

Contents of Crate

- One Upper Handle
- Six Carriage Bolts
- One Grass Catcher (Model 3100)
- Two Mid Handles
- Six Wing Knobs
- One Operator's Manual
- One Lower Handle
- Six Saddle Washers
- One Product Registration Card

Mower Set-Up

Attaching the Handle

1. Secure the upper handle to the mid handles with two carriage bolts, two saddle washers and two wing knobs. See Fig. 3-1.

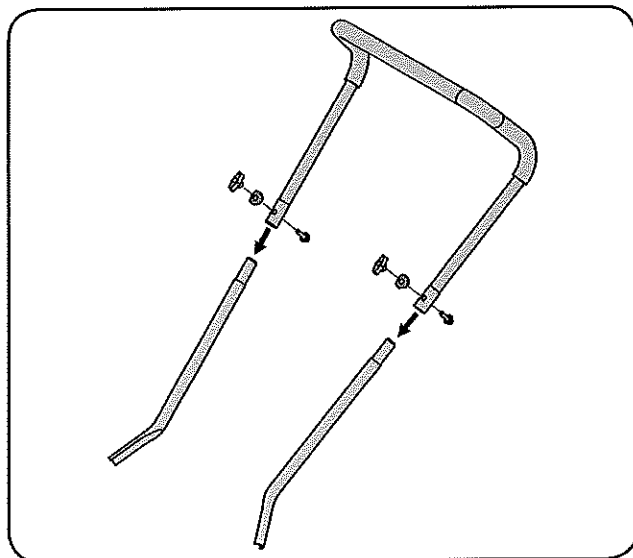


Figure 3-1

2. Secure the handle assembled in step 1 to the lower handle with four carriage bolts, four saddle washers and four wing knobs. See Fig. 3-2.
3. Position the complete handle assembly over the studs on the rear of the mower frame. See Fig. 3-3.

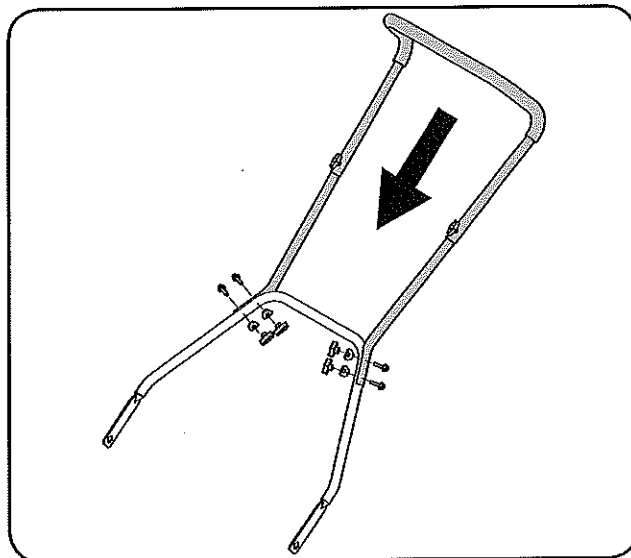


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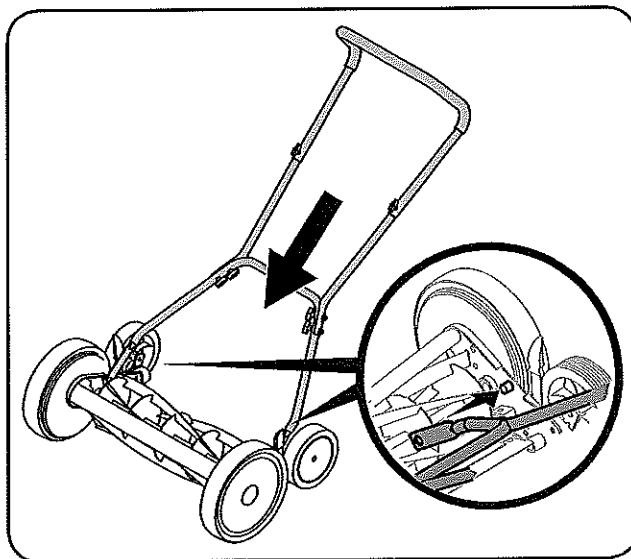


Figure 3-3

Adjusting the Cutting Height

The cutting height can be adjusted to between approximately 3/4-inch and 2 1/2-inches.

1. Move the right-hand height adjustment lever outward and then position it forward (to lower the cutting height) or rearward (to raise the cutting height) before releasing it into the notch for your desired height. See Fig. 3-4.

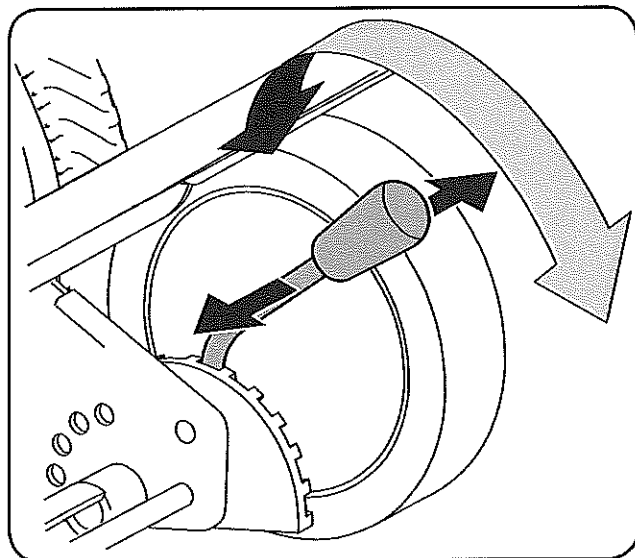


Figure 3-4

2. Repeat Step 1 on the left-hand side making sure to release the height adjustment lever into the corresponding notch.

Attaching the Grass Catcher (Model 3100)

1. Expand the grass catcher from its collapsed position by opening up the hinges found on the inside of its frame.
2. Position the grass catcher hooks over the rod on the rear of the mower. See Fig. 3-5.

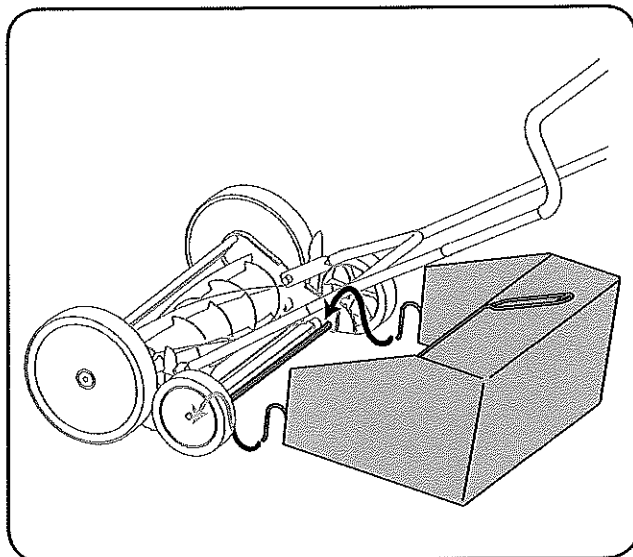


Figure 3-5

3. Position the strap through the grass catcher's handle and over the mower's lower handle crossbar to support the rear of the grass catcher. See Fig. 3-6. Adjust the length of the strap so that the bag is low to the ground but not dragging on the ground.

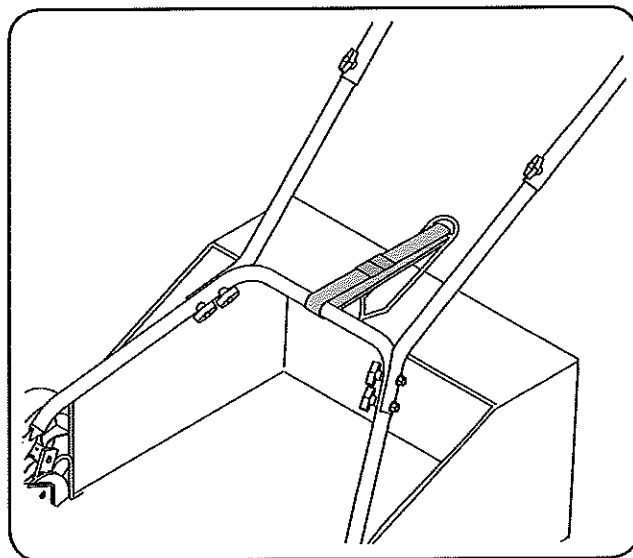


Figure 3-6

Using Your Lawn Mower

Please observe the following when operating your reel mower.

- Be sure lawn is clear of stones, sticks, wire, or other objects which could damage lawn mower or engine.



WARNING: The operation of any lawn mower can result in foreign objects being thrown into the eyes, which can damage your eyes severely. Always wear safety glasses while operating the mower, or while performing any adjustments or repairs on it.

- Mow the lawn when the grass is relatively dry. Attempting to mow wet grass can result in an uneven cut.
- Maintain a consistent walking pace while pushing the mower in straight passes.
- Slightly overlap each pass to even the cut and avoid leaving uncut strips.
- Mow the lawn regularly, at *least* once a week during the growing season. Mow more frequently than you would with a conventional rotary lawn mower.
- Always mow with the blade height adjusted to cut no more than $\frac{1}{3}$ the total height of grass.
- If the height of your lawn's grass exceeds four inches, adjust the blade height to its highest position before mowing. After mowing, readjust the blade to your preferred cutting height and mow the lawn a second time within the next one or two days.

Using Grass Catcher (Model 3100)

You can use the grass catcher to collect clippings while you are operating the mower.

1. Attach grass catcher following instructions in the Assembly & Set-Up section. Grass clippings will automatically collect in catcher as you operate the mower. The faster you push the mower, the more effectively it will collect clippings. Operate the mower till grass catcher is full.
2. Remove the grass catcher's strap from the lower handle's crossbar and lift the grass catcher up and away from the mower to remove the bag. Dispose of the grass clippings and reinstall the bag when complete.



WARNING: If you strike a foreign object, thoroughly inspect mower for any damage. Repair any damage before operating.

Transporting the Mower

During normal operation, the blade reel will turn anytime the mower's front wheels are turning. To safely move the mower from one location to another without the blade reel turning, simply pivot the handle over the reel and push the mower from the opposite side. See Fig. 4-1. Pushing the mower in this manner (transport mode) prohibits the blade reel from turning.

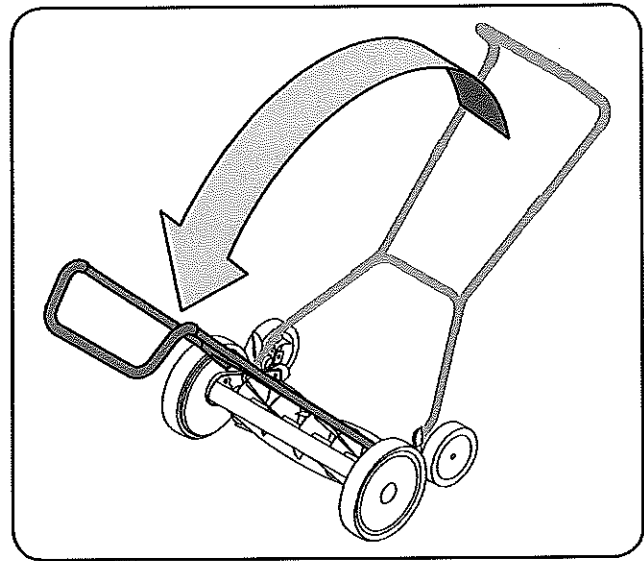


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