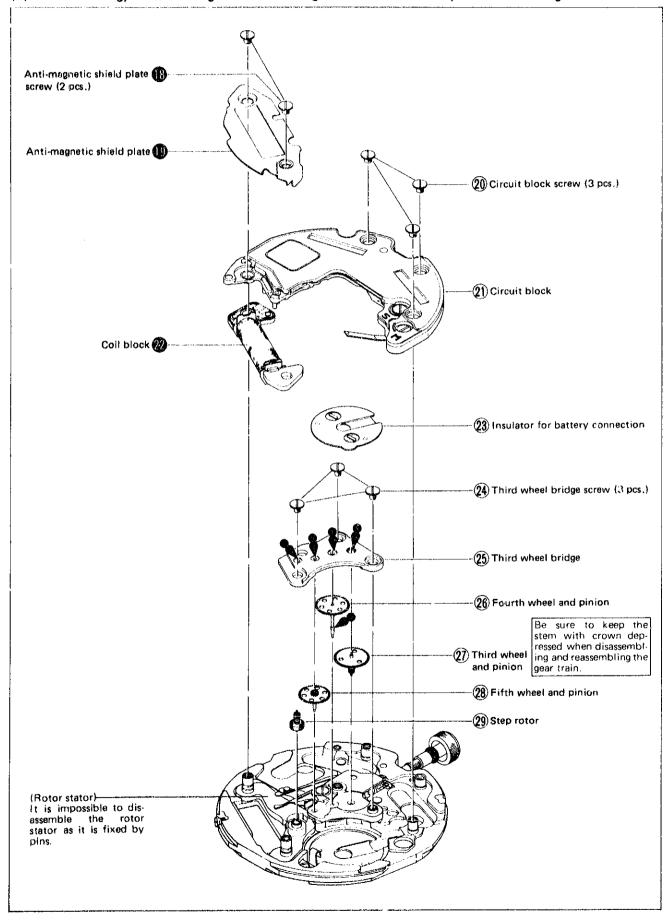
Remarks for reassembling

 Reassemble the day finger so that the date driving wheel pin is positioned as shown in the illustration on the right.





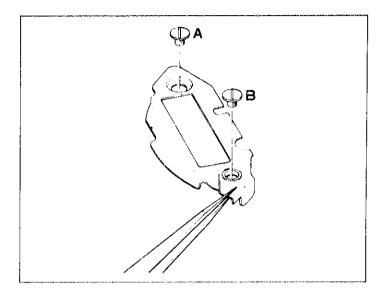
(2) Disassembling, reassembling and lubricating of the circuit block, coil block and gear train



Anti-magnetic shield plate

Remarks for disassembling and reassembling

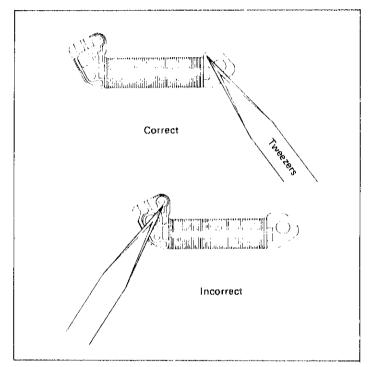
- Disassemble by holding with tweezers as shown in the illustration on the right.
- Be careful in handling as the antimagnetic shield plate is easy to bend.
- Be sure to tighten the anti-magnetic shield plate screw A first and then B next. (If B is tightened first, it will be difficult to tighten A as A portion of the anti-magnetic shield plate lifts up.)



@ Coil block

Remarks for disassembling and reassembling

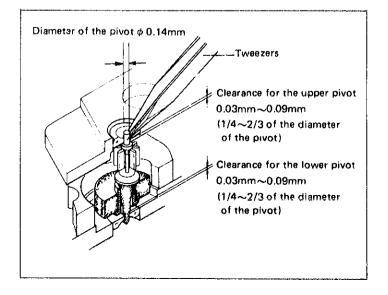
• Be careful not to damage the coil wire and the lead terminal. Handle it as shown in the illustration below.



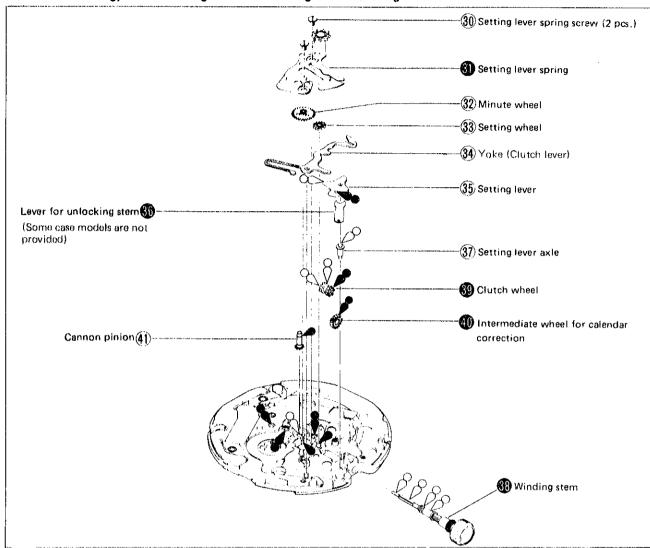
Anti-magnetic shield plate screw (2 pcs.)

Remarks for reassembling

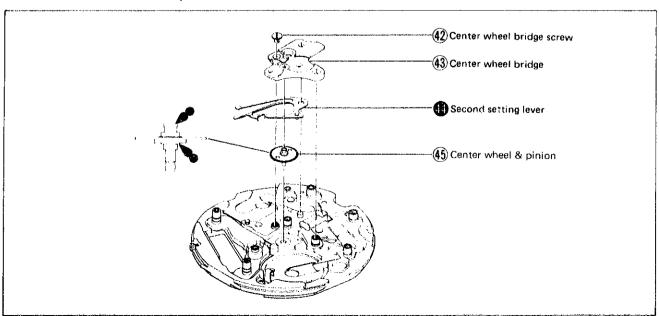
- Check the clearances for the upper and the lower pivots for the step rotor after tightening the anti-magnetic shield plate screws.
- Check the clearance for the lower pivot by depressing the upper pivot by tweezers.
- Check the clearance for the upper pivot by depressing the lower pivot by tweezers
- Check the clearances by using the diameter of the pivot as a guide.



(3) Disassembling, reassembling and lubricating of the setting mechanism



(4) Disassembling, reassembling and subricating of the center wheel bridge \sim the center wheel and pinion



Setting lever spring

Remarks for disassembling

 Pry up the arrow-marked portion A slightly and remove the arrow-marked pin B (positioned under the setting lever spring).

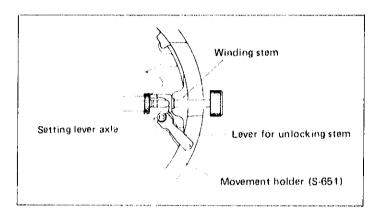
Then pry up the setting lever spring for disassembling by holding the portion A.



1 Lever for unlocking stem

Remarks for reassembling

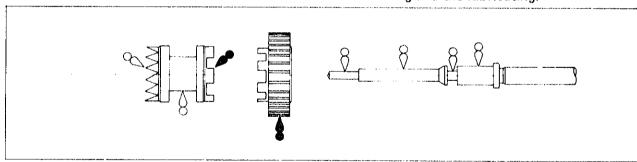
Use the circumference of the movement holder as shown in the illustration on the right to surely reassemble the lever for unlocking stem.



- Winding stem
- Clutch wheel

Remarks for reassembling

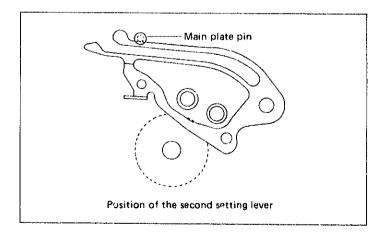
- Intermediate wheel for calendar correction
- Reassemble after reassembling the center wheel bridge. (It is difficult to reassemble the clutch wheel and the intermediate wheel for calendar correction if the center wheel bridge is not reassembled.)
- Refer to the illustration below for the direction of reassembling and the lubricating.



Second setting lever

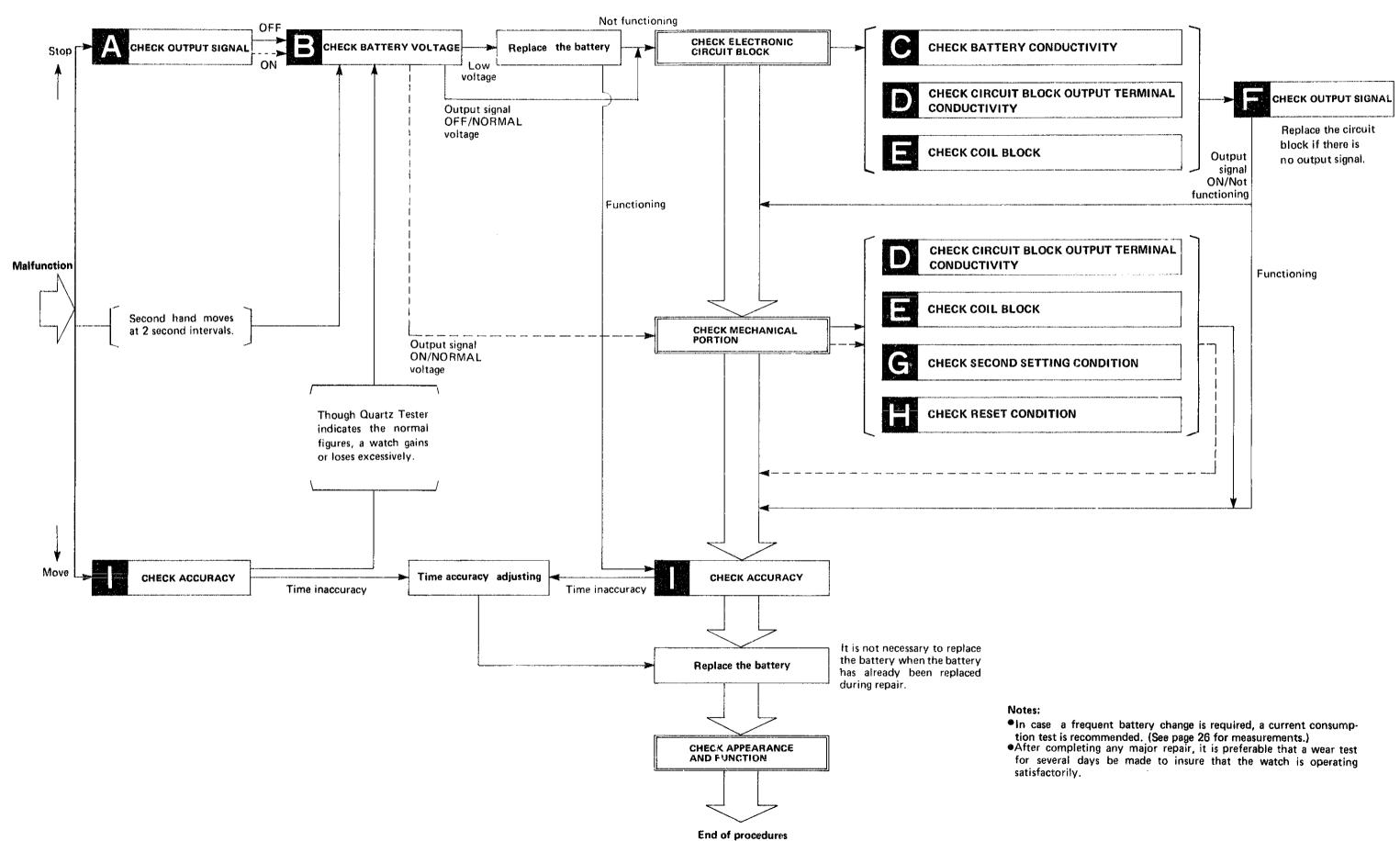
Remarks for reassembling

- Hook the spring portion to the main plate pin as shown in the illustration on the right.
- Be sure to pull out the winding stem completely and then reassemble the second setting lever when the setting mechanism is already reassembled.



III. CHECKING AND ADJUSTMENT

1. Guide table for checking and adjustment



How to check time accuracy of Cal. 9923A

(For time accuracy adjusting, refer to page 23.)

1. Difference in measurement between Cal. 9923A and the existing analogue quartz watches

| Cal. 9923A | Existing analogue quartz watches |
|---|---|
| Pull out the crown completely. Electro - magnetic/ Electric-field detection microphone Daily rate indicator lamp OT-Adapter For the operation of the QT-Adapter, refer to the instruction. Note: When the Quartz Tester QT-99 is used, the QT-Adapter is not necessary. | Daily rate indicator Step (for measurement of analogue watches) Input indicator lamp Electro-magnetic/ Electric-field detection microphone |

2. Remarks for measuring Cal. 9923A

- (1) Use the QT-Adapter or Quartz Tester QT-99.
 - Cal. 9923A employs a pair of quartz crystal oscillators to produce an extra-high timing accuracy that hampers the measuring efforts in an ordinary way using the conventional timing instruments. Therefore, in measuring its accuracy, the detection and computation of the signals from twin quartz crystal oscillators are needed.
- (2) Pull out the crown completely.

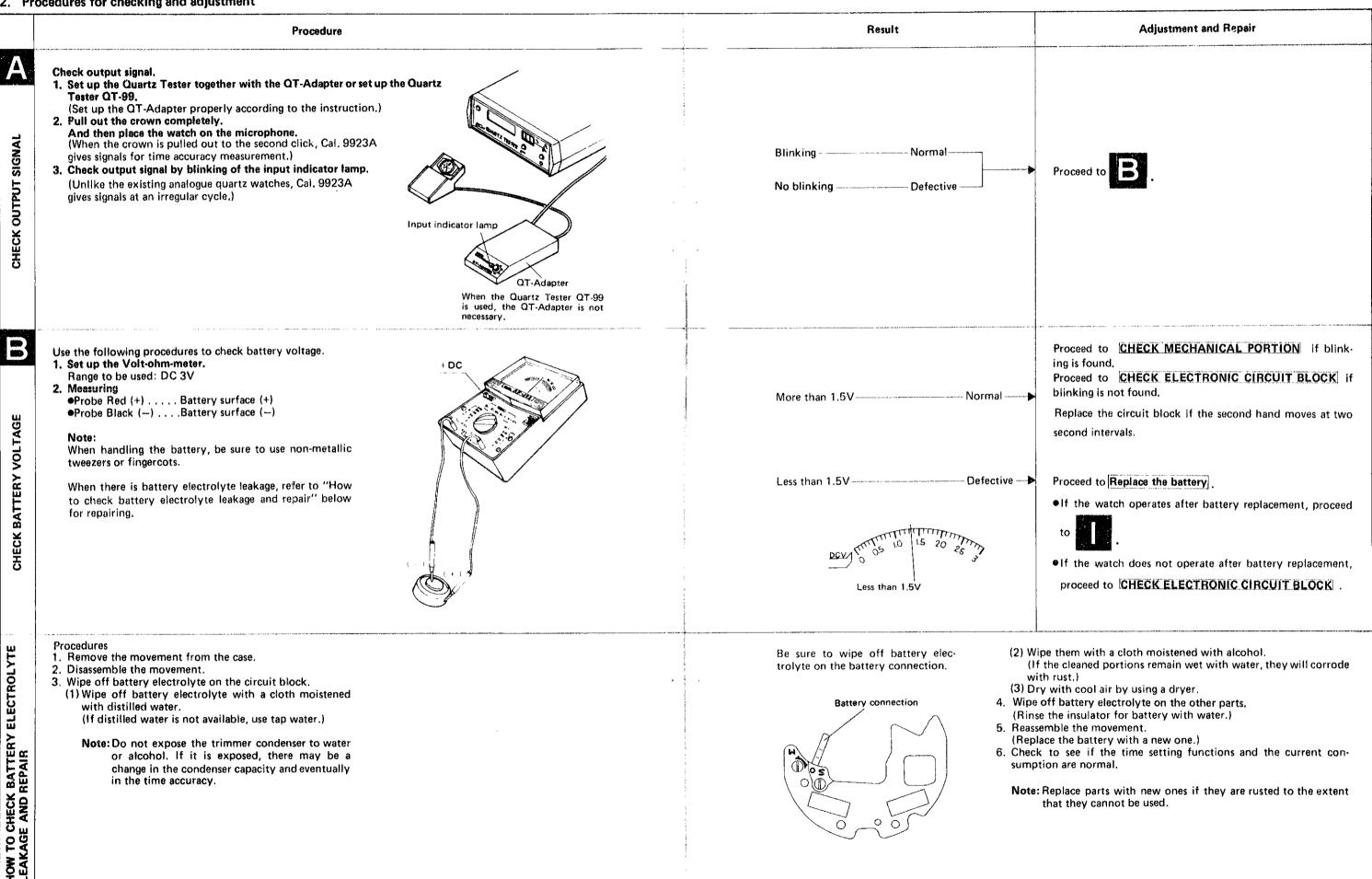
When the crown is pulled out to the second click position, Cal. 9923A watch gives signals, which will be computed by the QT-Adapter or Quartz Tester QT-99. While the watch is operating, it is impossible to measure its daily rate accurately.

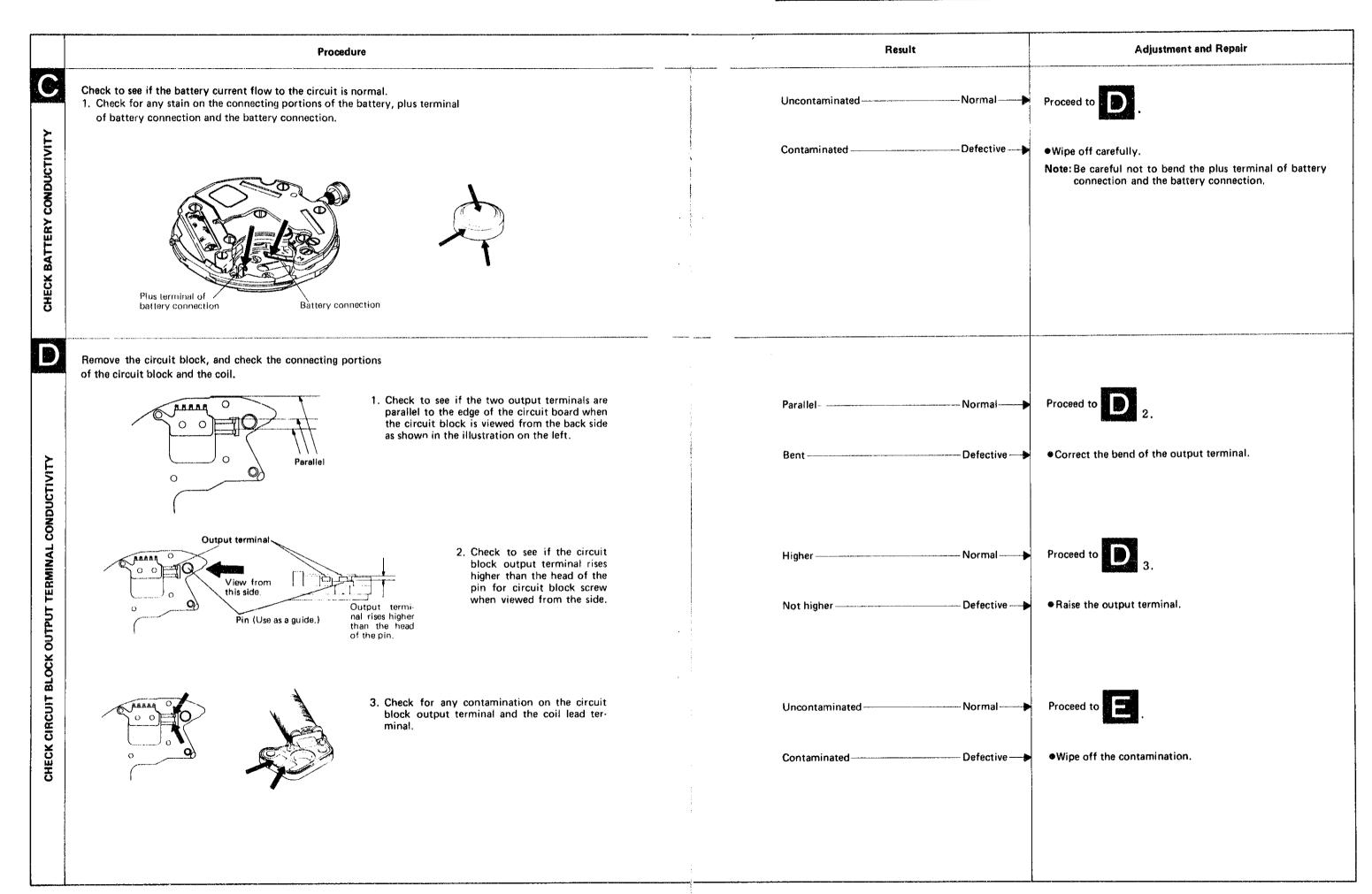
Notes: If Cal. 9923A is measured in the same way as with the existing analogue quartz watches;

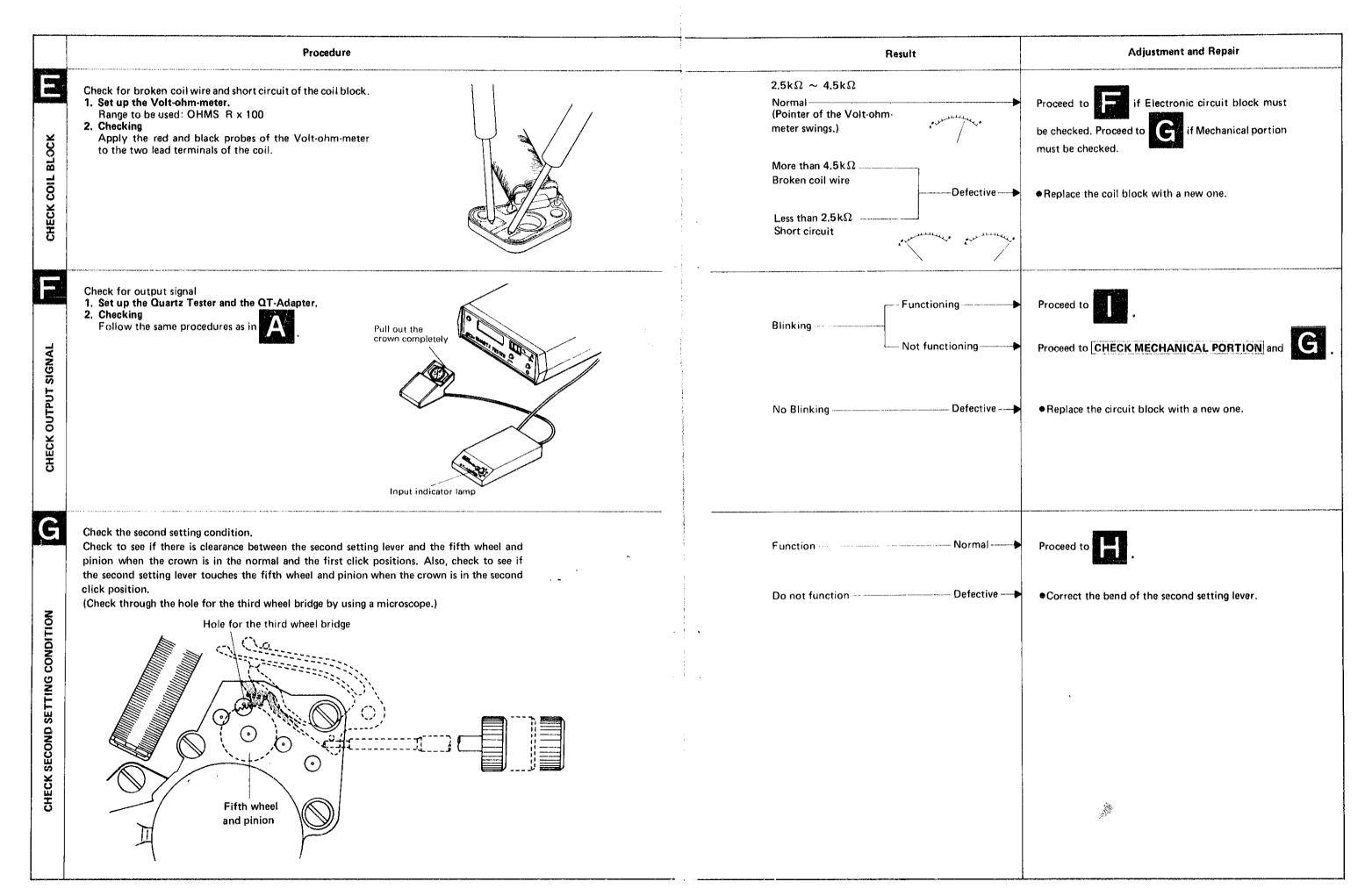
- There will be scatter in measurable value.
- The value displayed does not indicate the correct daily rate.

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2. Procedures for checking and adjustment







Be sure to use the QT-99 or QT-Adapter when

Refer to the following page for adjusting the time accuracy of the watch without battery

• While watching the value indicated by the QT-Adapter or QT-99, adjust the time accuracy by following the procedures below.

When the user indicates the extent of loss or gain of the watch.

The watch gains constantly 3 seconds a (Ex.)

Step 1. Reduce the gain to a daily rate. 3 sec. ÷ 30 days = +0.10 sec./day

Step 2. Read the daily rate indicated by the QT-Adapter or QT-99. +0.08 sec./day.

Calculate the difference between the gain (in daily rate) and the measured daily rate. +0.08 - (+0.10) = -0.02 sec./dayThen adjust the trimmer condenser so that the QT-Adapter indicates the daily rate of -0.02 sec./day.

When the user complains of loss or gain, but does not indicate how much it is. Or when time accuracy adjusting is required after the watch case is disassembled and reassembled or replaced with a new one.

Trimmer condenser

Adjust the trimmer condenser so that the QT-Adapter indicates +0.01. (Adjust to within -0.02 ~ +0.03 sec./day.)

Note: For Cal. 9923A, time accuracy must be adjusted to a hundredth of a second. So the trimmer condenser must be turned most carefully by degrees.

• After the time accuracy is adjusted and the battery hatch is attached, warm the watch for about 5 minutes in your palm. (The watch will be warmed to about 30°C.) When the temperature of the watch has risen adequately, check the daily rate again. (Standard: $-0.04 \sim \pm 0.05$)

Note: . In practically all cases, the standard value above will be satisfied. Should any value other than the standard be given, adjust again the time accuracy.

Procedure

- Be sure to use the QT-99 or QT-Adapter when adjusting time accuracy.
- While watching the value indicated by the QT-Adapter or QT-99, adjust the time accuracy by following the procedures below.

When the user indicates the extent of loss or gain of the watch.

- (Ex.) The watch gains constantly 3 seconds a month
- Step 1, Measure the daily rate before adjusting time accuracy. +0.12 sec./day
- Step 2. Measure the daily rate with the case back disassembled, +0.09 sec./day $+0.09 \sim (40.12) = -0.03 \text{ sec./day}$
- Step 3, Reduce the gain to a daily rate. 3 sec. ÷ 30 days = +0.10 sec./day

HATCH

BATTERY

THE WATCH WITHOUT

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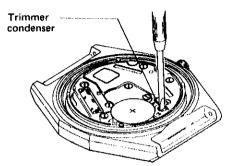
ADJUSTING

ACCURACY

TIME

- Step 4. Calculate the difference between the gain (in daily rate) and the measured daily rate. +0.09 - (+0.10) - (-0.03) = +0.02 sec./day
- Step 5. Check again the daily rate with the case back reassembled,

When the user complains of loss or gain, but does not indicates how much it is. Or when time accuracy adjusting is required after the watch case is disassembled and reassembled or replaced with a new one.



Adjust the trimmer condenser so that the QT-Adapter or QT-99 indicates +0.01 with the case back of the watch reassembled. Adjust to within $-0.02 \sim +0.03$ sec./day.

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BATTERY

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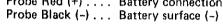
TIME

In case a frequent battery change is required, make a current consumption test by following the procedures below.

Use the Micro Test or the Volt-ohm-meter for measuring current consumption. In the following case, the Volt-ohm-meter S-831 is used.

- 1) Set up the Volt-ohm-meter.
 - Range to be used: DC 12μA (blue)
 - Set up the condenser kit of $200 \sim 500 \mu F$ as shown in the photo.
- 2) Prepare the watch.
 - Touch the (+) surface of the battery to the crown, as shown in the photo.
- 3) Measuring

Probe Red (+) Battery connection



Note) Be sure to measure the current consumption with the crown in the normal position.

If the pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter swings over the maximum value, change over the measuring range to DC 30mA and turn it back to DC 12 μ A with the probes touched to the specified portions.

Remarks:

Current consumption would be measured more accurately if the current supplier is used instead of using the above procedure. (For the operation of the current supplier, refer to its instruction.)

| Resul | | Adjustment and Repair |
|----------------|-------------|--|
| ss than 2.0µA | Normal | Current consumption is normal. |
| ore than 2.0μA | Defective — | Replace the circuit block with a new one |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |