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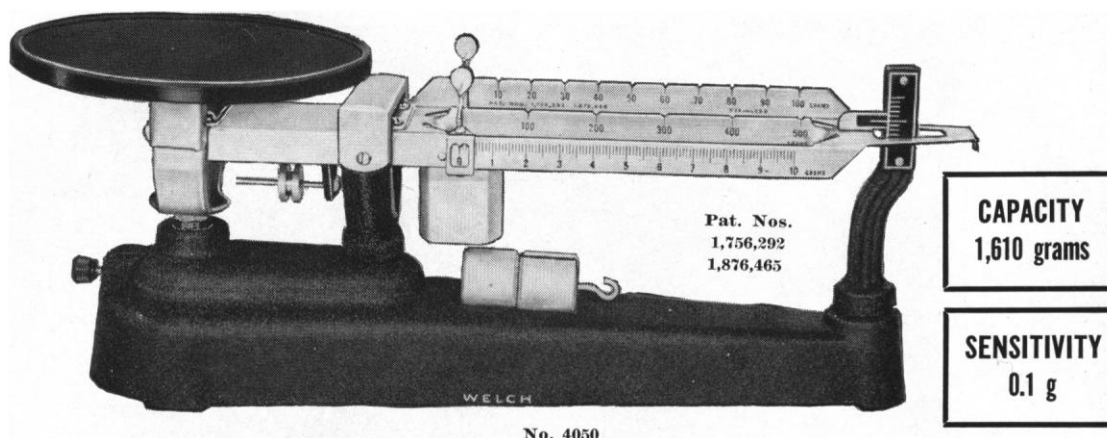
Core Drill Set Up Over Hole No. 2B at Bikini

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STAINLESS STEEL TRIPLE BEAM TRIP-SCALE



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- STAINLESS STEEL BEAMS
- COBALITE KNIFE EDGES
- AGATE BEARINGS
- SPEEDY
- ACCURATE
- DURABLE

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The beam and all exposed parts are of stainless steel, which is practically noncorrodible by laboratory fumes. In fact these stainless steel parts have been placed in the following solutions for one month: Ammonium Hydroxide, Chromic Acid, Formaldehyde, Hydrogen Sulphide, Sodium Hyposulphite, Nitric Acid, Sodium Chloride, Molten Sulphur, and Sulphuric Acid, and at the end of that period showed a total penetration of less than .0003" for any solution. This resistance of stainless steel insures for many years bright, clear, easily read scales, while the old designs with ferrous or nickel beams become unreadable in a comparatively short while. This exclusive advantage in the Welch balance will be appreciated by all laboratory directors. Because of the use of Stainless Steel, it is possible to have fine, sharp lines, which are easily read. Every tiny screw, rivet or nut, in this balance is of stainless steel.

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A beam arrest button is at the left end of the base thus providing for rapid, accurate weighing. The

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Covered Bearings

The stainless steel cover is provided so that no materials can fall into the agate bearings which support the Cobalite knife-edges. This feature will be particularly appreciated in the chemistry laboratory where so often balances of this type are ruined, and particularly those with ferrous knife-edges or bearings, by some of the salts falling on the knife-edges and into the bearings.

Cobalite Knife-Edges

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