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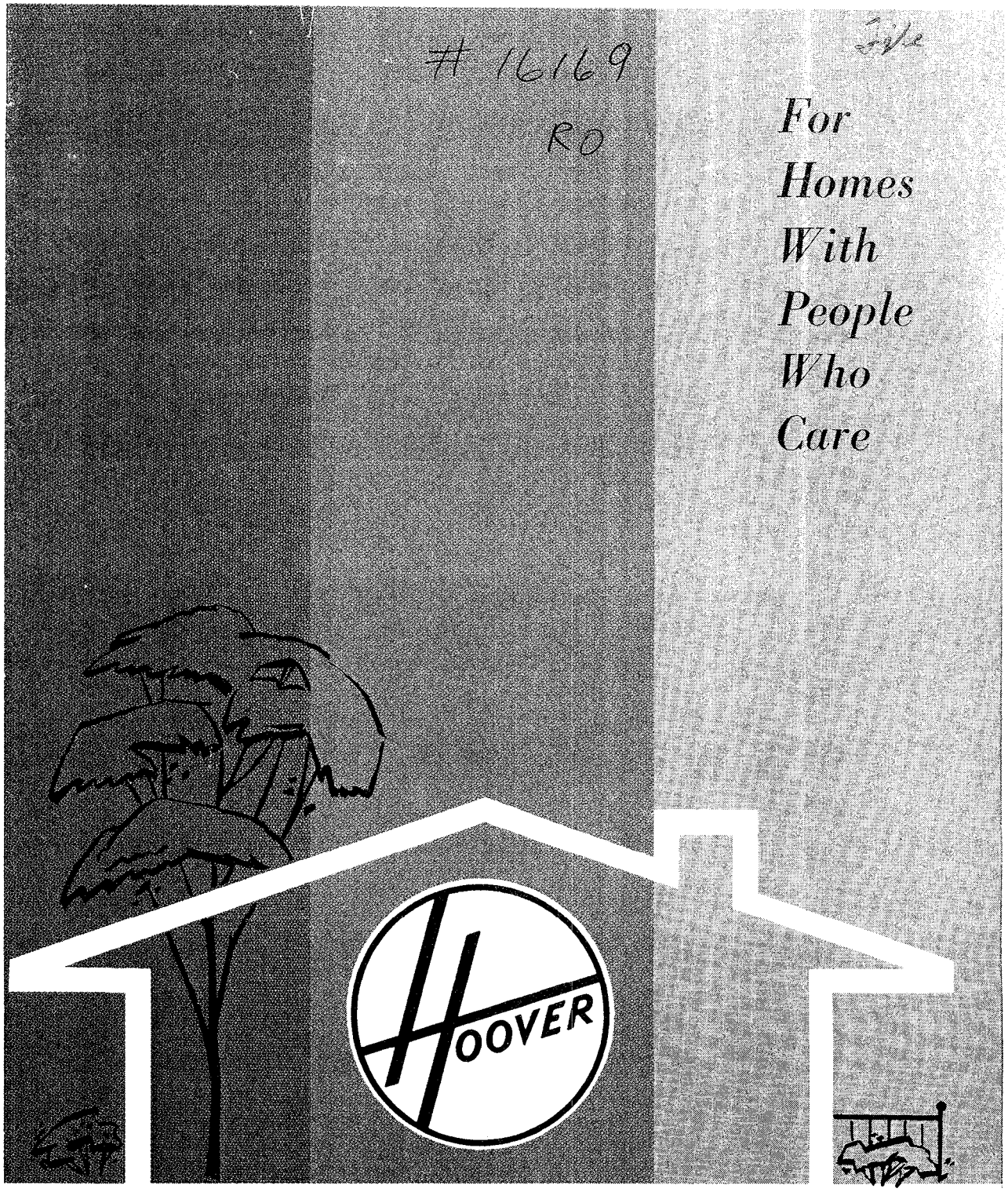
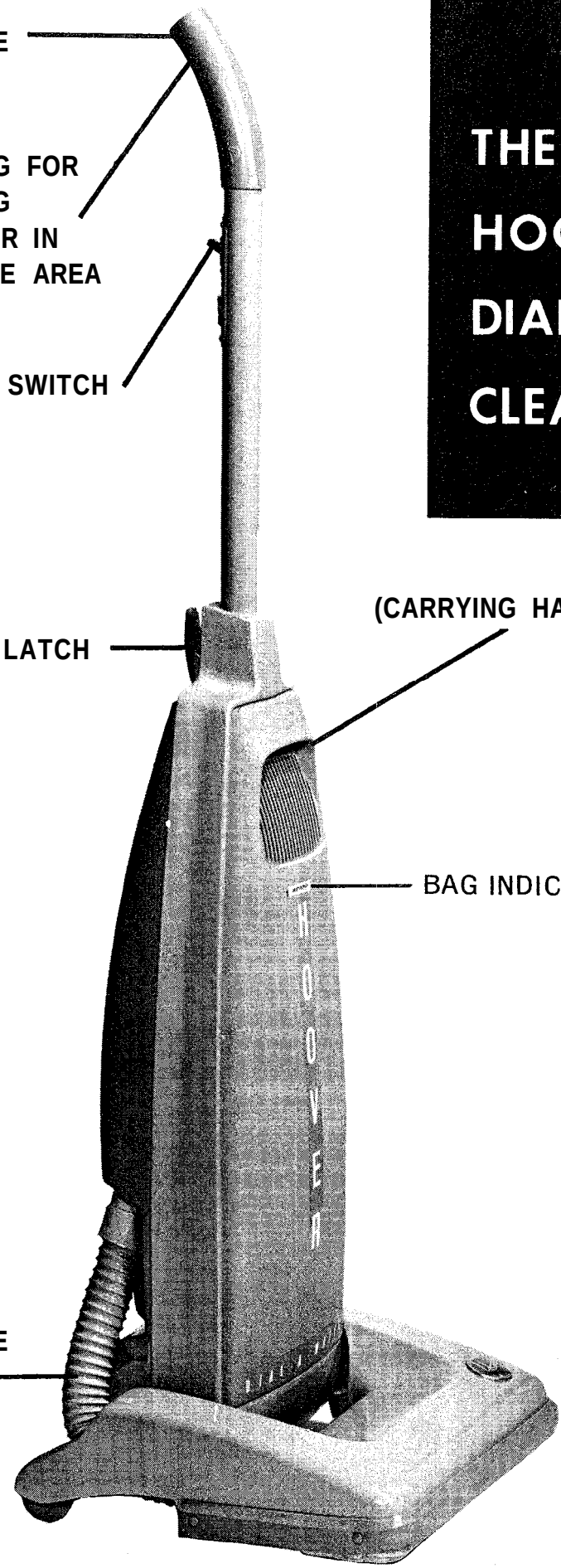


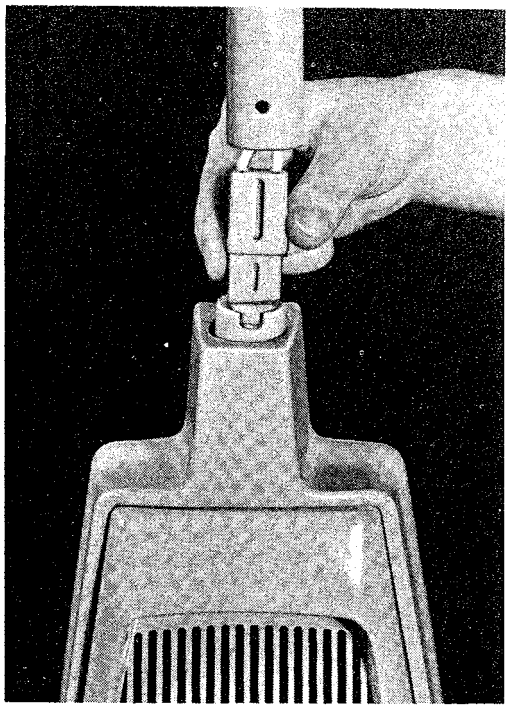
Instructions for

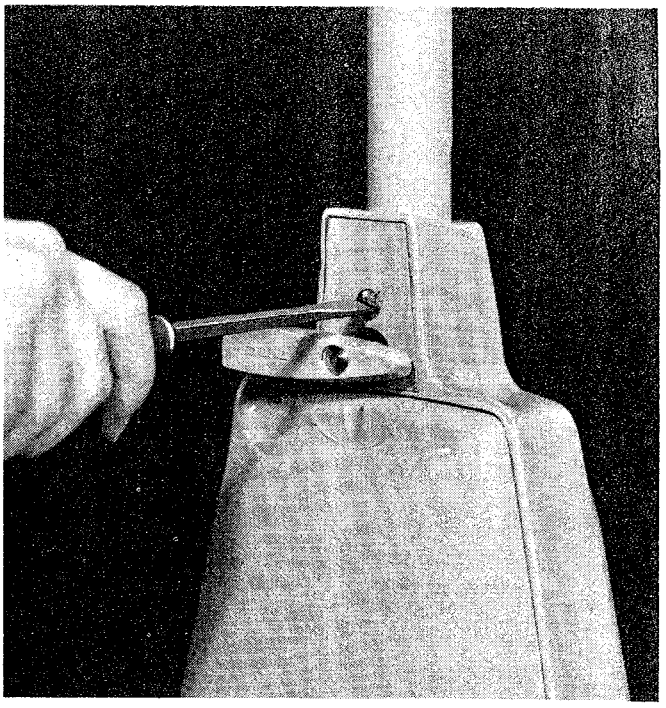
YOUR NEW HOOVER DIAL-A-MA'I'IC CLEANER

Model 1120

THE NEW HOOVER DIAL-A-MATIC CLEANER





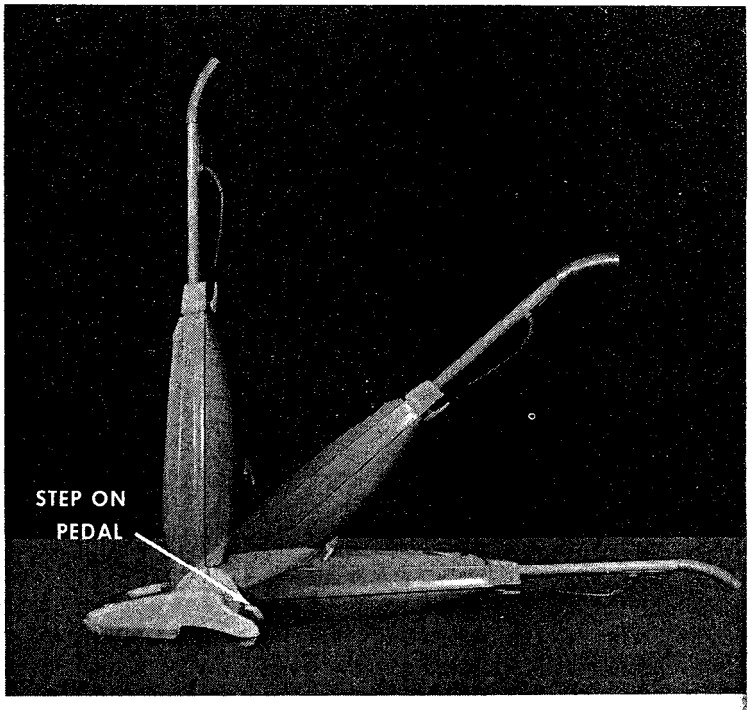


TO ATTACH HANDLE TO CLEANER

1. Remove tape and screw from handle socket. Set screw aside for later use.
2. Connect electric plug from bottom of handle to electric plug projecting from handle socket. Make sure plug assembly is positioned as shown in illustration.
3. Push handle into place in handle socket. The excess wire and electric plugs are guided into handle tube.
4. Line up holes in handle and handle socket. Insert screw and tighten with screwdriver.

HANDLE ADJUSTMENTS

The handle on your cleaner has three positions — storage, operating, and low (for reaching under low furniture). The handle can be lowered by stepping on pedal at the left rear of cleaner. The handle should always be in storage position when cleaning tools are used.



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THE DIAL-A-MATIC GIVES THE BEST AND MOST EFFICIENT

SET THE DIAL FOR CARPET AND RUG CLEANING

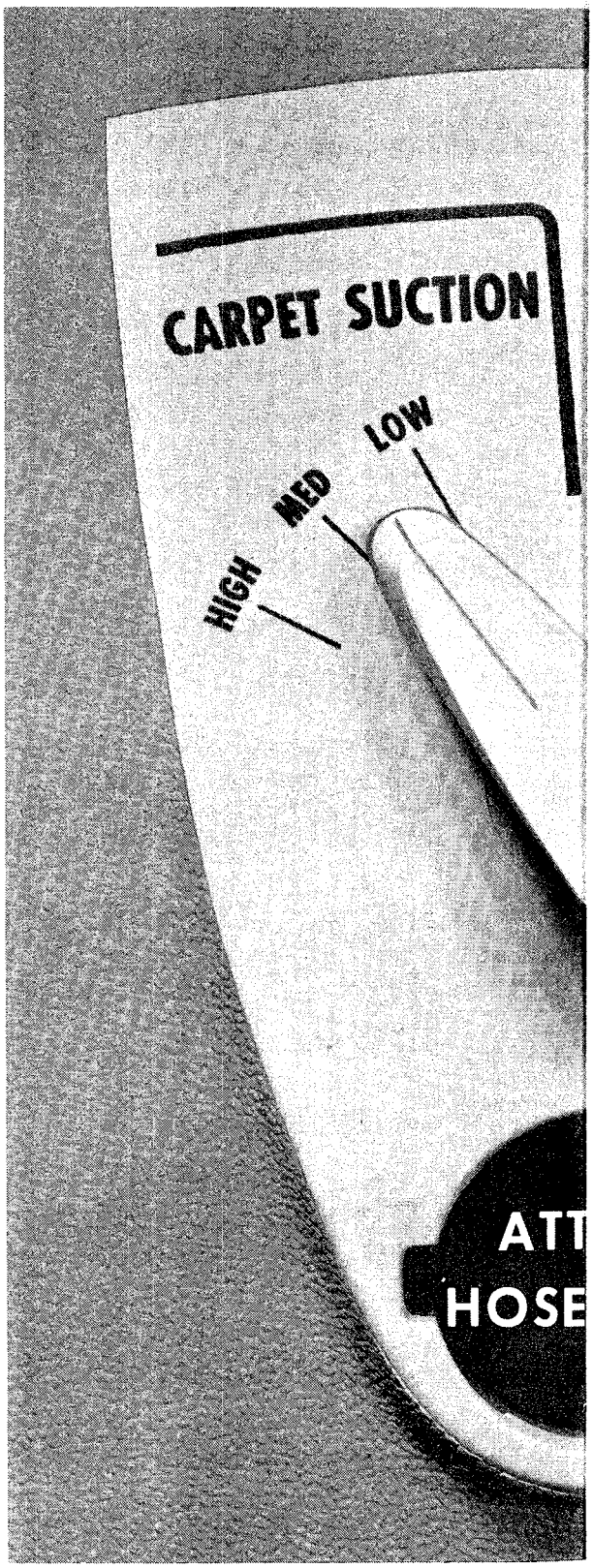
Your new HOOVER DIAL-A MATIC is the most powerful upright cleaner ever built. Proper suction control for your floor coverings is most important for cleaning effectiveness and ease of operation.

FIRST, set the dial between "MEDIUM" and "LOW". This will be the correct setting for the majority of rug thicknesses.

For deep pile carpets, shag rugs, cotton rugs, or lightweight throw rugs, move the lever toward "LOW' ' if the cleaner does not push easily.

For low pile, sculptured, or multi-level rugs, it may be necessary to move the lever toward "HIGH' '.

When you have the proper setting on the dial, your Hoover will push easily and clean thoroughly.



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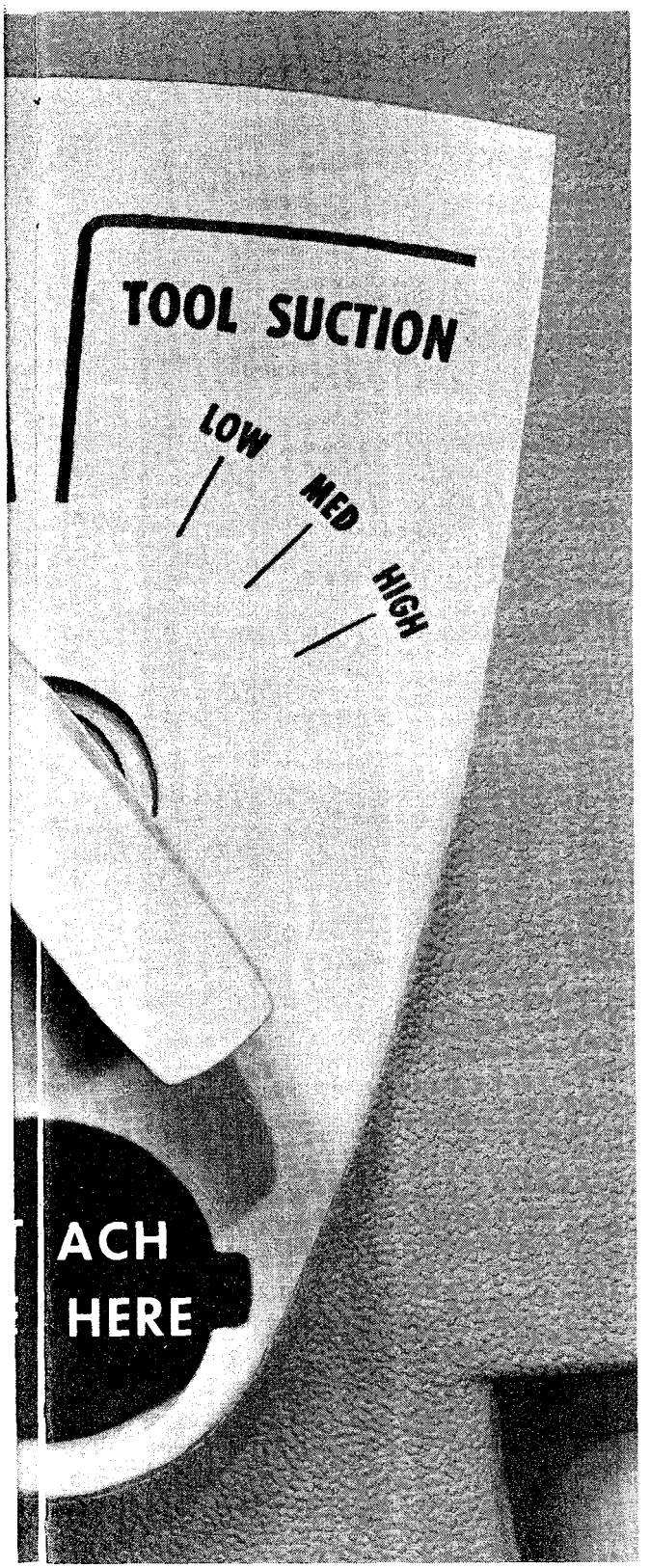
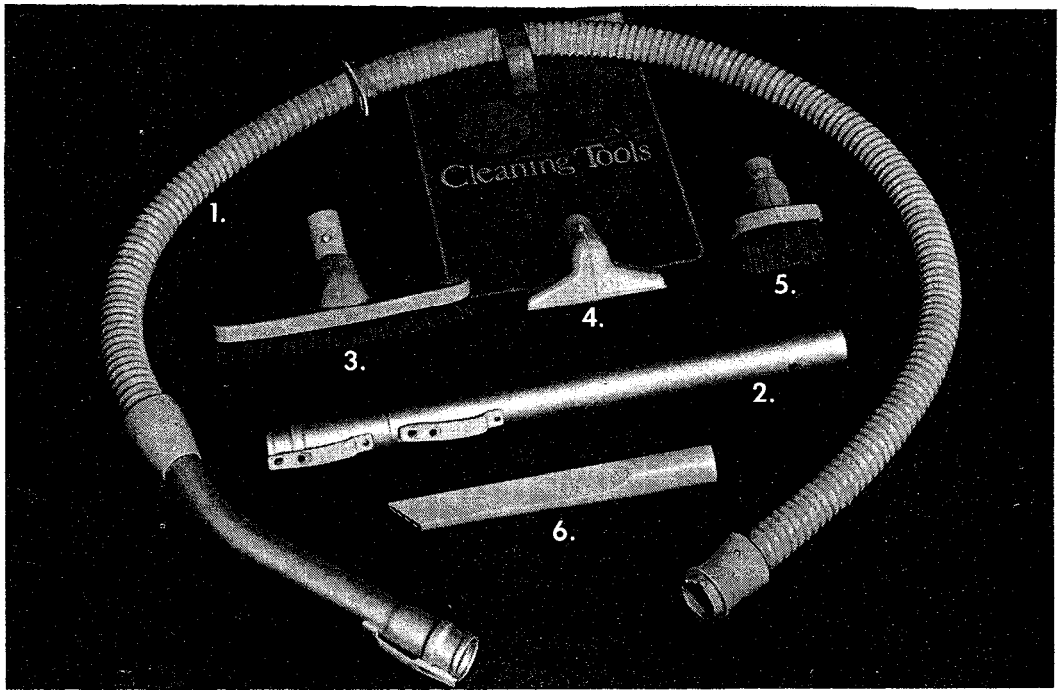


SET THE DIAL FOR CLEANING TOOLS

The handle of the cleaner showld be in storage position (see Page 1) when cleaning tools are used. When the handle is in this position, the nozzle is raised and the agitator does not come in contact with the rug.

Attach hose and cleaning tools (Page 6). Set lever on Suction Control Dial to "HIGH" under "TOOL SUCTION" for most cleaning. For cleaning draperies and delicate fabrics, move lever toward "LOW"

The lever can be placed at "HIGH", ''MEDIUM'',''LOW" or any space between these markings.



THE CLEANING TOOLS MODEL 1121

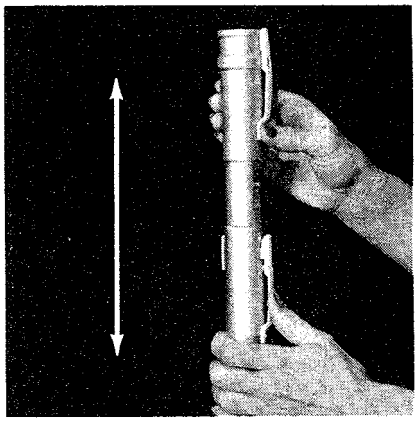
(See Page 4 **for** *setting Suction Control Dial when using tools.)*

The cleaning tools have many uses. Some are listed below:

1. TUFFLEX HOSE Double vinyl reinforced with nylon mesh for long, trouble-free life. The light flexible hose has a vinyl tab, so it can be hung on the cleaner or on a hook in a closet.

2. TELESCOPING WAND When you require extra length for cleaning bare floors or hard-to-reach places, attach the telescoping extension wand.

To lengthen the wand, push in on the plastic latch and extend wand until it locks in place. To shorten, use oppos ite procedure.

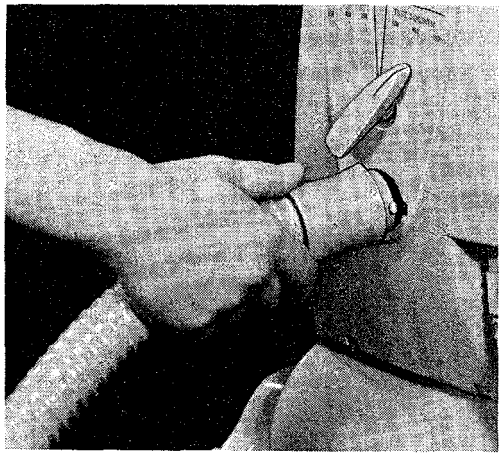


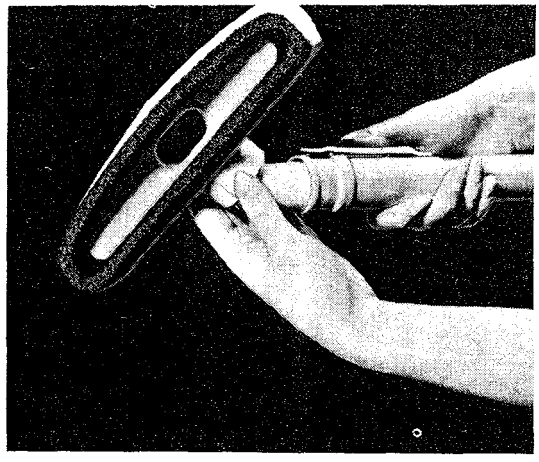
3. FLOOR BRUSH For Hard Surface Floors and Carpeted Stairs.

4. UPHOLSTERY NOZZLE For Upholstered Furniture, Draperies, Tapestries, Mattresses , Clothing, Automobile Interiors, Stairs.

5. DUSTING BRUSH For Carved Furniture, Table Tops, Books, Lamps , Light Fixtures) Venetian Blinds, Registers, Baseboards .

6. CREVICE TOOL For Upholstered Furniture, Edges of Wall-to-Wall Carpeting, Radiators, Dresser Drawers .





TO CONNECT HOSE TO CLEANER

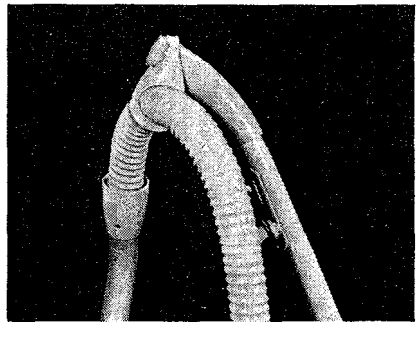
Insert hose connector in opening below dial. Turn hose connector in either direction until it locks in place.

TO CONNECT TOOLS

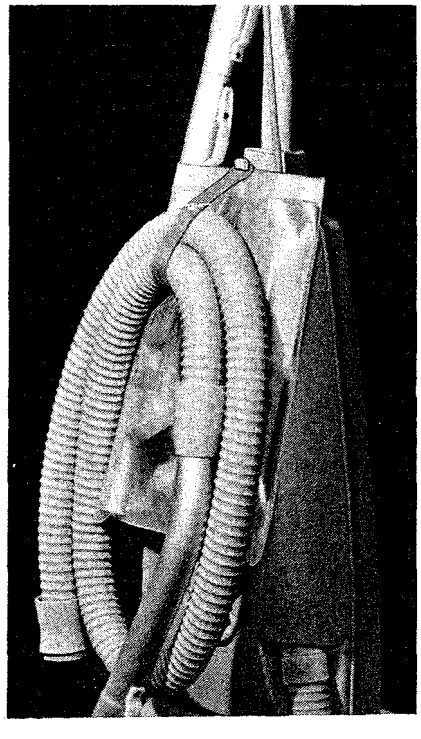
To connect the cleaning tools to either the telescoping wand or hose, press down on the plastic latch and fit the attachment into place making sure the button on the attachment is locked in place. To release, press down on plastic spring latch and remove.

TO STORE TOOLS

The vinyl tool kit has been designed so the tools can be packed inside and the hose attached, by strap, on outside. The kit has two slots located near the top for ease in hanging on the cover latch of the cleaner or on a hook in the closet.



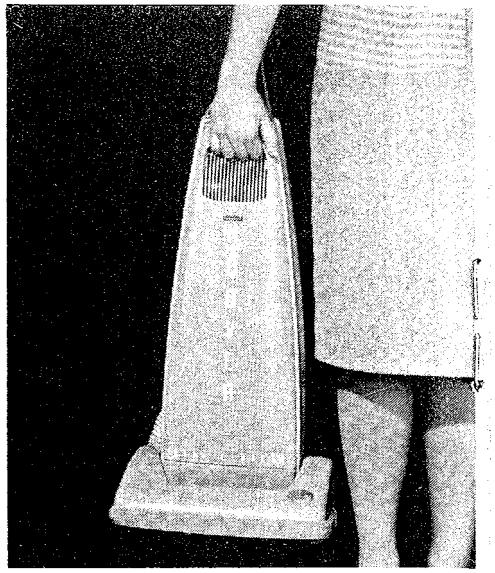
While moving furniture, hose can be conveniently hung on handle.



TO CLEAN TOOLS

To clean the hose, wipe off dirt with a cloth, dampened with a liquid detergent. Use a damp cloth to remove the detergent. Cleaning tools can be washed in warm water with a detergent. Rinse and let dry before using.

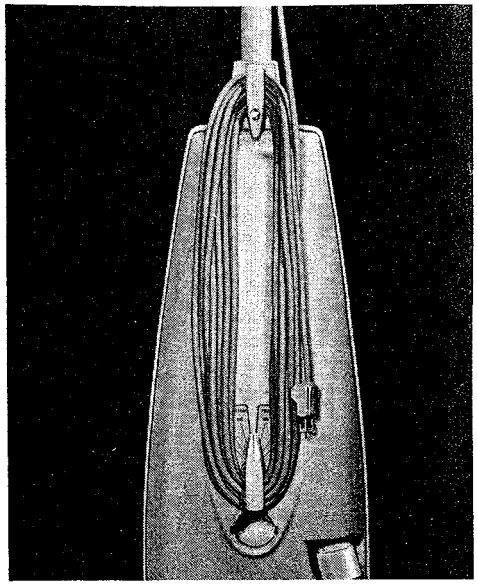
HELPFUL HINTS



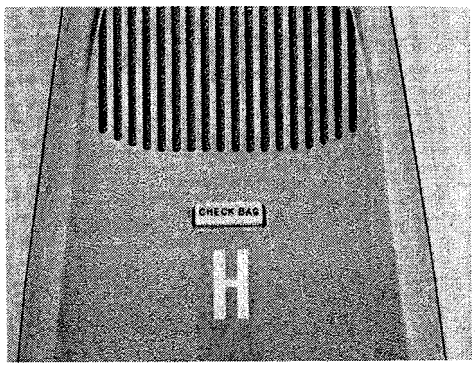
EASY TO CARRY Use the comfortable handle grip for carrying your Hoover cleaner, or move it from room to room by tipping it back on wheels and pushing it.

DON'T PICK UP TACKS Hard, sharp objects should not be picked up by the cleaner. They may damage the hose and the throw-away bag.

TAKE CARE OF CORD It should be wound loosely on cover latch and lever on Suction Control Dial to avoid unnecessary strain. The clip-on plug snaps directly onto the cord. Don't run your cleaner over the cord – it may damage the insulation.

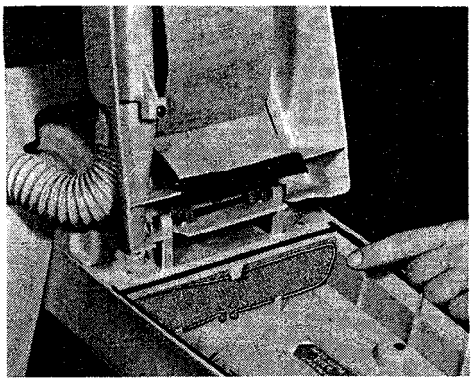


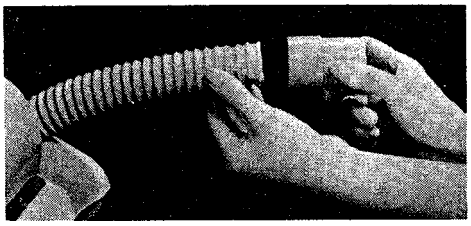
THE BAG INDICATOR The bag indicator, "CHECK BAG", located on the front of the cleaner, makes it convenient for you to know when the disposable bag should be changed. The indicator will disappear when the motor is turned on and the Dial-A-Matic is used for cleaning carpets. If the "CHECK BAG" indicator appears when the cleaner is being used on carpets, the cleaner is not operating satisfactorily. You should:

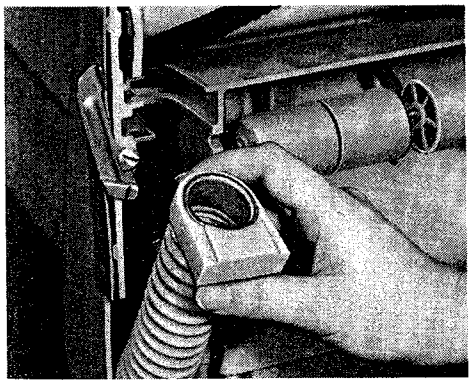


1. Replace bag. (See Page 9.) In some cases the bag may not be filled. to capacity; but, due to variation in size and type of dirt particles, the bag has ceased to filter satisfactorily.
2. Check secondary filter. (See Page 8.)
3. Check nozzle hose. (See Page 8.)

Note: The "CHECK BAG" indicator may be visible when cleaning tools are used. This does not necessarily mean that the cleaner is not operating satisfactorily. This can be checked by turning the dial to CARPET SUCTION position and checking the indicat-or. If it disappears, the bag does not need to be replaced.







THE SECONDARY FILTER

The secondary filter protects the motor from dirt. Before installing a new bag, check the filter. Dirt spilled in the bag housing will accumulate on the filter and may restrict motor performance. To clean filter, remove wire holder and lift out filter. Tap against a hard surface, or rinse thoroughly with warm water and dry. Replace in bag housing and secure with holder.

THE NOZZLE HOSE

The nozzle hose on the cleaner carries the dirt from the nozzle to the throw-away bag. If the hose becomes obstructed, remove it and clear it. Pull the hose end from the bottom of the bag housing and unscrew the hose end by turning in a clockwise direction. Turn cleaner over, remove the bottom plate (see Page 10) and pull hose from cleaner. Clean hose and reinsert it in the cleaner.

THE THROW-AWAY BAG

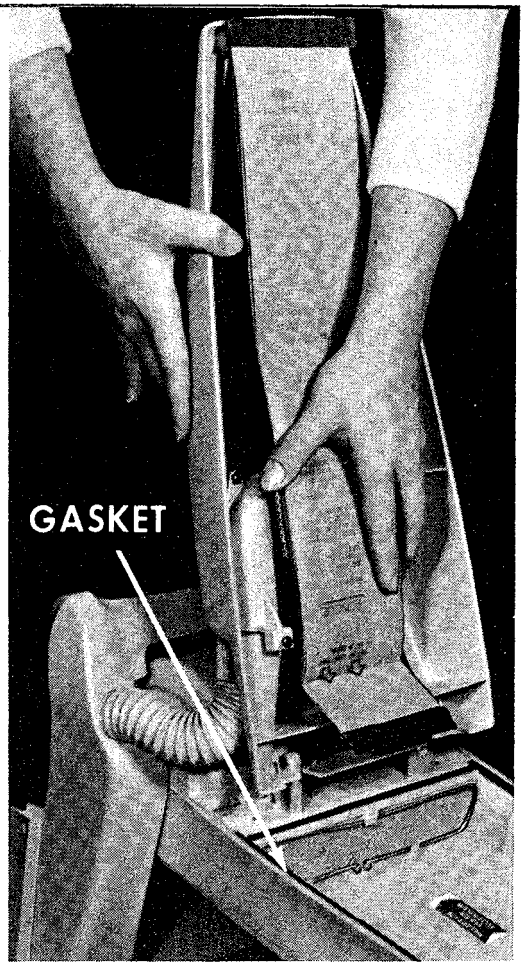
To assure that your Hoover cleaner operates at peak performance it is imperative that you use only genuine Hoover Throw-Away Filter Bags made by The Hoover Company. Genuine Hoover Bags can be identified by the Hoover Medallion These bags are made from a special material which is scientifically formulated to filter out dust while allowing air to flow through freely.

WHERE TO BUY BAGS

Throw-away bags may be purchased at your local Authorized Hoover Dealer (listed in Yellow Pages of Telephone Directory under ''Vacuum Cleaners'' — Hoover) or from Hoover Factory Branch Service Stations listed on service page of this book.

When ordering throw-away bags, be sure to mention the model of your cleaner.

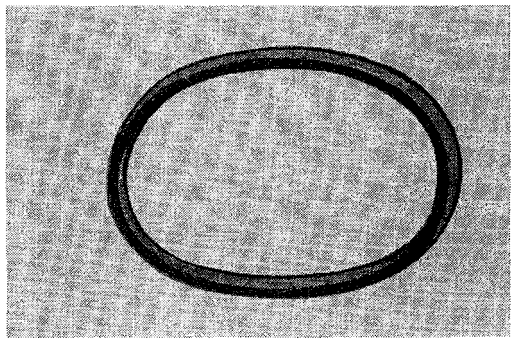
TO REPLACE THROW-AWAY BAGS



Tip cleaner over, resting handle on the floor. Open bag cover of cleaner by turning latch in either direction. Lift bag cover. Hold throw-away bag by cardboard cover, twist outward, and remove. Discard used bag.

To attach new throw-away bag, hold bag with cardboard collar down and with arrows pointing toward front of cleaner. Push hole in cardboard firmly over tube, twisting until bag is secure. Be sure that throw-away bag is not extending outside of cover and that cover is in proper position on the gasket before latching.

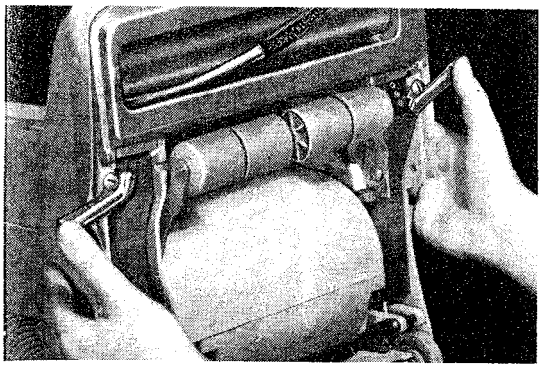
THE BELT

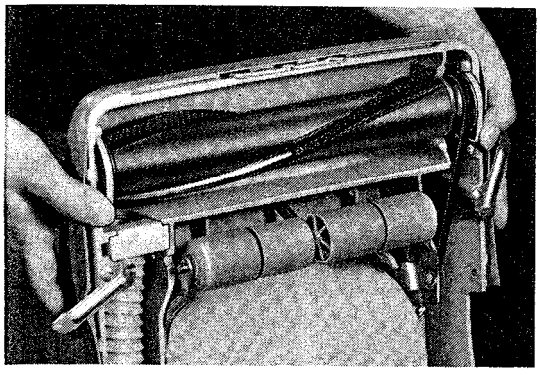


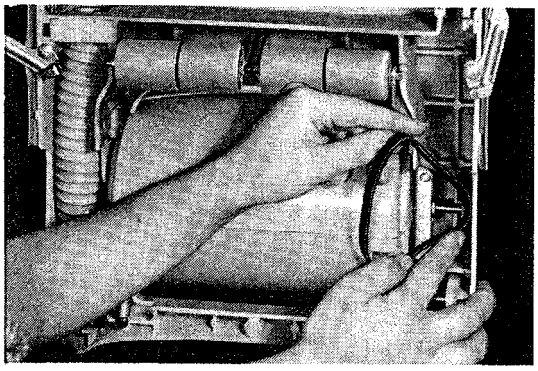
The belt of your Hoover cleaner controls the speed of the agitator and is important for the efficient operation of your cleaner. Because of this, when buying a new belt, you should always insist on a genuine Hoover belt. Some other belts on the market, not manufactured under Hoover design and quality controls, do not operate the agitator correctly and create undue stress which will damage your Hoover cleaner.

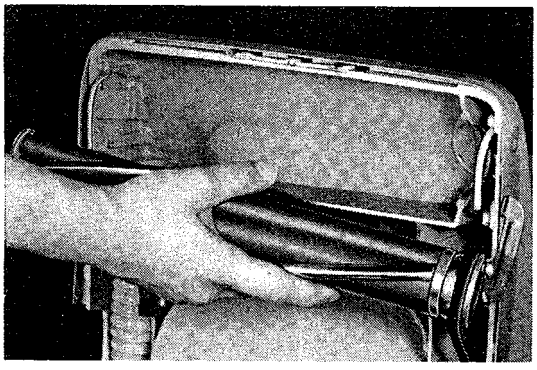
WHEN TO REPLACE BELT

Remove bottom plate from cleaner (see Fig. 1) and check from time to time to be sure the belt is in good condition. If it is stretched or cut, it should be replaced.









HOW TO REPLACE THE BELT

1. Turn cleaner over. Remove metal plate on bottom of cleaner by pushing latches toward the out-- side of cleaner. Lift plate to release it from wire holders.

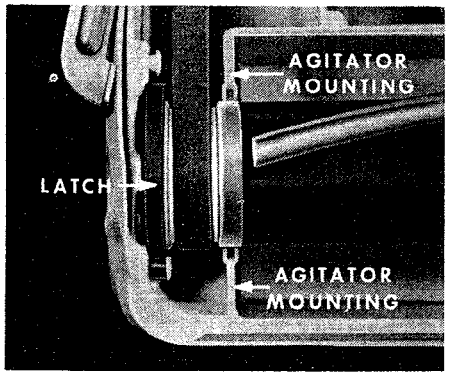
2. Push latches, that hold agitator, in and toward center of cleaner until they are free. Lift out agitator and remove old belt.,

3. Place new belt over motor pulley., with smooth side next to pulley., then over agitator.

4. Replace agitator and latch it in position.

5. Make sure that belt is in center of pulley and free of agitator mountings and latch. Turn agitator by hand to be sure that belt is in proper position in pulley groove.

6. Replace bottom plate. Place metal knobs, on front of plate, in wire holders. Check to see that latches are pushed back and will not be covered by plate. Place plate in position and latch securely. **Turn agitator by hand to be sure that belt is in proper position on pulley.**



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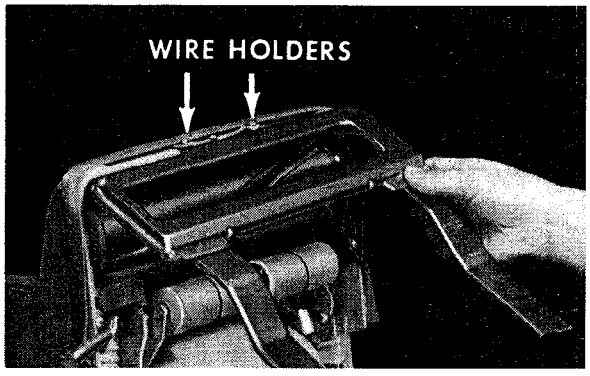

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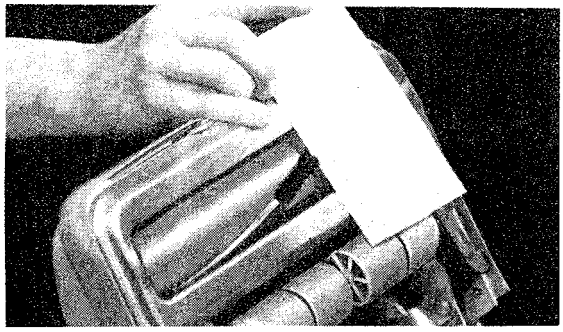


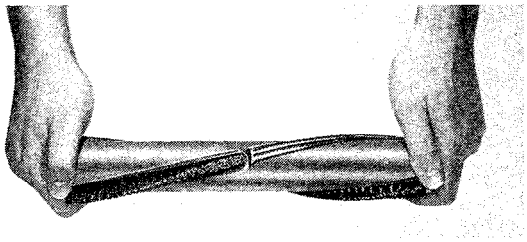
THE BRUSHES

When brushes are worn and bristles do not touch the edge of a card held across the nozzle, they should be replaced. Always replace both brushes at the same time to maintain cleaning efficiency.

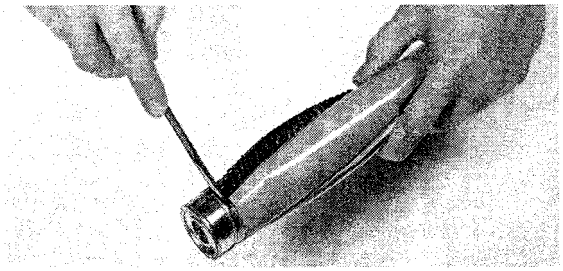
TO REPLACE THE BRUSHES

Remove bottom plate, belt, and agitator, following directions given on Page 10.

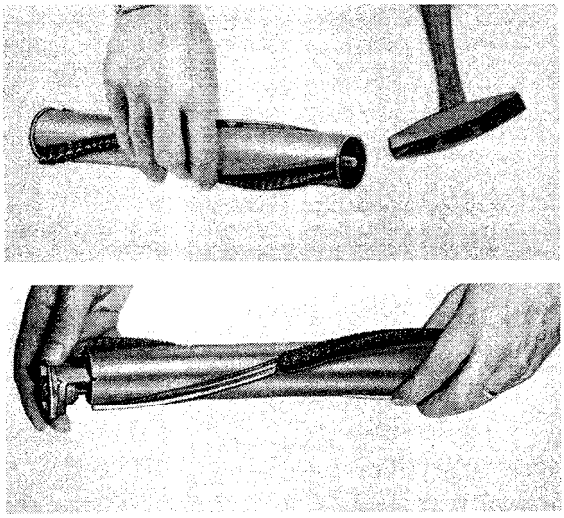
1. Turn end plates of agitator in opposite directions until one plate comes off.



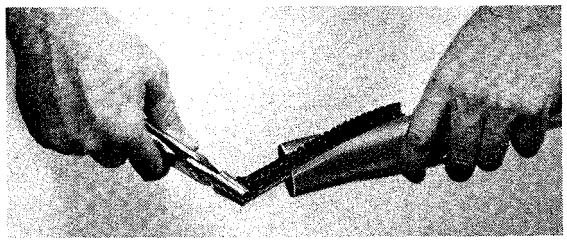
2. Then pry out end section as shown in illustration.



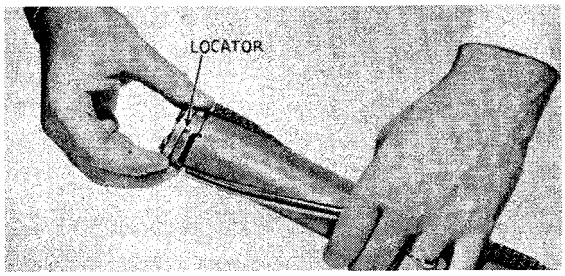
3. After end section is removed, tap the shaft gently with a hammer.



4. Pull other plate and shaft from agitator.



5. Remove brushes by pulling them from agitator with pliers. Slide new brushes into the channels — small ends first — pushing them in as far as possible.



6. Replace end plate and shaft lining up locator on shaft with slot on agitator. Replace other end section and end plate and tighten.

SERVICING YOUR HOOVER APPLIANCE

Service and genuine Hoover replacement parts may be obtained from Hoover Factory Ser vi ce Stations or consult the Yellow Pages of your Telephone Directory under Vacuum Gleaners - Hoover.

For Service in Warranty Period follow instructions set forth in Guarantee.

When ordering new parts make sure that you always mention the model number.

Lubrication--The motor is equipped with one ball bearing and one sleeve bearing. The ball bearing should be lubricated periodically but the sleeve bearing takes no lubricant: In fact addition of lubricant to the sleeve bearing could cause damage. The agitator is equipped with two ball bearings that should be lubricated periodically.

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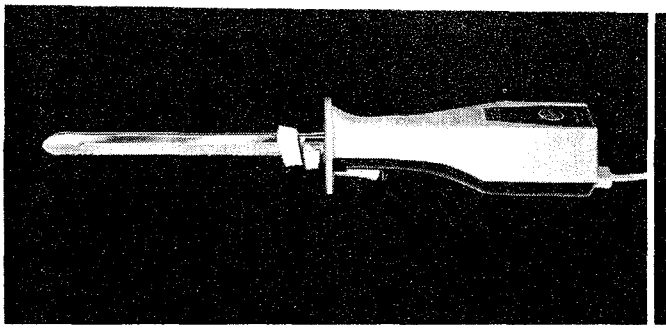

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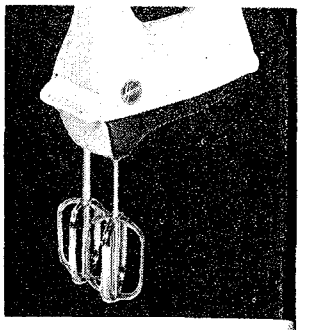

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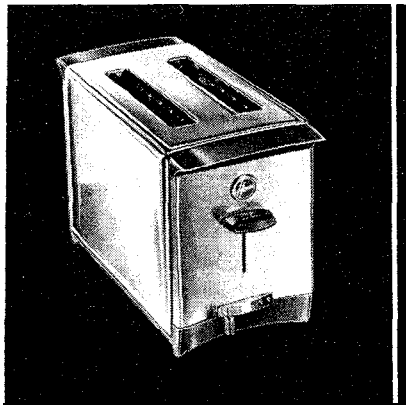

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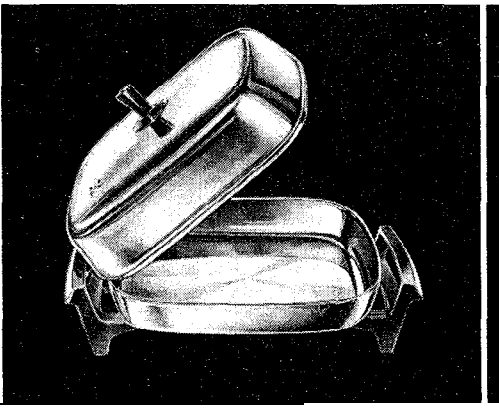

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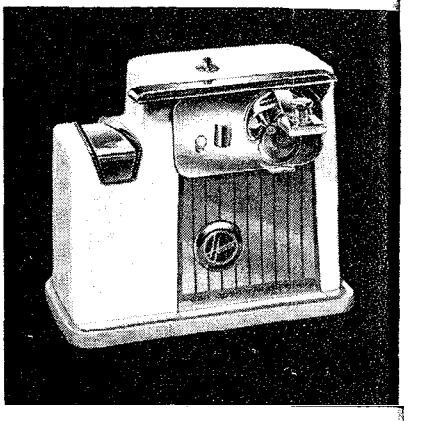

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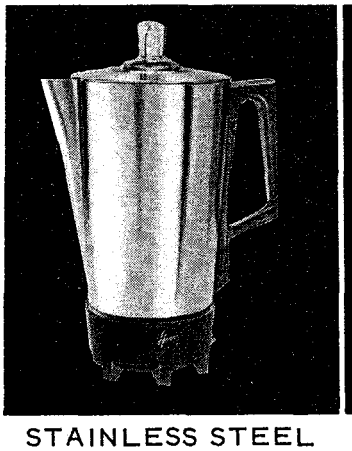

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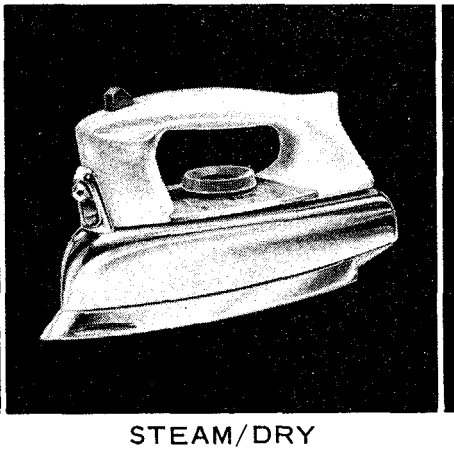

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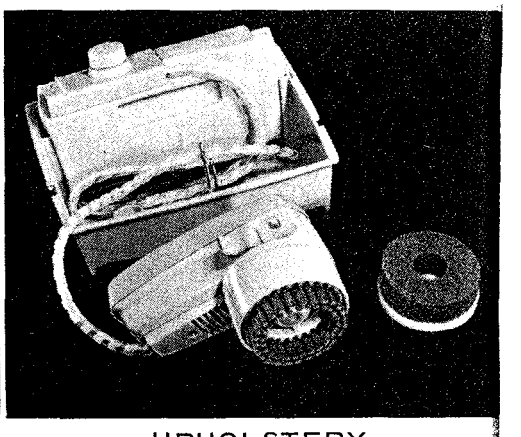

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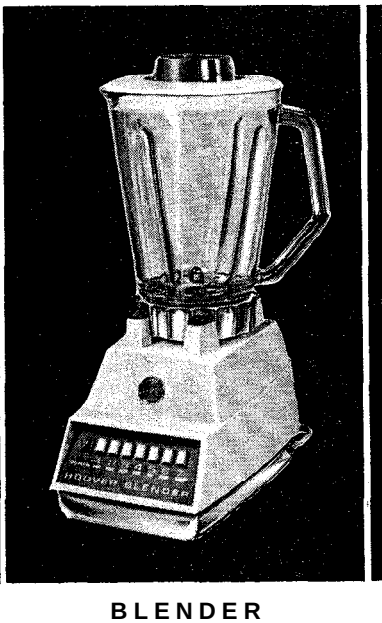

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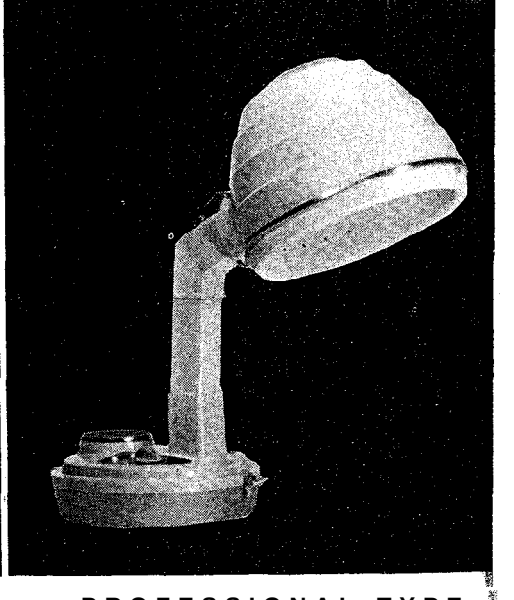

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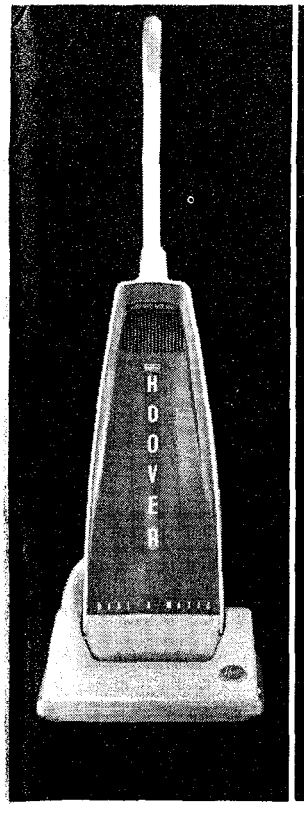

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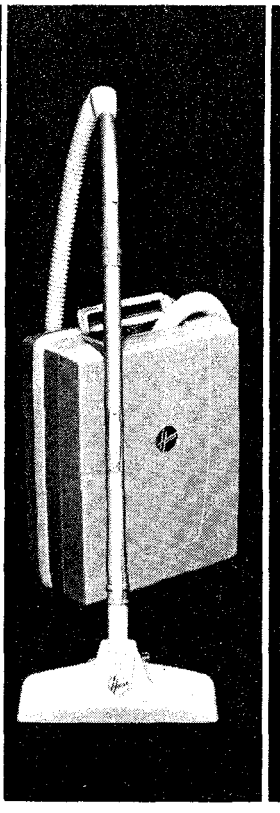

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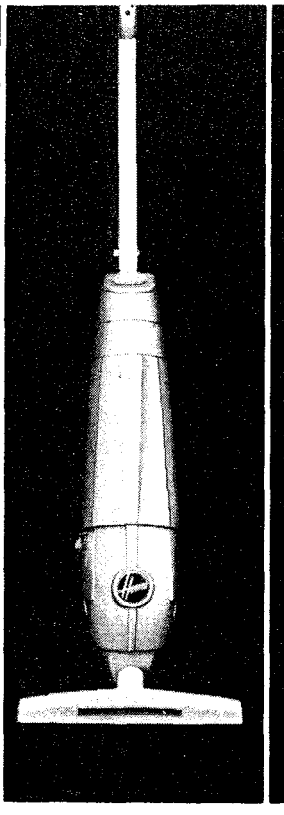

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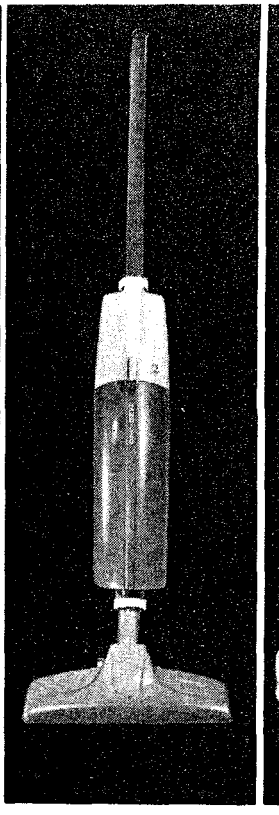

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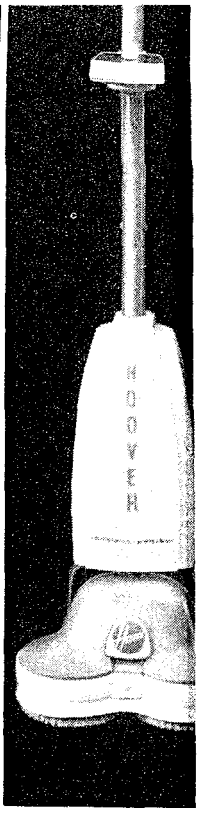

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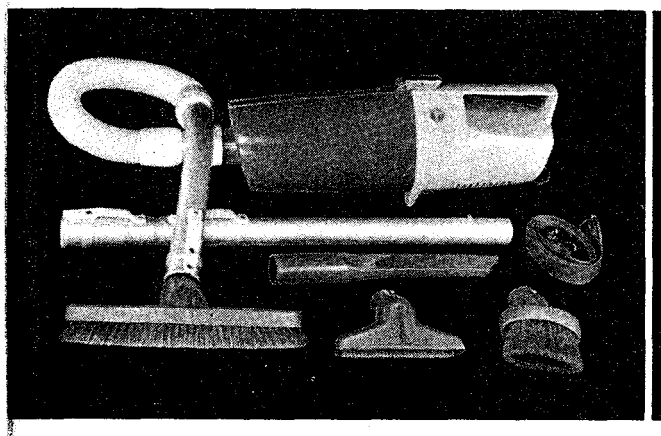

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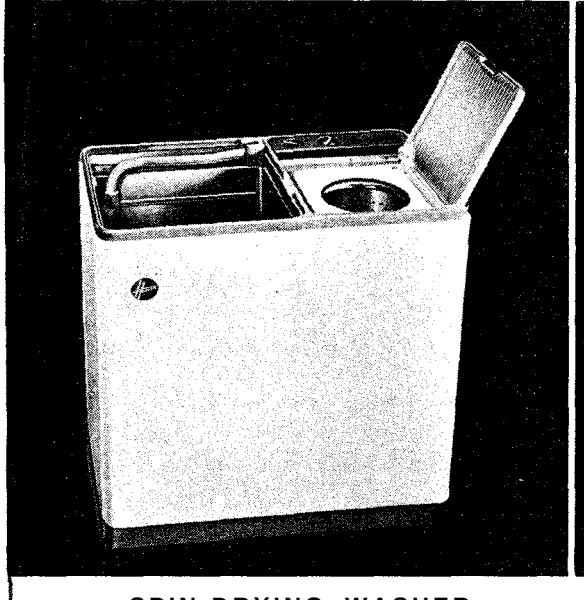

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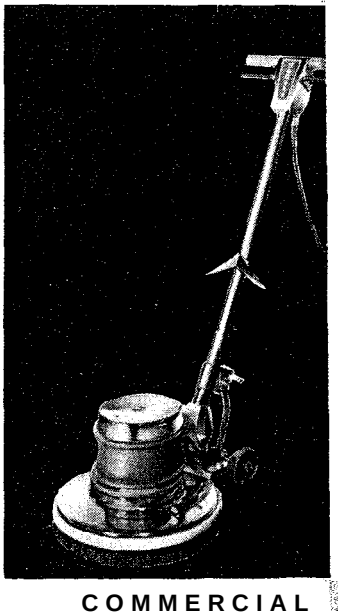

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