

# MERRY TRUCK

## Operating Instructions and Spare Parts List

### IMPORTANT

Read the booklet before using the Merry Truck.  
It will save you time.

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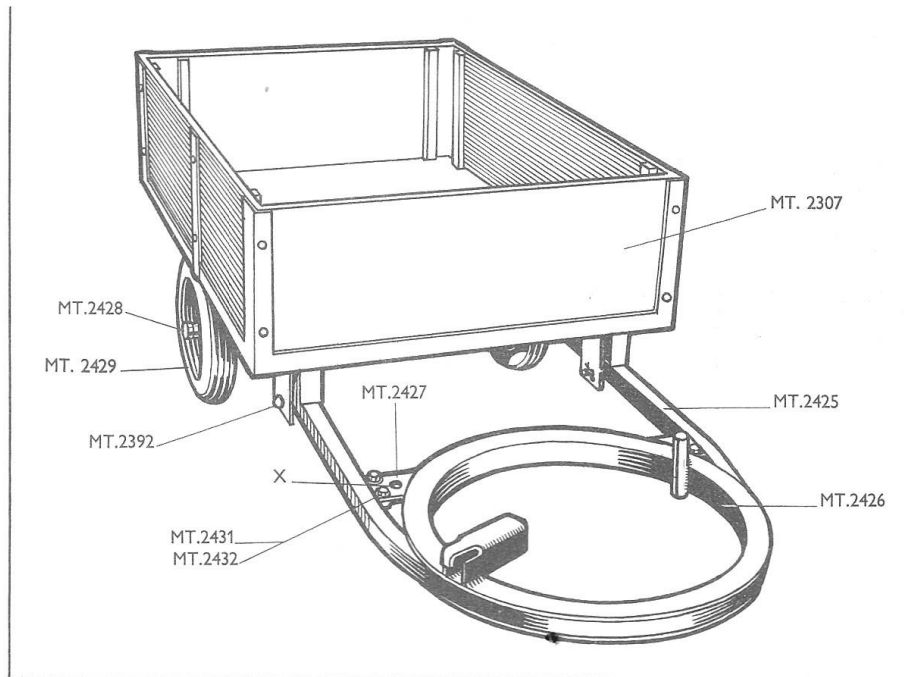
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## SPARE PARTS LIST

<i>Part No.</i>	<i>Part Name</i>	<i>Quantity per Machine</i>
<b>MT.2307</b>	Truck Body .. .. .	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2392</b>	Body Securing Pin with Spring Cotter .. .. .	<b>2</b>
<b>MT.2414</b>	Collar—not shown .. .. .	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2425</b>	Main Chassis Assembly less Wheels less Turntable ..	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2425/1</b>	Chassis with Turntable less Wheels .. .. .	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2425/2</b>	Chassis with Wheels less Turn- table .. .. .	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2425/3</b>	Chassis with Wheels and Turn- table .. .. .	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2426</b>	Turntable only .. .. .	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2427</b>	Rear Frame only .. .. .	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2428</b>	Wheel Collar .. .. .	<b>4</b>
<b>MT.2429</b>	Wheel (self lubricating) ..	<b>2</b>
<b>MT.2431</b>	Bolt .. .. .	<b>4</b>
<b>MT.2432</b>	Nut .. .. .	<b>4</b>
<b>MT.2433</b>	Hitch Pin and Spring Cotter— not shown .. .. .	<b>1</b>
<b>MT.2391</b>	Truck complete	

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## SECTION I

### Before use

Remove all packing and assemble the wooden body. The two sides fit into slots in the main frame and the tail board fits between the two slots on each side board.

Fit wheels if necessary. The axle should be wiped with grease before the wheels are put in position. The locking screw in the collar must engage with the dimples at the ends of the axle.

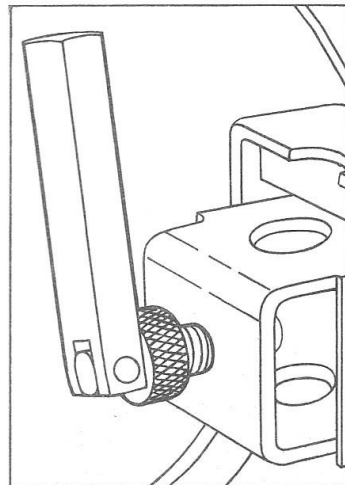
Grease the inside of the turntable and check that it turns easily in the frame. It is set correctly before leaving the Factory, but damage may occur in transit. The position of the rear frame can be adjusted by the slots and packing washers at the joints between the rear frame and the main frame.

## SECTION 2

### To fit the Merry Tiller to the truck

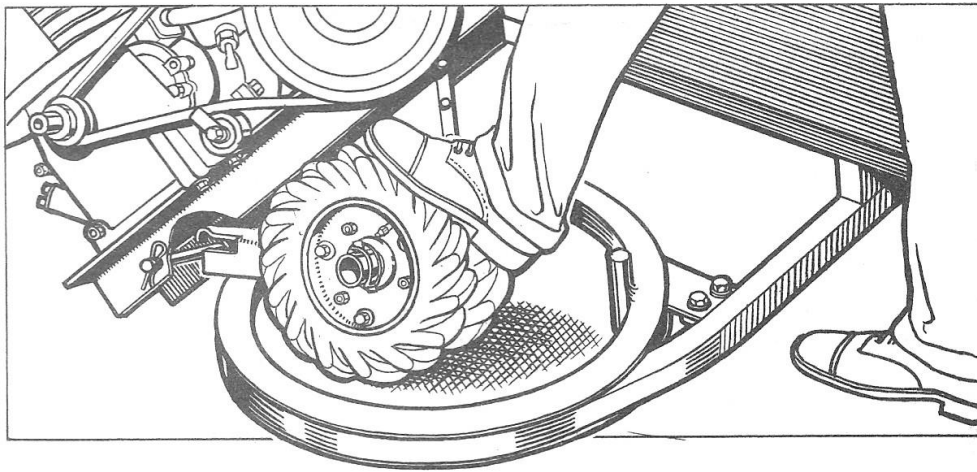
Fit the Merry Tiller with suitable wheels, i.e., 12" Pneumatic Traction Wheels or 10" Traction Wheels. These wheels should be fitted so that the arrow shaped tread points in the direction of travel at the top of the wheel. The wheels should also be fitted with the wheel tubes outwards, thus keeping the wheels as close together as possible.

Remove the rear skid and rear skid clamping screw. Fit the collar as shown and refit the clamping screw.



The collar need not be fitted, if due to a worn or damaged thread, the clamp screw cannot be removed. The only disadvantage will be that the handle on the clamp may drop between the rear and main frame when the Truck is turned through a full circle.

Fit the pin and hairpin clip in the front implement hole on the Merry Tiller frame. (Note: The standard spring clip cannot be used).



Turn the Truck turntable so that the hook is in the position on page 2. Place the Merry Tiller in the turntable and by raising the handles engage the front pin over the hook on the turntable. If one foot is placed on one of the wheels, as shown, the necessary forward and backwards movement of the Merry Tiller can be easily controlled.

Pick up the Truck by lowering the Merry Tiller handles and guide the stub shaft on the turntable into the carrier for the rear skid and secure with the clamp screw. It is essential that the stub shaft is protruding through the top of the carrier before the clamp is tightened. The tip of the clamp must tighten into the dimple on the stub shaft. The collar which is previously fitted to this clamp allows the handle to be kept pointing upwards and thus avoids jamming when the Truck is turned through a full circle.

### **To Remove Truck**

Turn the turntable to the position that was used for fitting. Unlock the clamping screw and raise the handles. The hook can then be disengaged and the Merry Tiller removed. When not in use the pin and hairpin clip can be kept in the hole drilled in the rear frame member. (see X on page 2).

## **SECTION 3**

### **Use**

The Merry Truck can be pushed or pulled and the user will soon acquire the slight knack of accurate steering in the pushing position. When pulling the Truck the throttle control can be set to the correct speed and the Merry Truck steered with the left hand on the clutch.

When tipping on to a rubbish heap the Truck can be pushed on to it, tipped and the Merry Tiller can then be turned right round and driven away without the need for manoeuvring. When the Truck is used on bad surfaces or with heavy loads more traction can be given to the driving wheels by turning the Merry Tiller to the pushing position and pressing down on the handles.