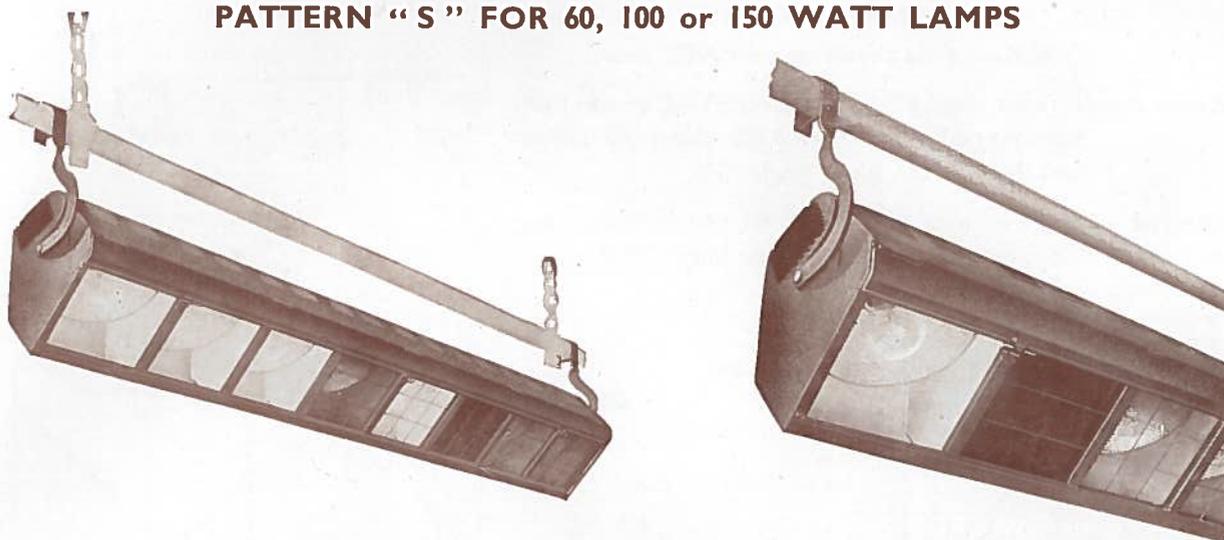


STRAND BATTENS

PATTERN "S" FOR 60, 100 or 150 WATT LAMPS



This Batten has compartments spaced at 9 inch centres and gives much more light from fewer lamps than the old 6, 7 and 8-inch centre types which it supersedes. The "Sunray" silvered glass reflectors give medium-angle beams free of hot spots, the main beams being directed down to the Acting Area while direct light from the lamps provides adequate illumination for adjacent borders.

The external surfaces of the Batten are designed to permit hanging scenery to slide off without causing any damage to either.

For use on small stages and for close range work with cycloramas, skycloths, etc., wide-angle reflectors can be fitted in place of the medium-angle type referred to above.

SPECIFICATION

Housing is constructed in 20-gauge sheet steel efficiently ventilated with pressed steel compartment divisions welded in place at 9-inch centres, and the whole is finished in black crystalline outside and stove white enamel inside. Each compartment is fitted with a metal frame with guard wires to take colour medium, E.S. lampholder, and spring steel spider carrying type A236 circular medium-angle Sunray silvered glass reflector. (For close range work the latter is replaced by wide angle type A235 reflector.) Batten is manufactured in 3-foot or 6-foot lengths or multiples thereof.

Wiring, which is housed in a sheet-metal trough with removable lid, is carried out in fireproof cable for colours and circuits to suit requirements, and is terminated in short tails (or in certain circumstances a connector box) on actors' right or left as required.

Suspension.—Arms pivoted to the batten at the centre of gravity are fitted every 6 feet. The standard termination is a clamp to fit 1½-inch gas barrel (see dimension C on sketch overleaf). A bolt positively locates and locks the batten at any desired angle. An alternative arrangement (D) carries a shackle (shown dotted) for use when hanging direct from hooks in the ceiling. Extension arms (B) are available where lanterns are interposed between sections of batten, to bring the lower edges in one line.

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