

Title Buttonholer

Date 1956-1962

Primary Maker Greist Manufacturing Company

Medium White metal working parts covered with a plastic casing

Description Buttonholer attachment for a sewing machine made by Greist

Manufacturing Company of New Haven, Connecticut. Metal working parts

covered by a light blue plastic casing. The "Greist" name is printed in white

lettering on top of the case. A black knob on top of the case allows for

adjustments, and a small metal handle on the right side allows you to change

settings. The settings are marked in white on the casing. The working parts

extend beyond the end of the casing at one end, including a moveable metal

piece with ruled markings. The buttonholer comes with four oval shaped metal

attachments, allowing for different sized button holes. The backs of the

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attachments are inscribed with a measurement: two of them are "5/8" and the other two are "1 1/16". The inside of the attachments each have different sized grooves to correspond to the kind of hole they will make. A small white metal screw comes with the attachments to secure them to the buttonholer. A blue paper user's manual with "Greist / BUTTONHOLER" written on the cover is also included. It has labeled tabs for easy reference to the illustrated instructions. The bottom of the original box is white paper, and it includes slots for each piece. The top of the box is blue and green paper with "Greist AUTOMATIC BUTTONHOLER" written on top. Writing on the side of the box includes the model number and company slogan.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: $1\,11/16\,x\,2\,1/2\,x\,7\,13/16$ in. $(4.3\,x\,6.4\,x\,19.8$ cm) Other (length of attachments): $1\,11/16$ in. (4.3cm) Component (manual width x length): $3\,x\,7$ in. $(7.6\,x\,17.8$ cm) Component (length x width of box top): $3\,13/16\,x\,7\,13/16$ in. $(9.7\,x\,19.8$ cm)