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## Rapid-Lock Cable Release Socket

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**Attachment:  
Simply plug  
in cable release!**

**Removal:  
Press on  
white collar  
and pull out  
cable release!**

Serious photographers know about the complex problems of photographic equipment. The cable release was constantly a point of annoyance. Its operation was always irritating. Screwing it into the much too small shutter socket was often quite a nerve wrecking operation. Despite great care its attachment was never entirely safe. Very often the cable release was turned like a spiral. How often became the release cable disconnected in the decisive moment — and you pressed the release in vain? Valuable time was lost. Who has never bent a cable release when photographing small objects with long bellows extension? Who had not to interrupt his work only because the shutter socket was ripped loose? Disregarding the impossibility to attach a cable release in the cold and with gloves who had never trouble — consciously or unconsciously — with the cable release? If you have not given too much thought to that already — the familiar method was always a nuisance. It is therefore to be expected that you as a practical worker will appreciate the value of an accessory which does away with all these difficulties at once.

One should think that it is only a small gadget — but as practical worker you will judge for yourself how important this new development is in the hectic every day photographic practice.

Of all these difficulties there has now remained only one manipulation: **plugging in — ready,**

**even in the cold and with gloves,**

**even in the dark**

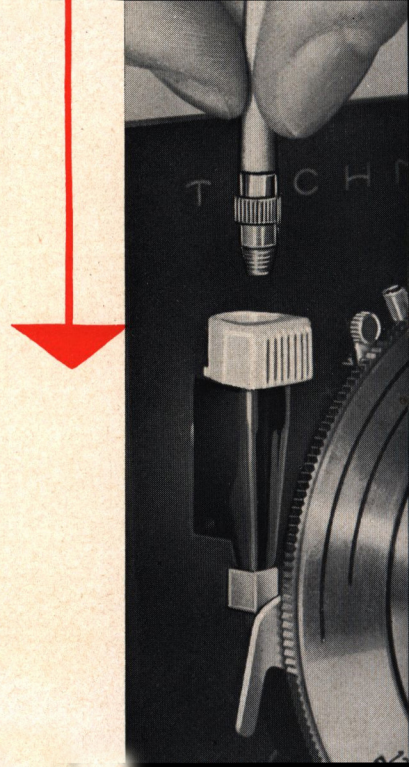
**even in quick press assignments**

**even when quickly changing lenses in the studio**

**even in hand-held close-up photography**

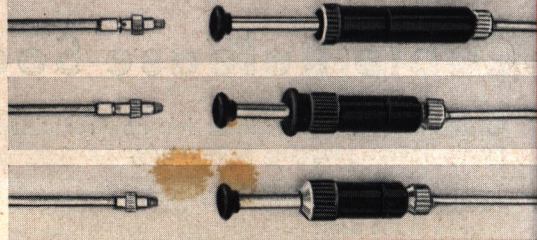
**always a safe releasing of the shutter is warranted.**

The new LINHOF Rapid-Lock Cable Release Socket is the indispensable accessory for all medium and large format cameras. It is mounted on the lensboard and becomes a safe link on the "neurotic point" of every large camera between the complex shutter mechanism and the flexible cable release. It sounds unbelievable — but every cable release with the internationally standardized thread can now be inserted with one hand into the tapering opening of the socket and is firmly held in place — without putting down the camera and without closely watching the operation. For its removal it is sufficient to press on the knurled face of the white release collar — and the cable release can be pulled out.

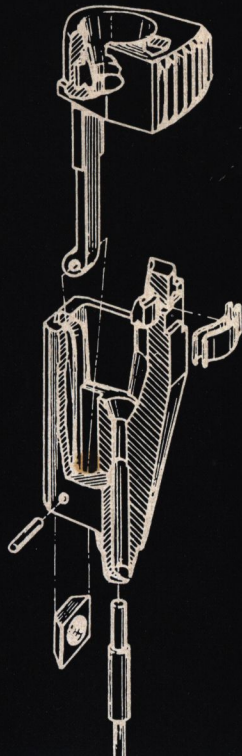




LINHOF Cable Releases



Exploded sectional view of the  
LINHOF  
Rapid-Lock Cable Release Socket



Such an important simplification has been demanded since long for quick lens changes.

### For what Lenses?

From the designer's viewpoint the Rapid-Lock Cable Release Socket was made adaptable to fit all Compur Shutters with only a few exceptions (some wide angle lenses).

All cable releases supplied by LINHOF whether with T-lock or with rotatable thread may be used. The mounting of the LINHOF Rapid-Lock Cable Release Socket on the lens-plus-lensboard unit is done in the factory or by authorized service workshops.

### Large Format and Quick Operation — A Demand of Our Time

Our exploded sectional view shows it again: Each spare part and each accessory of the comprehensive LINHOF system is an elaborate design — purposely made to simplify your working methods.

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