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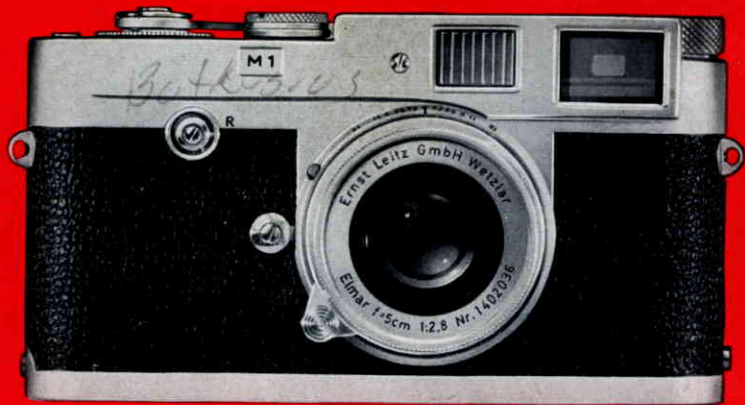
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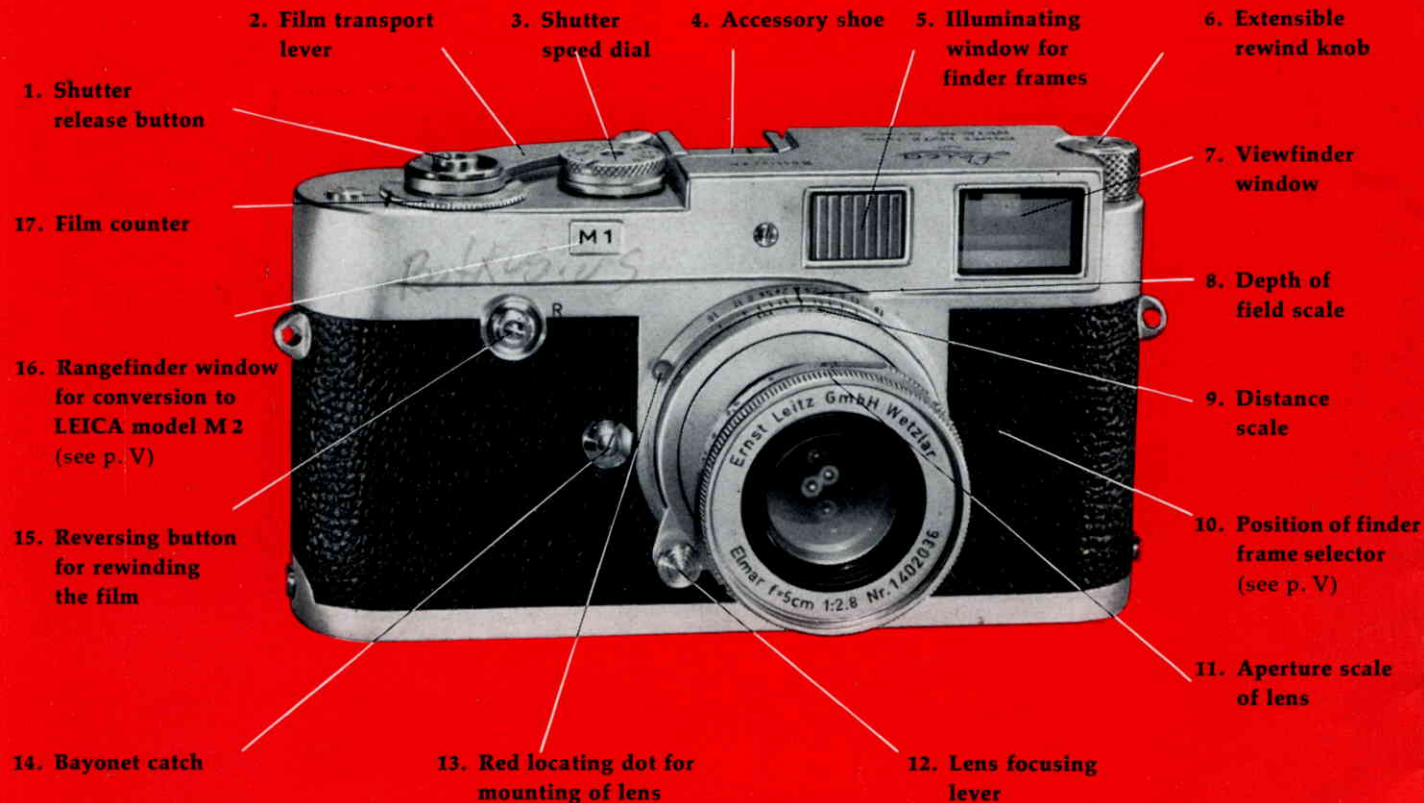
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Leica **M1**

INSTRUCTIONS IN BRIEF

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INSTRUCTIONS IN BRIEF

A. Taking the Picture

1. Set aperture (11) and shutter speed (3).
2. View subject through finder eyepiece (18). Focus lens (12) to correct distance by scale (9).
3. Release shutter (1).
4. Work transport lever (2) as far as it will go: the M 1 is ready for the next exposure.

NOTE: Always remember to remove the lens cap. Pull out and lock the lens barrel if collapsible.

B. Changing the Lens

1. Depress bayonet catch (14), turn lens to the left, and lift out.

IMPORTANT: CAMERA OPENING SHOULD BE SHADED.

2. Insert new lens: align red locating dots on camera (14) and lens mount (13), place lens in position, and turn to the right until lock engages with a click.

C. Inserting the Film

1. Unlock base plate (25) and lift off, swing open camera back, and withdraw take-up spool.
2. Push film leader under spring of take-up spool.

3. Insert cassette and take-up spool into camera as shown on diagram on camera. The film must lie parallel to the light guide line. Gently work transport lever to engage sprocket correctly in perforation holes of film. Pull out the rewind knob (6), and pull the film taut by carefully turning the knob in the direction shown by the arrow. Then close back, replace base plate, and lock.
4. Advance film, release shutter, advance film again, and release shutter a second time. Watch the pulled-out rewind knob during this process, and make sure that it turns when the film is being advanced. Finally push this knob in, and set the film counter (17) to No. 0. The counter now counts every frame.
5. Set film indicator (24).

D. Unloading the Exposed Film

1. Depress reversing button (15) and keep depressed. Pull out extensible rewind knob (6) and turn in direction of arrow until film is completely rewound in cassette. Wind past a slight resistance as the film leaves the take-up spool.
2. Open base plate and remove cassette.

19. Electronic flash
synchronizing outlet

20. Flash bulb
synchronizing outlet

18. Finder eyepiece



21. Eyelets for
carrying strap

22. Hinged
camera back

23. Tripod bush

25. Base plate
locking key

24. Film indicator

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IV



35 mm 50 mm

The 900000 is available with a built-in viewfinder or with the optional rangefinder. The built-in viewfinder is a simple, clear, easy-to-use prism viewfinder.

The built-in viewfinder of the 900000 is also available as the M1, which is designed for 35 and 50 mm lenses.

The LEICA M1 finder shows the frames for 35 and 50 mm lenses. Both finder frames are automatically parallel, compressed throughout the entire viewing range.

The M1 can be converted into the model M2 by addition of the rangefinder-coupled universal finder for 35, 50 and 90 mm lenses, together with the finder frame selector.

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