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## TYPE DM MASTER SWITCH

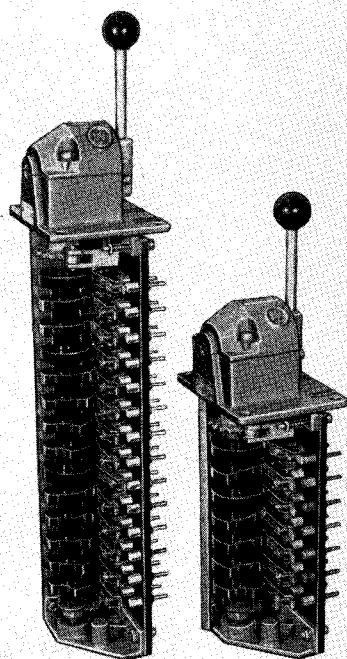


FIG. 1. Type DM Master Switch, 14-Circuit and 7-Circuit

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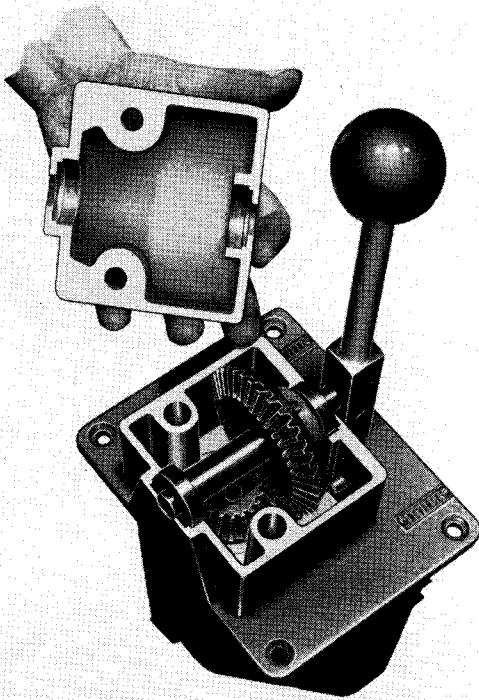


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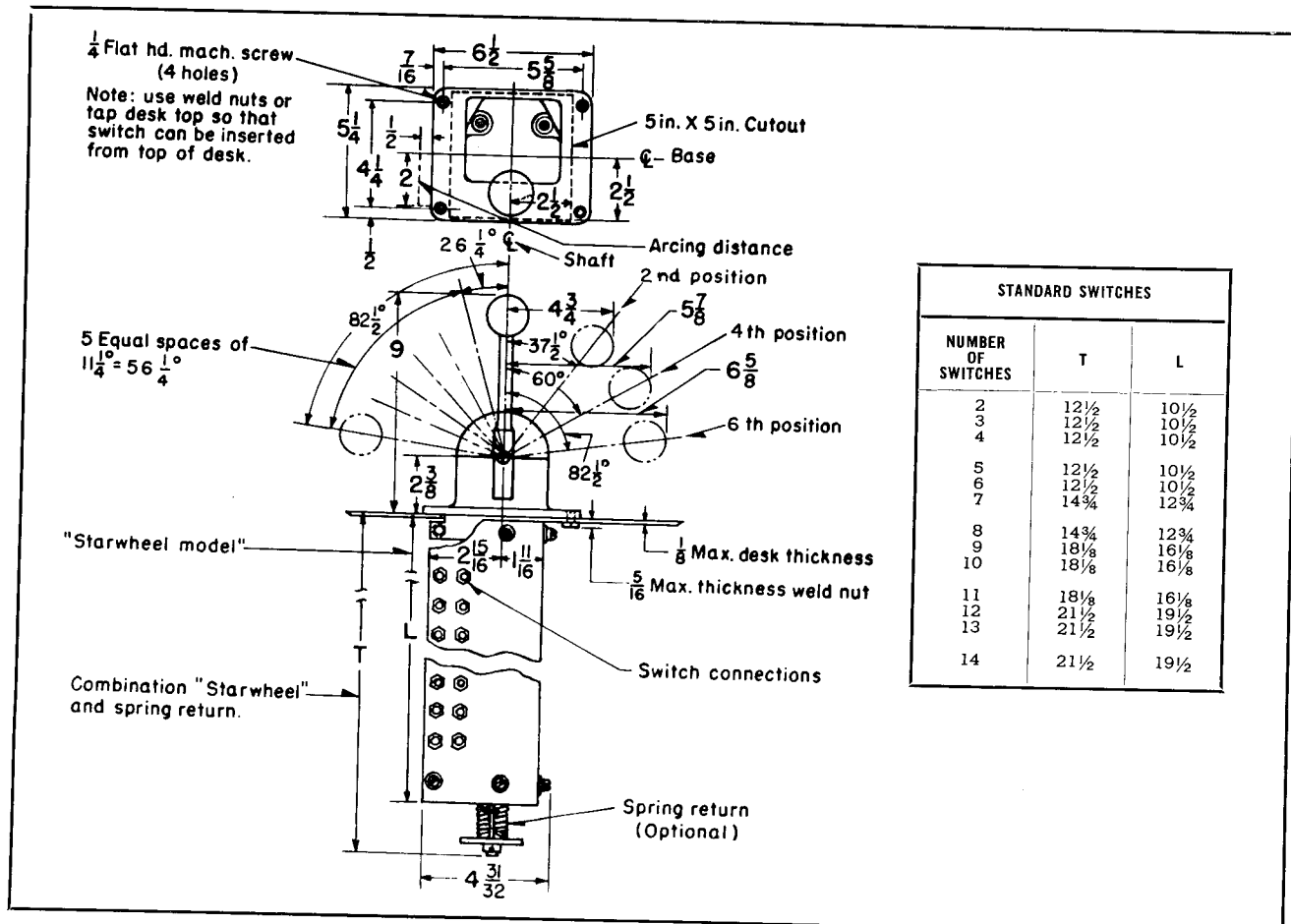


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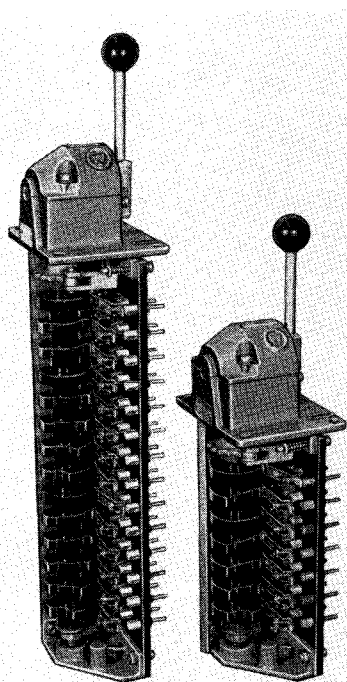


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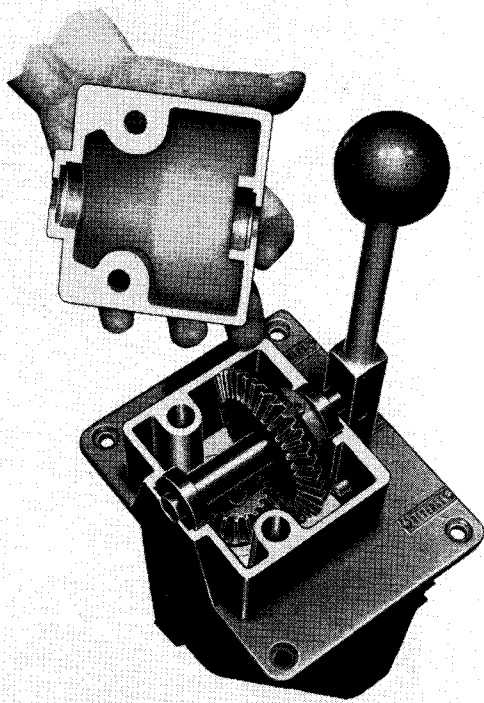


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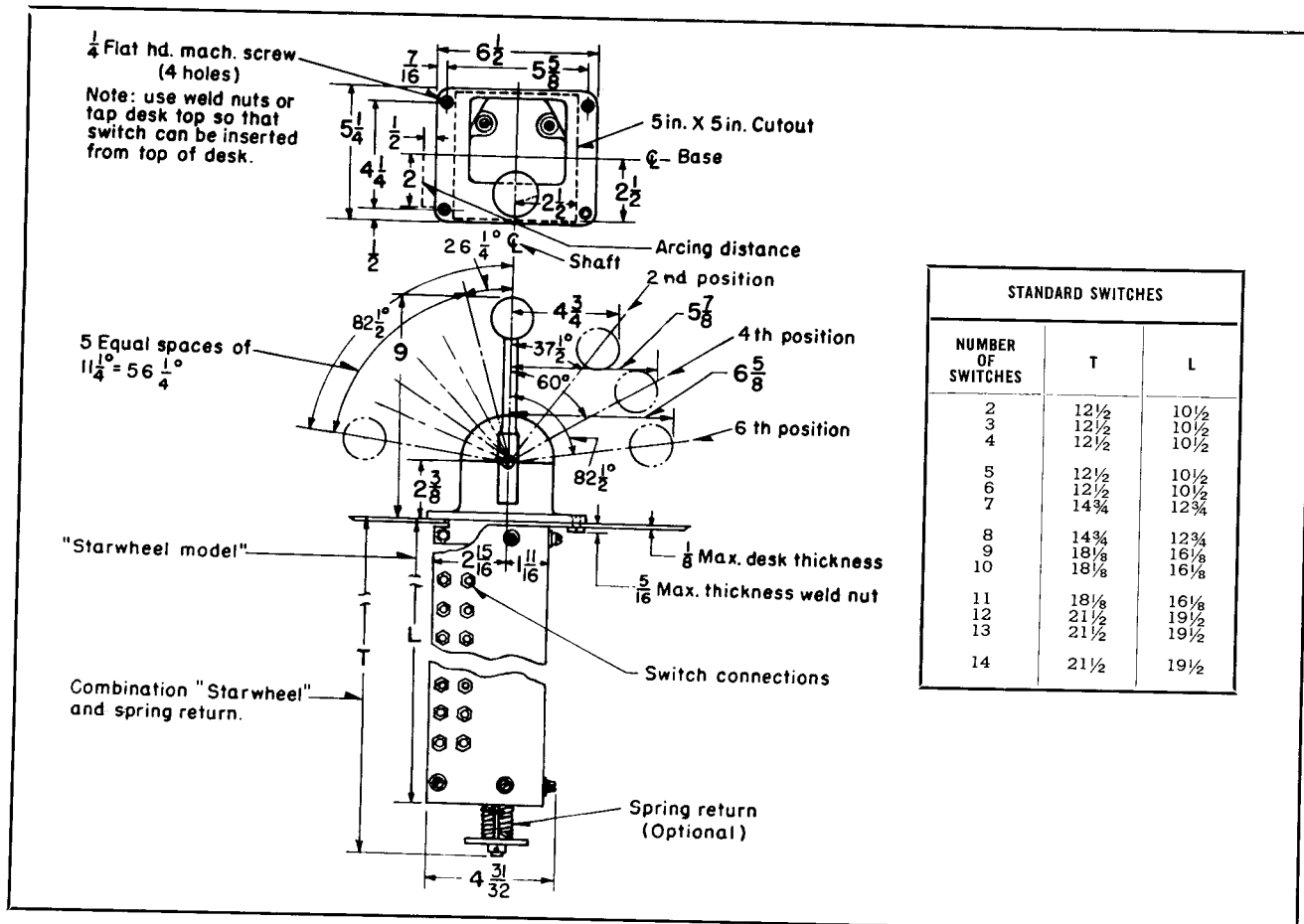


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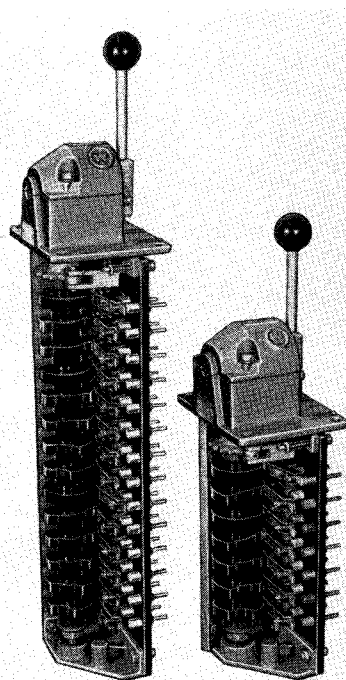


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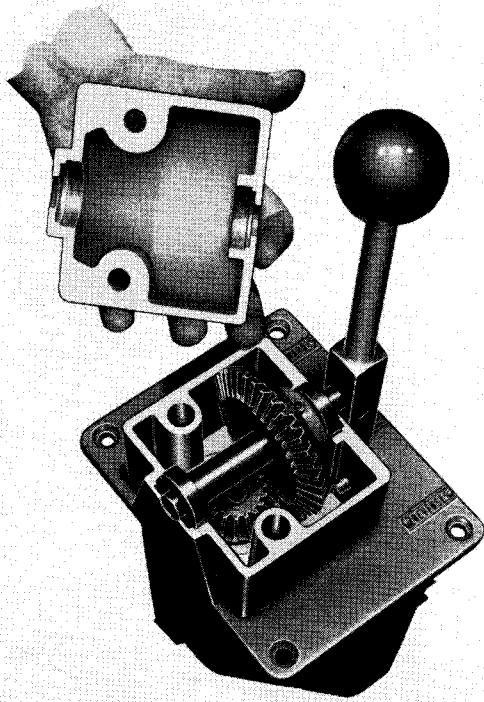


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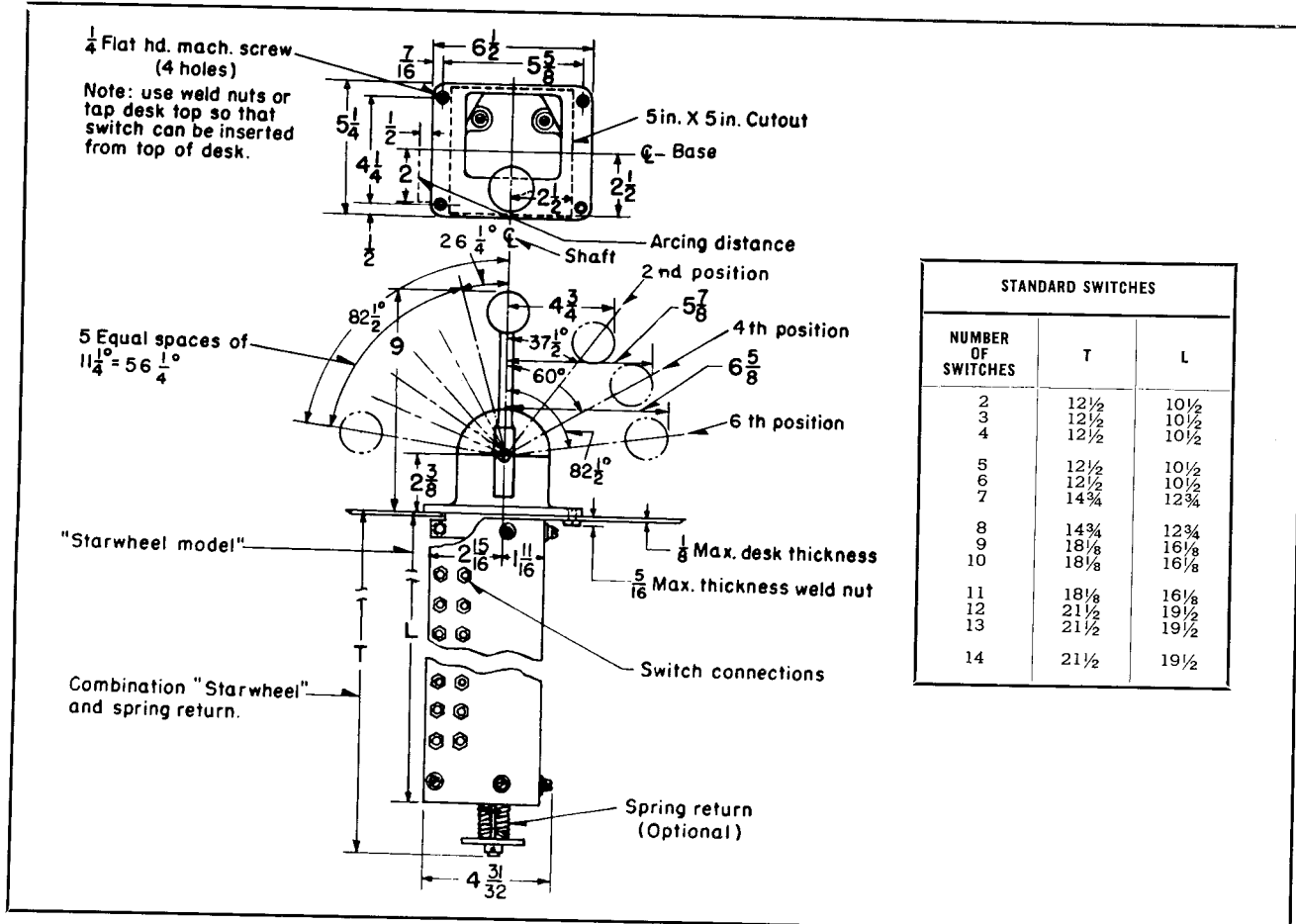


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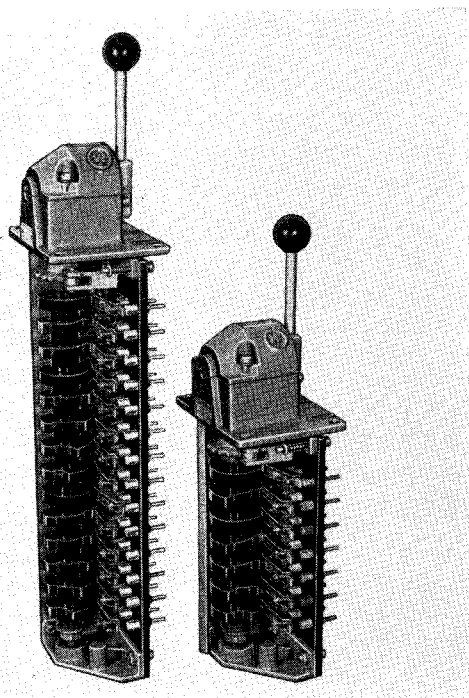


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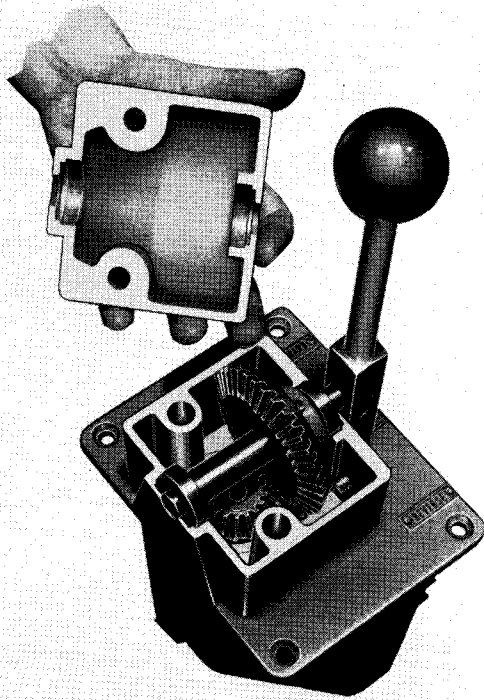


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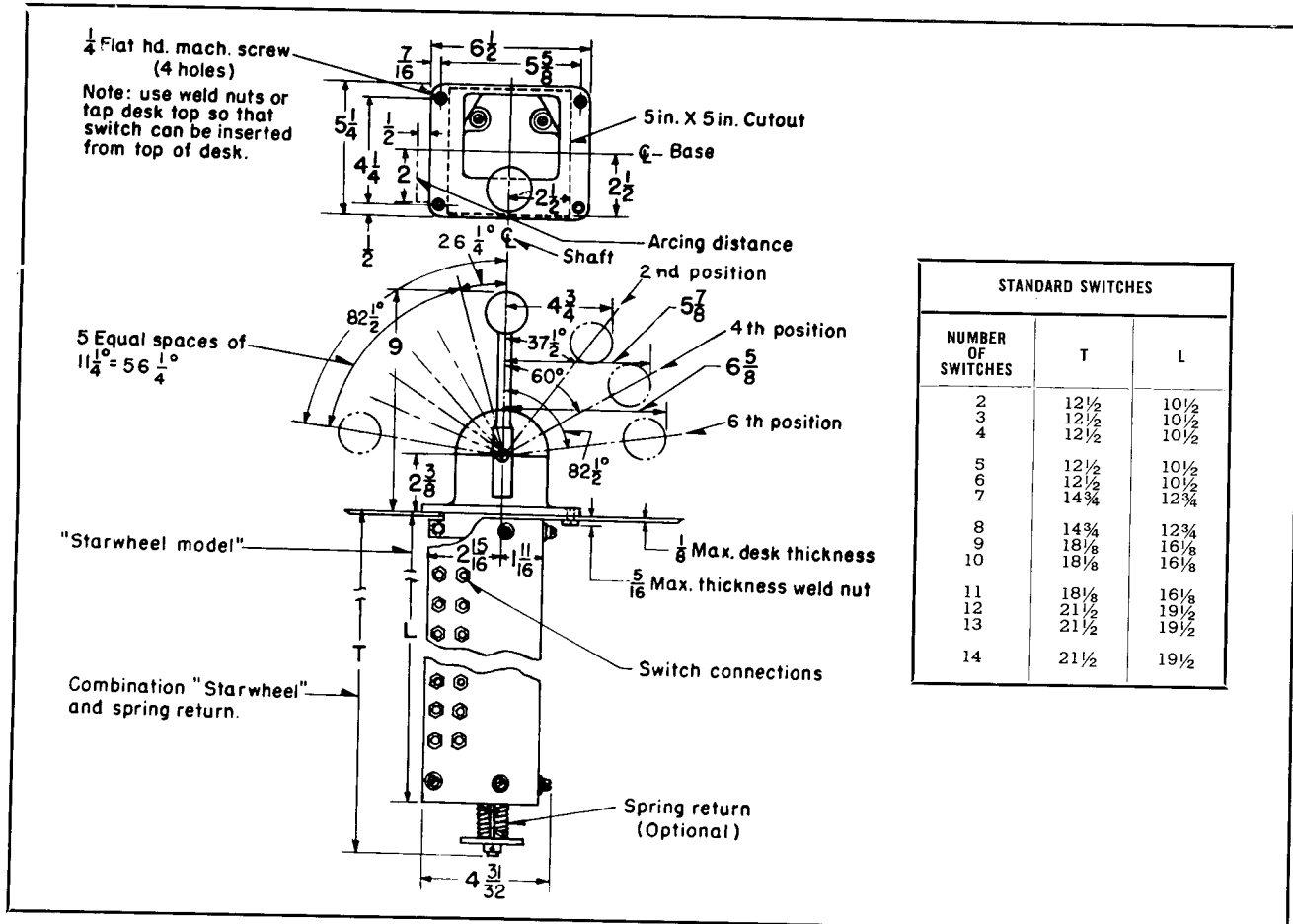


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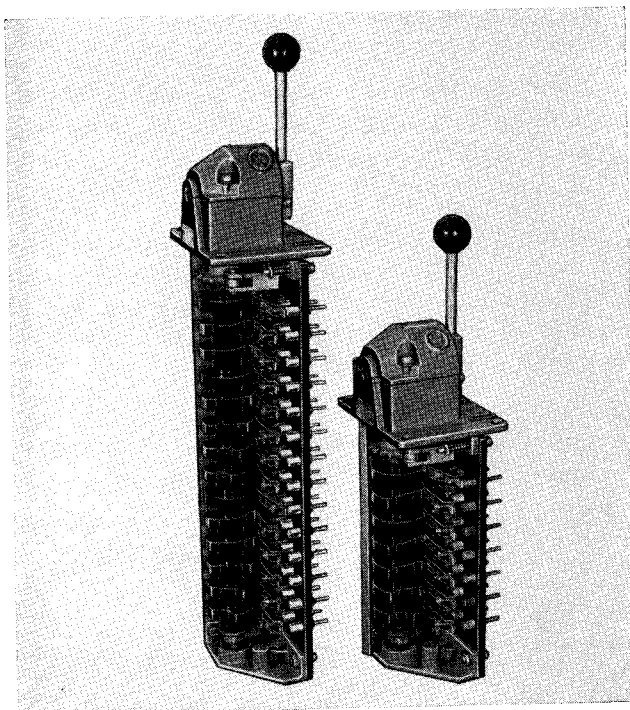


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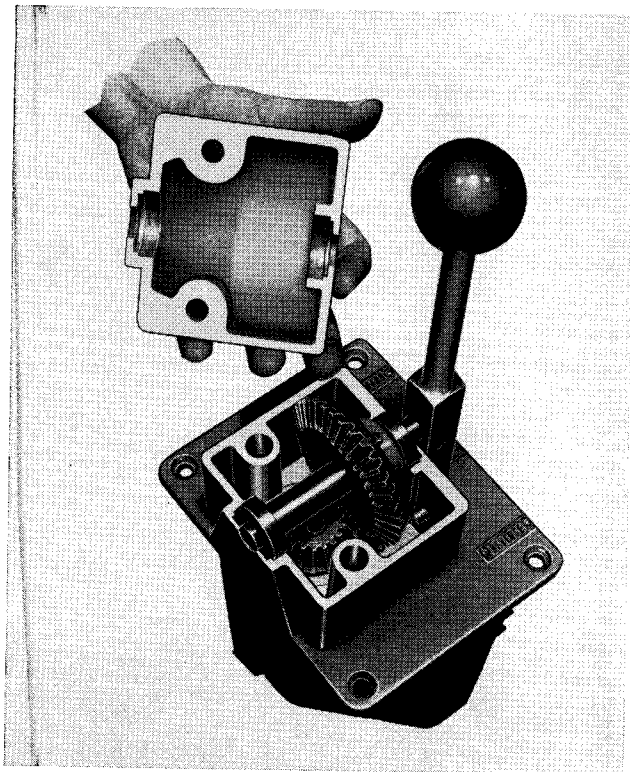


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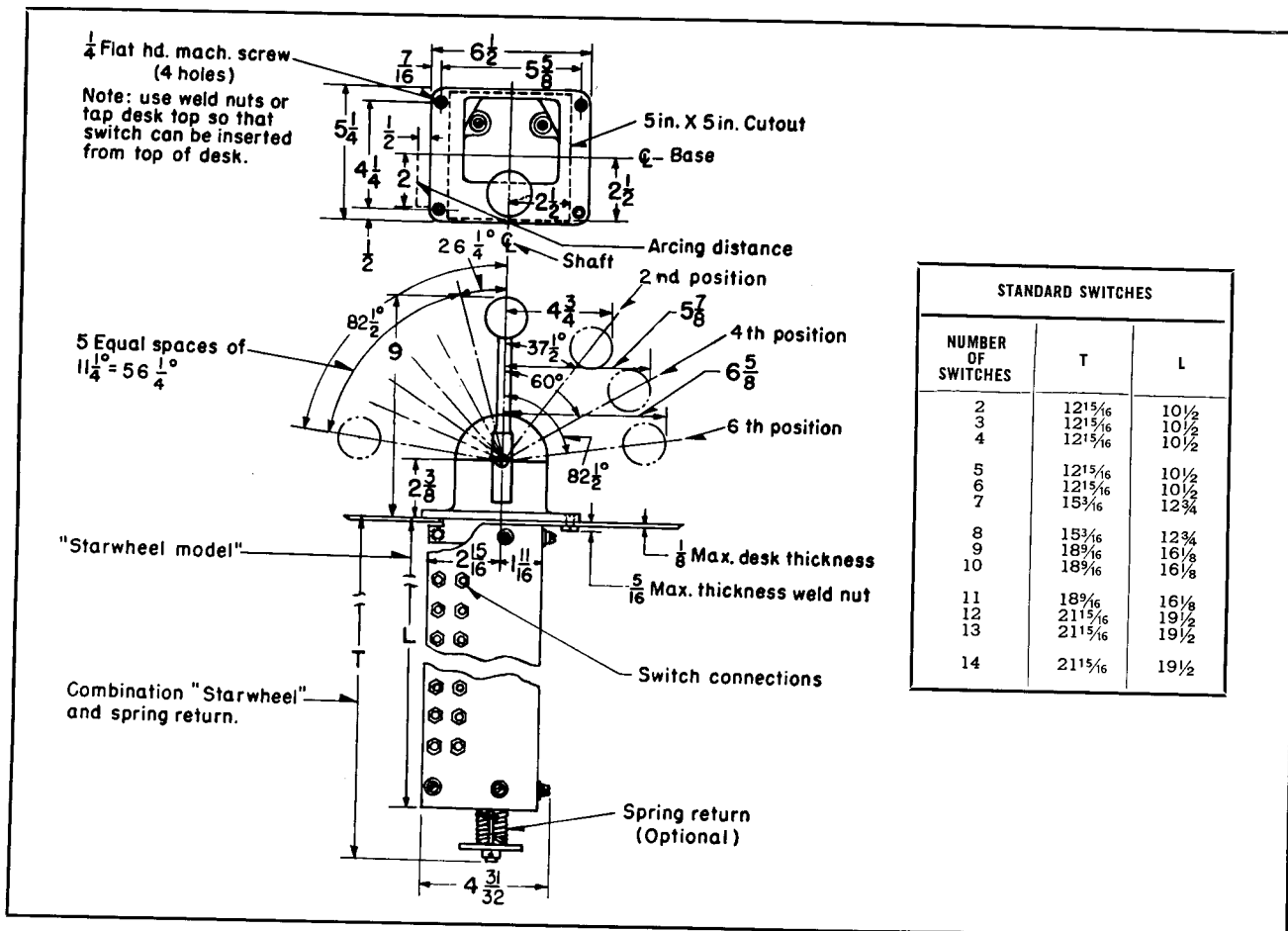


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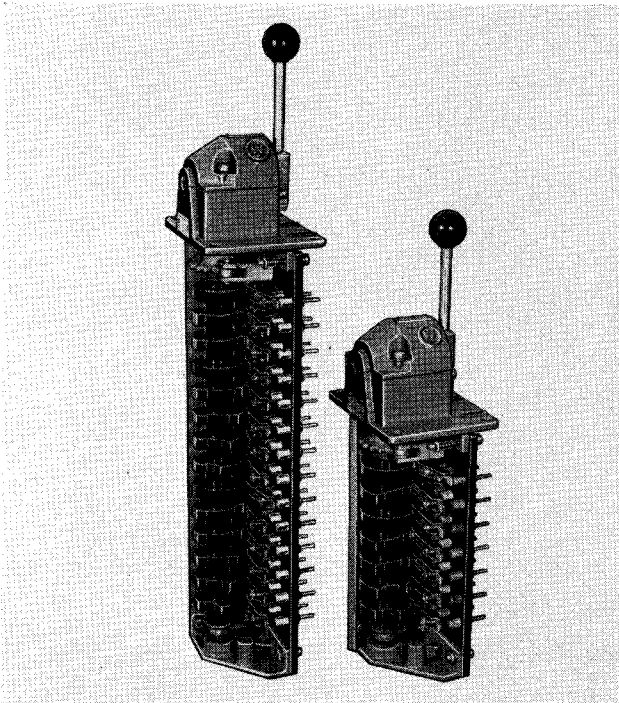


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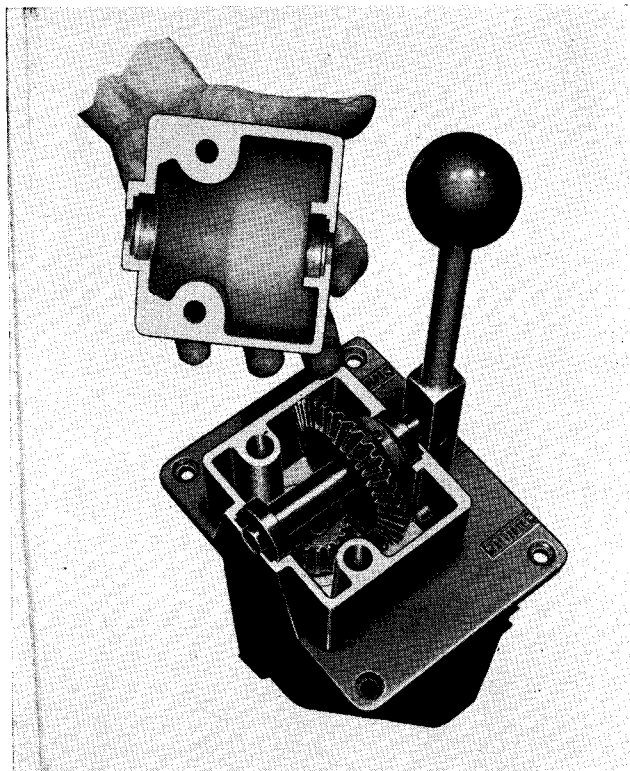


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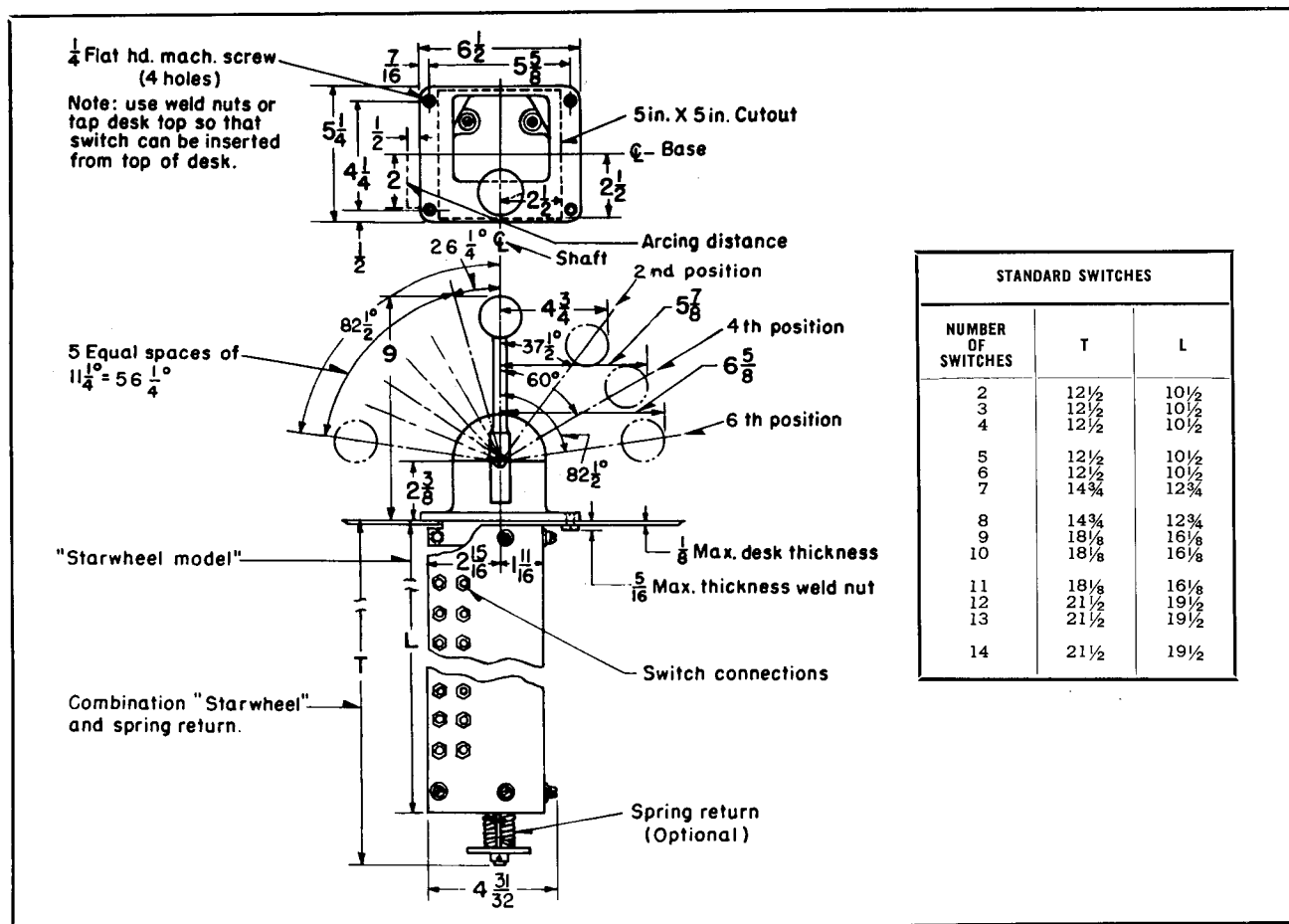


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