

INSTRUCTION SUPPLEMENT FOR LEICA MP

Differences in technical features between the current LEICA M3 and the special press photographers' model, LEICA MP, are in the following respects:

- Re: 1) In addition to the rapid film advance lever on
page: top of the camera, the MP is equipped with the
2 well known LEICAVIT Rapid-Winder. The LEICAVIT
28 simply replaces the base plate (found on the
current M3).
- 3 2) The automatic exposure counter is external and
located below the shutter release button. It
rotates around the axle of the rapid film ad-
vance lever. Resetting of the frame counter
to zero is done manually.
- 4 3) The delayed-action release (self-timer) is
not incorporated in the special press model.

The MP is equipped with two independently operating film advance levers: the standard rapid film advance lever on top of the camera housing, to be operated with the right hand thumb, and the advance lever of the LEICAVIT Rapid-Winder, which is located on the bottom plate. The LEICAVIT lever is designed to be operated with the four fingers of the left hand, however, it is also possible to operate it right handed.

In all other respects the MP Model is identical with the current LEICA M3. All M3 lenses can be used on the MP but it is not possible to convert an M3 into an MP, and the LEICAVIT can not be adapted to the standard M3.

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