# FORD ATX

## BAND INTERCHANGE

There are three different combinations involving the band anchor strut, its retaining pin in the case, and the l-2 band assembly used in the ATX since 1980. Great care must be used when selecting parts for these locations, as they will not all interchange. It is simply a matter of using compatable parts and goes as follows:

ORIGINAL 1980-1982:
Used the early style l-2 band, band anchor strut retaining pin that was .434" in diameter, and the long band anchor strut with no identification marks. (See Figure 1).

1ST CHANGE OCCURRED IN 1983:
Still used the early style l-2 band, the band anchor strut retaining pin dia-meter was increased to .474", and the long band anchor strut receive 1 I.D. mark on the edge to identify it as requiring the larger retaining pin. (See Figure 2). This also changed the case bore diameter to accommodate the larger retaining pin.

2ND CHANGE OCCURED IN 1985:
New design l-2 band was introduced, with increased material on the band anchor end to help prevent breakage. This required a shorter band anchor strut (Approx 1/8"), and it has 2 marks on the edge for identification. The band anchor strut retaining pin diameter remained at .474" (See Figure 3).

INTERCHANGEABILITY:
1. The late style l-2 band, with the increased material on the band anchor end, can be used back to 1983 models only, but the short strut (2 I.D. Marks) MUST be installed into the case, and is recommended.

2. The early style l-2 band could be installed in the 1985 and later models by also changing to the long strut (1 I.D. mark), but is NOT RECOMMENDED.

3. The late style l-2 band CANNOT be used in 1980-82 models because it requires the short strut with the larger pin diameter, and the 80-82 cases are bored for the small pin diameter.

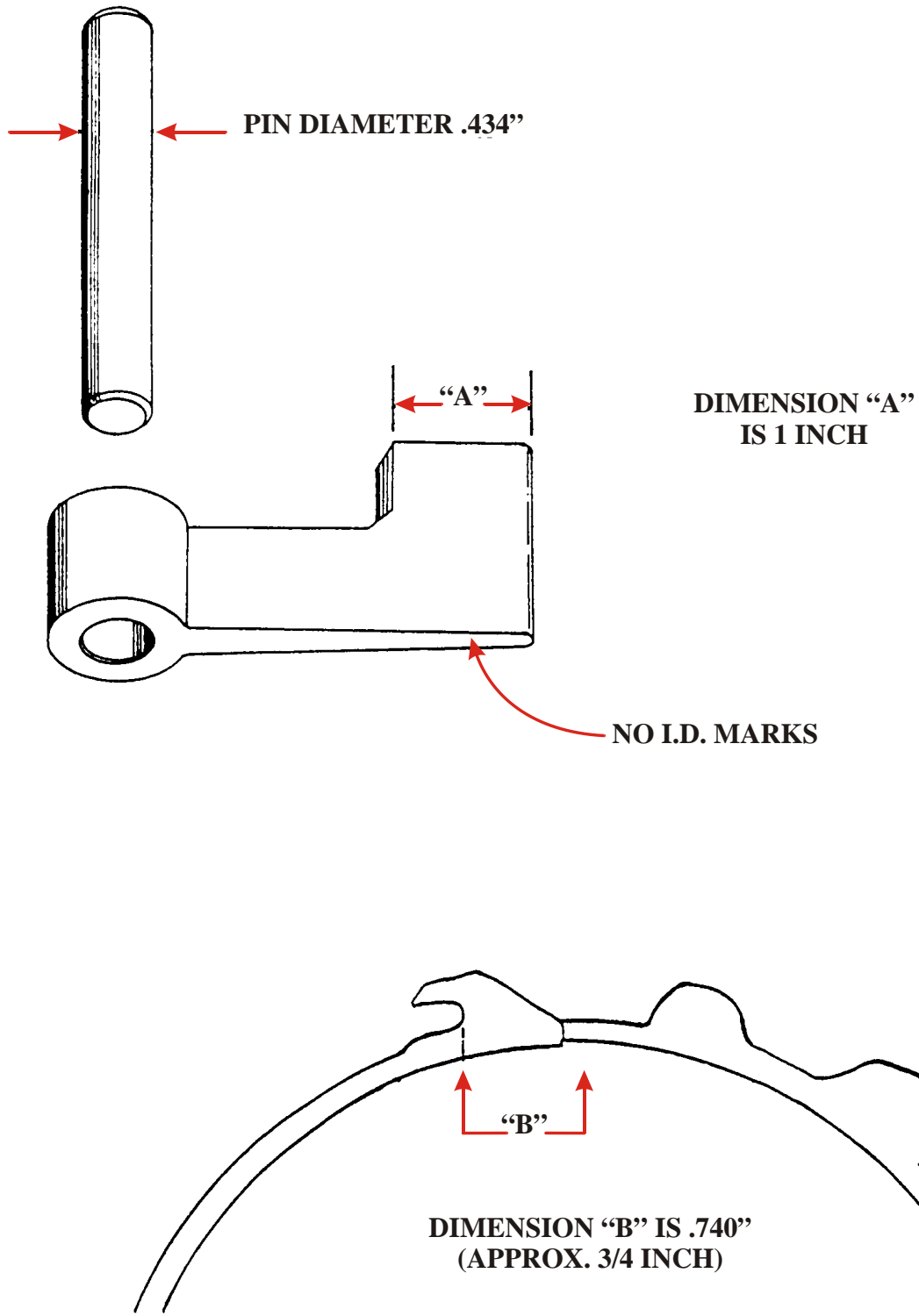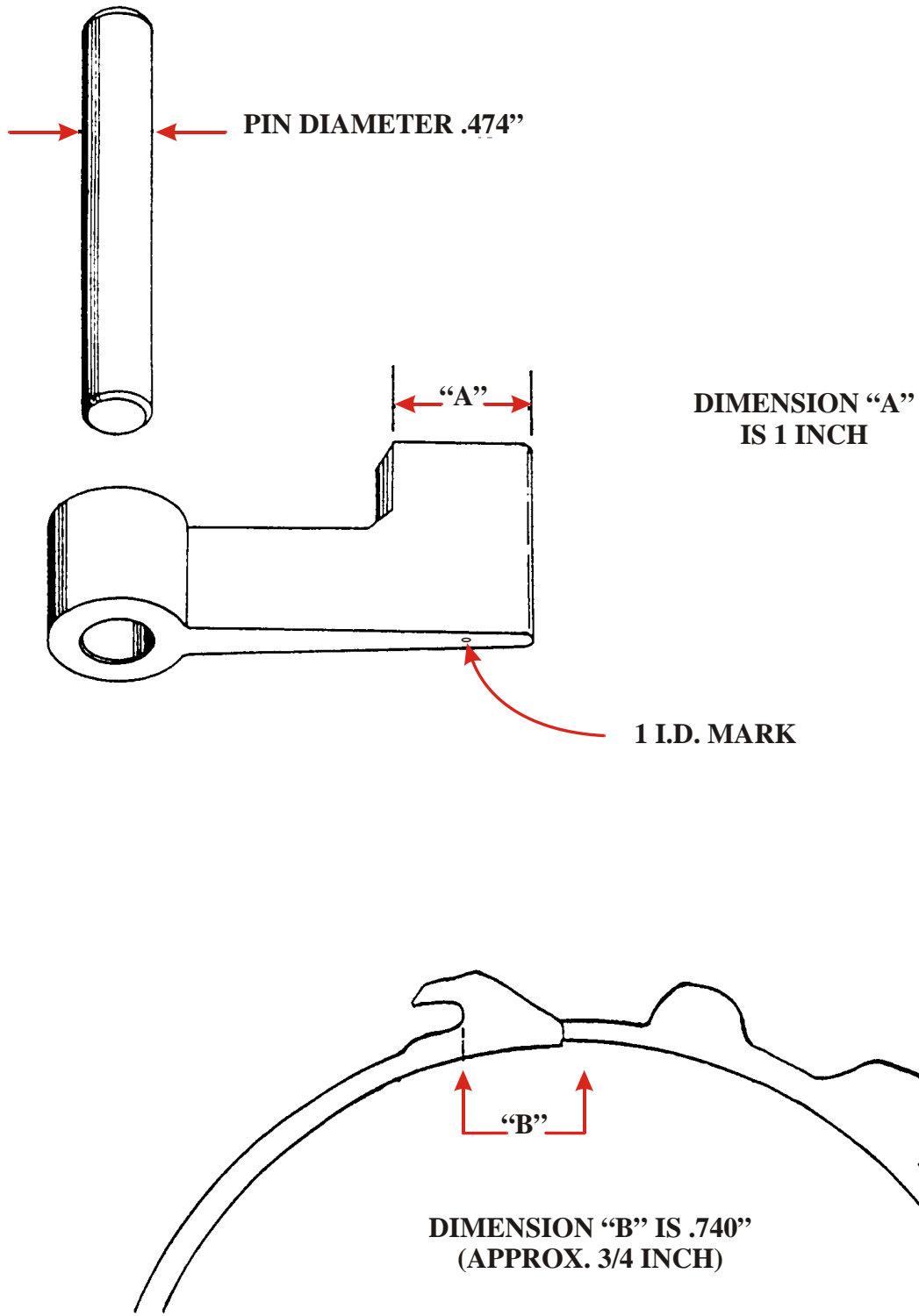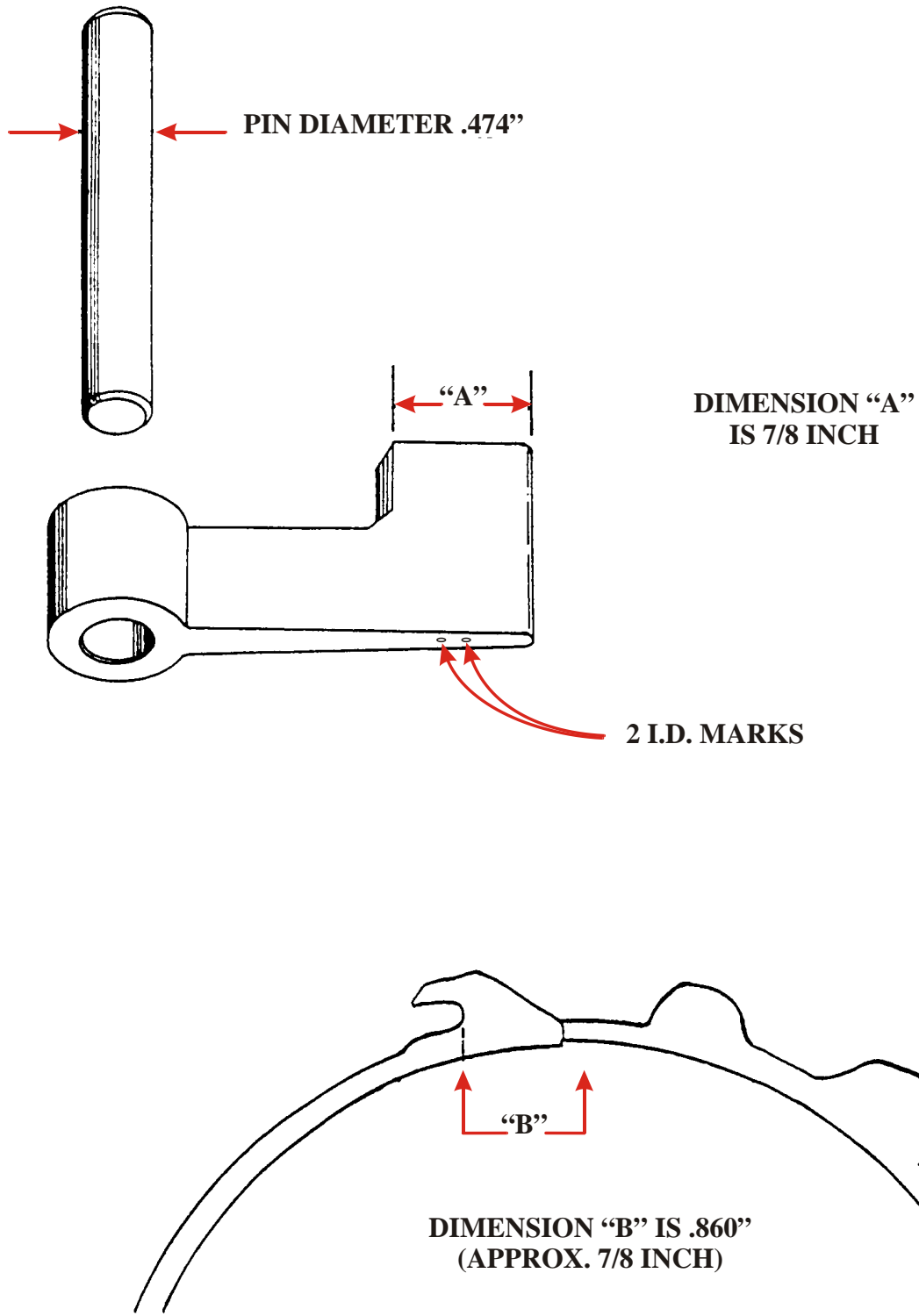| YEAR | PIN DIAMETER | BAND STRUT | 1-2 BAND |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1980-82 | .434" | LONG STRUT (NO ID MARKS) | EARLY STYLE (FIGURE 1) |
| 1983-84 | .474" | LONG STRUT (1 ID MARK) | EARLY STYLE (FIGURE 2) |
| 1985-UP | .474" | SHORT STRUT (2 ID MARKS) | LATE STYLE (FIGURE 3) |

PIN DIAMETER .434"

"A"

DIMENSION "A"
IS 1 INCH

NO I.D. MARKS

"B"

DIMENSION "B" IS .740"
(APPROX. 3/4 INCH)

**Figure 1**

**PIN DIAMETER .474"**

**"A"**

**DIMENSION "A"
IS 1 INCH**

**1 I.D. MARK**

**"B"**

**DIMENSION "B" IS .740"
(APPROX. 3/4 INCH)**

**Figure 2**

**PIN DIAMETER .474"**

**"A"**

**DIMENSION "A"
IS 7/8 INCH**

**2 I.D. MARKS**

**"B"**

**DIMENSION "B" IS .860"
(APPROX. 7/8 INCH)**

**Figure 3**