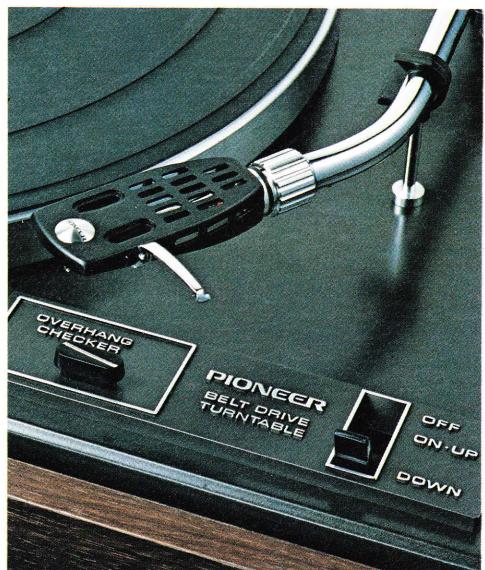
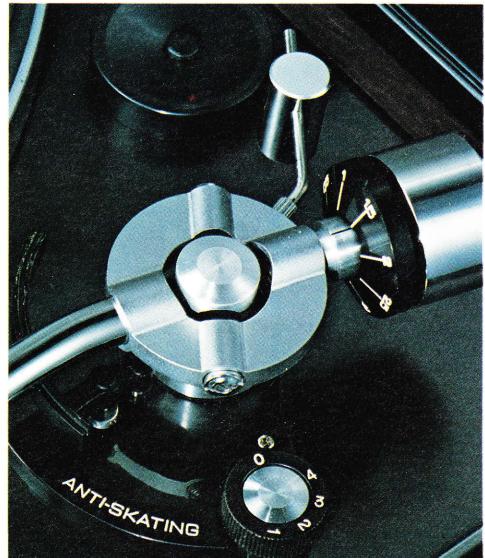


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PL-12D

A value-packed professionally-finished stereo turntable with sensitive S-shaped tonearm, belt-drive and easy operating controls.



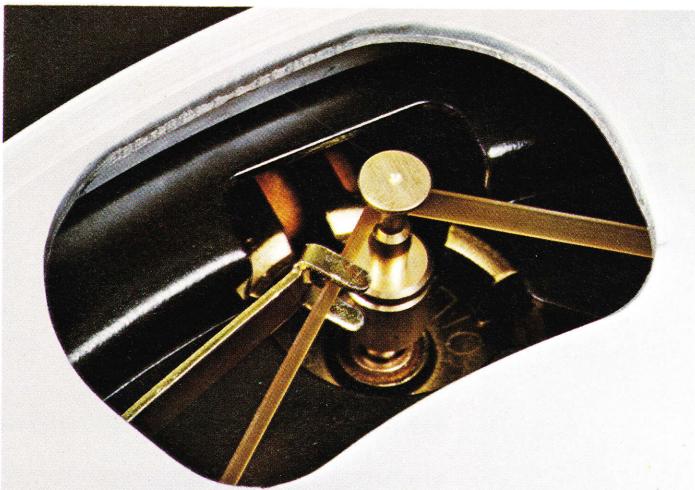
With this well-made stereo turntable, Pioneer proves once again that quality and practicality are synonymous. The budget-priced PL-12D gives you more for your stereo investment than you'd ever expect. A fine synchronous motor that helps cut out audible wow and flutter. An extremely steady belt-drive. An anti-skating control to lessen distortion. A cueing device with simultaneous movement with the start lever. And a beautifully-balanced S-shaped tonearm with plug-in type lightweight head-shell. For the man about to make his first investment into stereo components, the PL-12D becomes more than a budget investment but a truly professional turntable that will serve him well for many years of quality sound reproduction.

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DRIVE MOTOR SECTION

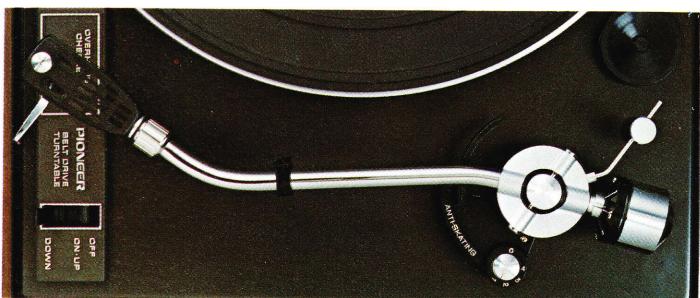
The PL-12D employs a 4-pole synchronous motor and a belt-drive system to ensure stable rotation of the turntable platter that is free from line voltage fluctuation. The synchronous motor is much like the motors usually used only in expensive turntables, and is the quietest that you can own. It gives you an extremely high signal-to-noise ratio, extremely low wow and flutter, and helps cut down on irritating motor vibration.



TONEARM SECTION

The tonearm of the PL-12D is the static-balanced, S-shaped type that uses a super hard alloy material at the pivot point of its arm, thereby assuring sensitive, stable tracking at all

times. The counter weight of the tone arm is the stylus pressure direct-reading type that gives easy weight adjustment when cartridge-changing is necessary. Then there is a light-weight plug-in type head-shell so that you may use a cartridge with its stylus pressure from 0.75 grams. To cut down on distortion, the PL-12D has an anti-skating control to suppress the harmful inward force of the stylus.



OTHER DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

The cueing control, an oil-damped arm elevation device, is connected to the start lever and helps prevent damage to your stylus or your record usually caused by misoperation. There is a stylus position gauge to facilitate easy installation of your favorite cartridge. And Pioneer used aluminum foil on the inner part of the PL-12D's wooden cabinet to prevent external noise often caused by your amplifier or other equipment placed near the turntable. The cabinet itself, elegantly styled, is the spring-suspension type and designed to cope with external vibration. The dust cover of the PL-12D is hinged in the free-stop manner, permitting you to leave it at rest at any angle you choose.

SPECIFICATIONS

Motor:	4-pole synchronous motor	control, cueing device, direct-reading counter-weight, lateral balancer, stylus position gauge (overhang indicator)
Drive System:	Belt-drive	U.S.A. and Canada model: 120V 60Hz only, or 110-130V, 220-240V 50-60Hz 11 watts
Speeds:	33-1/3 and 45 rpm	16-15/16(W) x 6-15/32(H) x 14-1/4(D) inches
Wow and Flutter:	Less than 0.1% (WRMS)	430(W) x 164(H) x 362(D) mm
Signal to Noise Ratio:	More than 47dB	16 lb. 5 oz./7.4kg
Turntable Platter:	12-inch (30cm) zinc die-cast (weight: 2lb. 10oz./1.2kg)	
Tone Arm:	Static-balance S-shaped type tonearm 221mm	
Arm Effective Length:	10 grams	
Overhang:	15.5mm	
Max. Usable Cartridge Weight:		
Accessory Devices:	Anti-skating	

NOTE: Specifications and design subject to possible modification without notice.

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