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RAVELY OPERATOR'S MANUAL

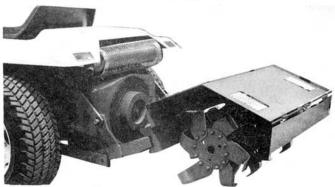
NAME: REAR TILLER

#### GENERAL

- Read this manual carefully and understand how to operate and maintain the tiller before attempting to use it. The Rear Tiller has been designed and built to the traditionally high standards for which Gravely is famous. With proper operation and maintenance the tiller will perform for many uses to come. Knowing how to use The Gravely and Rear Tiller is the largest part of getting the job done.
- The Rear Tiller is a drawn-behind, groundturning garden implement powered by the engine of The Gravely tractor. Power to the tiller is controlled by the PTO (power take-off) of The Gravely through the rear PTO accessory. The tiller is "quick-connected" to the liftable rear hitch of The Gravely with drop-in hitch pins; the drive shaft connects with a hand-operated locking collar. The primary function of the tiller is to "break-up" ground for a seedbed and cultivate the garden throughout the growing season.
- The Owners Manual includes parts list, set up, safety, operator and maintenance instructions. Item numbers used in this manual are in reference to fig 1, Illustrated Parts List. All references to right-side, left-side are made from the operator's position on the seat of The Gravely. Contact The Gravely Dealer for further information.
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PART NUMBER(S): 18886



816 GRAVELY WITH REAR TILLER

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Purpose: seedbed preparation and cultivation Maintenance Intervals: 4 use hours or after each use

Drive Gear Lubricant Grade: API GL-6 Viscosity: SAE 90W

Drive Shaft Lubricant general purpose grease light oil on locking collar

Recommended Tractors All Riding Gravelys (except 408 & 450)

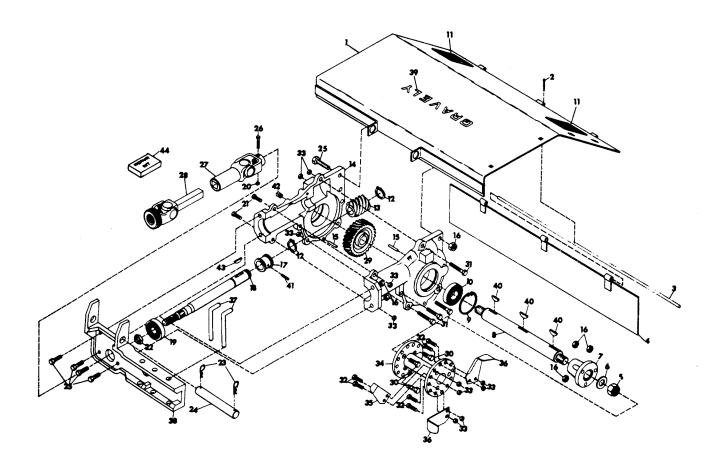
Required Accessories Rear PTO Liftable Rear Hitch

Recommended Accessories Front Wheel Weights Weight Rack (with weights front moun-Lift Assist and Lift Assist Auxiliary Kits (for manual lift, must be used together)

Special Use Accessories Rear Wheel Weights Wheel Brakes Tire Chains

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ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	18902A1	Hood, Weldment	23	10405P1	Cotter, Hair Pin
2	137946	Pin, Cotter 1/8 x 1/2	24	18908P1	Rod
3	18911P1	Rod	2.5	180181	Bolt, Hex 1/2-13 x 2
4	18909A1	Plate, Weldment	26	180044	Bolt, 1/4-20 x 2 Hex Hd
5	456007	Nut, Lock 3/4-10	2.7	13518P1	Joint, U Female End
6	18885P1	Washer	28	1907411	Shaft, Prop Sq. Bar
7	18884P1	Hub	29	18882P1	Gear
8	18881P1	Axle	30	180179	Bolt, Hex 1/2-13 x 1-3/4
9	18872P1		3.1	187070	Bolt, Hex 3/8-16 x 2-5/8
		Ring, Retaining	3.2	180123	bolt, Hex 3/8-16 x 1-1/8
10	18873Pl	Bearing	3.3	456004	Nut, Lock 3/8-16
11	19479P1	Decal, Caution	34	18913A1	Plate Weldment
12	17966Pl	Ring, Retaining	35	18939P1	Tines, R.H.
13	18877P1	Worm	36	18940Pl	Tines, L.H.
14	19372A1	Housing Assembly	3.7	1886411	Pin, Hitch
.15	3184P1	Pin, Dowel 3/8 x 3/4	3.8	18889P1	Bracket
16	435507	Nut, Lock 1/2-13 Washer Insert	39	19365P1	Decal
17	18878P1	Bearing, Sleeve	40	117986	Key, Woodruff 1.50 x 3/8
18	18875P1	Shaft	41	455160	Pin, Roll 3/16 x 1/2
19			4.2	444867	Plug, 3/8-18
20	18879P1	Bearing	43	117977	key, Woodruff 1 x 5/16
20	9419454	Nut, Lock 1/4-20 Washer Insert	4 4	12134P1	Kit, Repair Universal Joint Rockwell St
21 22	180128	Bolt, Hex 3/8-16 x 1-3/4		20573P1	Kit, Repair Universal Joint Neapco 1605X
22	18880P1	Nut. Lock 1-1/8-12 Hex			

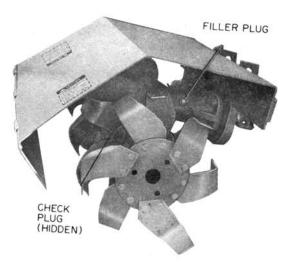


fig 2

# **ASSEMBLY**

- Check oil level in geardrive. Remove check plug. Add oil (if necessary) to bring oil level up to plug with unit level, fig 2. Use API GL-6 SAE 90W gear lubricant.
- Bolt female end of drive shaft to splined tiller shaft, Items 18, 20, 26 and 27.
- Apply a heavy coat of general purpose grease to the portion of rectangular male shaft that enters female shaft. Put male shaft in female shaft and remove excess grease.
- 4. Lightly oil locking collar.

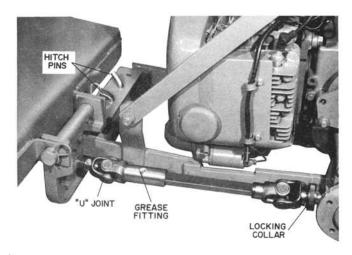


fig 3
CONNECTING TO THE GRAVELY, fig 3

 Assemble liftable rear hitch and rear PTO to The Gravely before mounting tiller. The rear hitch weldment, pad and stabilizing hitch bolts are not used in this application.

- 2. Put liftable rear hitch in float position, allowing hitch to be raised or lowered by hand from behind The Gravely.
- Join tiller to hitch by matching up 2 holes closest to drive shaft with holes in hitch. Secure in place with 2 drop-in hitch pins.
- Connect locking collar of drive shaft to PTO of rear axle. Be sure collar "clicks" into position on PTO shaft.
  - A. Twist Type Collar: Rotate collar ring in direction of arrow on ring and hold. Slide collar half way on shaft. Release ring and continue sliding on shaft until collar "clicks" and locks in position.
  - B. Slide Type Collar: Slide collar ring towards "U" joint and hold. Slide collar half way on shaft. Release ring and continue sliding on shaft until collar "clicks" and locks in position.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Read The Gravely Owners Manual. Be familiar with all controls and follow the safety precautions outlined in the manual. Know how to STOP the tractor and tiller quickly in an emergency.
- Inspect and clear the work area (prior to tilling) of rocks, glass, metal, bones, and any other foreign objects that might be picked up and thrown or tangled in the tiller. Stay alert for holes and other hidden hazards.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing or accessories that might get caught in moving parts or on the controls. Keep hands, feet, hair, clothing, etc., away from moving parts.
- Keep bystanders and pets removed from the work area, and a safe distance away.
- Do not allow children to operate the equipment, nor allow adults to operate it without their having knowledge of safe operating practices.
- 6. Operate the tiller from the proper operator's position on the seat of The Gravely.
- Keep safety devices, interlocks and shields in place at all times.

- 8. Put the PTO in the OUT position when the tiller is not in use or is being transported.
- 9. Disengage power to the tiller and STOP the engine before clearing the unit.
- 10. After striking a foreign object, STOP the engine and put the PTO in the OUT position before inspecting for damage. Any damage must be repaired before restarting the equipment.
- 11. Never leave the equipment running when unattended always STOP engine and put the PTO in the OUT position when leaving the machine.
- 12. Never operate the tiller in darkness. Use good artificial light when operating at night.
- 13. Maintain the tiller in safe operating condition. Keep the machine in good maintenance and all fasteners secured.

## **OPERATION**

- Read The Gravely Owners Manual for safety and operating instructions to engage and disengage PTO (power take-off). Know how to STOP quickly in an emergency.
- Use caution when transporting tiller. Be careful when crossing dips in terrain to avoid dragging tiller. Keep PTO in OUT position. Use suggested weight accessories to increase steering control.
- 3. Observe ground to be cultivated. Plan a route (for seedbed preparation) as suggested in fig 4.
- 4. To begin, keep tiller raised in transport position and engage PTO. Run engine at full throttle.
- 5. Select The Gravelys lowest ground speed and engage forward motion.
- 6. Lower tiller to ground. Note: Hydraulic Lift Models. To prevent tiller from pushing The Gravely, move lift control to float position immediately after the tiller touches ground.
- 7. When tilling loose ground (well established loamy garden soil) increase ground speed to cover more ground in less time and still do a good job or developing a deep, mellow seedbed.

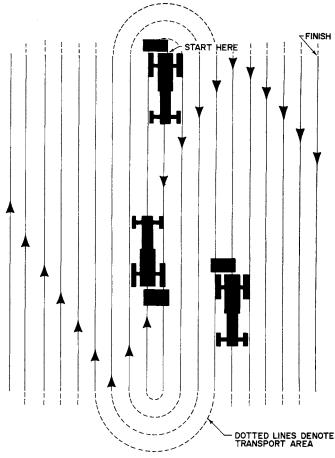


fig 4

- 8. When tilling heavily compacted soil (virgin ground not previously cultivated) it may be necessary to make more than one pass to achieve deep, mellow cultivation of the garden.
- 9. When turning around at end of garden, raise tiller out of ground. Once turned around, proceed as in step 6. Repeat for each row always turning to right. Overlap rows slightly to insure thorough cultivation.
- 10. Do not backup with tiller in ground.

#### **OPERATING TIPS**

- 1. Run engine at full throttle; adjust ground speed with gears. Have equipment lift in "float" position when working tiller.
- 2. Do not drop tiller onto ground; lower it gently to engage it with ground. With hydraulic lift models, nudge lightly on control to slowly lower tiller; and once on ground move control to "float" position.
- Forcing the tiller into the ground with the equipment lift (in an attempt to cultivate deeper than in the float position) may raise the rear of The Gravely causing a loss of traction and possible increase of tractor ground speed due to the tiller pushing The Gravely.

If the first pass is not deep enough or particles not small enough, repeat the run. This is especially true in soil not previously cultivated. Note: When making a first pass over hard, dry compacted soil, the tiller may push The Gravely even when in the "float" position. If this occurs, limit the depth on the first pass (use the equipment lift); then go over again in the "float" position allowing the tiller to go as deep as soil conditions permit.

- 4. Once the garden soil is "worked-up", depth of tilling is most easily controlled by ground speed. The slower the ground speed the deeper the tiller will work. Also, small soil particles result from slow ground speed. Keep the engine at full throttle.
- 5. Slow ground speed will result in deep tilling and fine soil particles. When cultivating between rows of crops (for soil airation and to discourage weed growth) use a high enough ground speed to keep the tiller from going down deep and disturbing plant roots.
- 6. Use Recommended Accessories, especially front weight to help with steering control when transporting and when in loose garden soil.

# **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

 Check oil level in gearbox before first use and then once a season. Check more often if signs of leakage are present. Visually inspect for leaks before each use. A repair should be made if leakage is substantial. Oil level must be up to check plug, fig 2; use SAE 90W API GL-6 gear lubricant.

Procedure for checking oil level

- A. Have tiller mounted on hitch and lower to ground.
- B. Unscrew check plug.
- C. Add gear oil (as necessary to bring level up to hole).
- D. Replace plug.
- After each use, clean locking collar in solvent, dry and then lightly oil to prevent rust and lubricate moving parts. Lubricate drive shaft through grease fitting with general purpose grease; remove excess grease.
- After each use; inspect tines for wear or damage, Items 35 and 36. Repair or replace as necessary.
- 4. Check all fasteners for tightness. Maintain tiller in safe operating condition.

### **STORAGE**

- 1. Perform all steps in ROUTINE MAINTE-NANCE section and remove tiller from The Gravely.
- 2. Return liftable rear hitch to stationary (locked) position; see Liftable Rear Hitch Owners Manual.
- 3. Store in dry, protected area.

# REMOVAL FROM THE GRAVELY

- 1. STOP engine, put PTO in OUT position and lower tiller to ground.
- 2. Disconnect locking collar from PTO shaft at axle.

TWIST TYPE: Rotate collar ring in direction of arrow and pull collar off PTO shaft.

SLIDE TYPE: Pull on collar ring until collar comes off PTO shaft.

- 3. Pull hitch pins from tiller and rear hitch. Move The Gravely away from tiller.
- 4. Return liftable rear hitch to stationary (locked) position; see Liftable Rear Hitch Owners Manual.



This Limited Warranty is issued by Clarke-Gravely Corporation, Gravely Division, and consists of the following terms:

- Only the original purchaser of new Gravely manufactured attachments is covered by this Warranty.
- 2. This Warranty covers repair or replacement of parts manufactured by Gravely which are defective in material or workmanship. Gravely will pay for parts and labor only.
- The Warranty starts the date of purchase and lasts for NINETY (90) DAYS for attachments used in Roofer applications, and TWELVE (12) MONTHS for products used in all other applications.
- Some components of Gravely attachments are not covered by the Gravely Warranty. These components are covered by the original manufacturer's warranty. They are:
  - Tires Goodyear, Goodrich. (a) Armstrong, General and Firestone
- To obtain warranty service on Gravely attachments including components not manufactured by Gravely, use this procedure:
  - Notify the Gravely dealer from whom you purchased the attachment.
  - (b) If you have moved and it is not convenient to notify the selling dealer, notify the nearest Gravely dealer. You should supply this dealer with a copy of the bill of sale as proof of the date of purchase.
  - Make arrangements to have the attachment delivered to the dealer (refer to paragraph 6(a) below).
  - If you have any questions concerning the Gravely Warranty, they should be referred to:

Gravely Clarke-Gravely Corporation A Studebaker-Worthington Company One Gravely Lane Clemmons, N. C. 27012 Attn: Manager of Customer Services

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- This Warranty does not cover the following:
  - Transportation between owner's home or place of business and the dealership. If the dealer provides the transportation of the attachment, he will charge the owner his usual rate for such service.
  - Normal maintenance services and normal replacement of items such as belts lubricants, mower, plow or cultivator blades.
- GRAVELY MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES. ANY IMPLIED WARRAN-TIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES AS TO MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMI-TED IN DURATION TO THE PERIOD SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRAN-TY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE STATEMENT MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.
- GRAVELY SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSI-BILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSE-QUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE BREACH OF ANY WARRANTY, IN-CLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IN-CONVENIENCE, RENTAL OR PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, LOSS OF PROFITS OR COMMERCIAL LOSS, SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLU-SION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.
- 9. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.
- A Gravely registration card is supplied with each Gravely attachment. Please complete the card and return it to Gravely at the address listed on the card. The registration card will be used by Gravely for:
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  - (b) Notification of owners in compliance with the Consumer Product Safety Act, should any notification be necessary. The return of registration card is not required in order to take advantage of this Warranty.
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