# MINOLTA PANORAMA HEAD II FOR MINOLTA SLR CAMERAS

The Minolta Panorama Head  $\$ is specially designed to be attachded between a Minolta single-lens-reflex camera and a tripod for photographing panoramic views up to a full 360° in a sequence of photos that can be matched accurately. It can be set to automatically provide proper interval and overlap between successive frames with various Rokkor (Rokkor-X) lenses and has a built-in level. Excellent panoramas can thus be easily made without the need of checking coverage of each frame through the viewfinder.

#### NAMES OF PARTS



#### Attaching the head

- Move the clamp lever clockwise (as viewed from top) as far as it will go to extend the camera-mounting screw.
- 2. Screw the camera-mounting screw into the tripod socket of the camera, and turn it so that the focal-length scale can be read conveniently.
- 3. Move the clamp lever all the way counterclockwise to retract the mounting screw and tighten the camera in place.
- 4. Mount the camera and head on a tripod by means of the head's tripod socket.

## Making panoramic sequences

- Make sure that the camera is level by adjusting the tripod until the bubble in the level window is centered within the red circle.
  - Successive frames will not match properly if the camera is not level.
- 2. Click the number corresponding to the focal length of the lens to be used into place opposite the index dot by turning the black interval selector. There is a marked click-stop each for 28mm, 35mm, 50mm, 85mm, and 100mm Rokkor(Rokkor-X) lenses. Use the 85mm setting for sequences with a 55mm or 58mm lens. If 21mm or 24mm lenses are to be used, use the 28mm setting for them. The number of exposures needed to cover 360° at eachs etting is as follows: 100, 20; 85mm, 18; 50mm, 10; 35mm, 8; 28mm, 6.
- 3. Before the first exposure, make sure that the rotation disk is set at one of its detents. After making the first exposure, turn the grip and camera to the next detent for the next exposure, and so on until the desired angle has been covered.

To pan the camera freely without detents, set the white dot next to "28" on the focallength scale to the index. This is particularly useful for smooth panning with movie cameras.

### ミノルター眼レフ用

# パノラマヘッドⅡ

パノラマヘッド』は、水平に広がる雄大な景色などをパノラマ写真にするため、数コマに分けて撮影するときに使用します。カメラと三脚の間に取り付け、水平に保ち、撮影レンズの焦点距離の数字を指標に合わせておくと、カメラを回転して、クリック位置で順次撮影することにより、いちいちファインダーで画面を確かめなくても容易にパノラマ写真ができます。

#### <各部の名称>



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- (1) クランプレバーを時計方向にいっぱい回しておきます。
- (2) カメラの三脚ねじ穴にパノラマヘッド [をねじ込みます。
- (3) 水準器と目盛の見やすい位置で、クランプレバーによりカメラを確実に固定します。
- (4) パノラマヘッド I を三脚に固定し、水準器の気泡が中心にくるよう、三脚の雲台を調節してカメラを水平に保ちます。

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- (1) 焦点距離変換リングを回して、撮影レンズの焦点距離の数字を指標(白点)に合わせます。 目盛にない焦点距離 21、24 mm のレンズを使用のときは 28 の目盛で、また 55 mm、58 mm レンズを使用 のときは85 の目盛で代用します。
- (2) 上部リングまたはカメラを持って右か左へ回し、クリック位置で止めて1コマ目の撮影を行ない順次クリック位置で必要なコマ数だけ撮影します。