



FOREWORD

DEARDORFF CAMERAS AND OTHER DEARDORFF PRODUCTS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED IN THIS CATALOGUE ARE WHOLLY AMERICAN MADE BY L. F. DEARDORFF & SONS, 11 SOUTH DES PLAINES STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

GENERAL INFORMATION — CONSTRUCTION — COMMERCIAL CAMERAS

The design incorporated in all Deardorff Commercial Cameras embodies most extreme movement, the Back and Front, long square Bellows, extra large Lens Boards and a rigidity of Construction that makes possible perfect reproductions of all scenes and objects both in the studio and outdoors.

They are strongly built and especially designed for precision photography, yet the weight is always kept at the minimum consistent with good engineering practice. The materials used in the construction are old Central American Mahogany, Brass, Steel, Aluminum Alloy, and all springs are made of Phosphor Bronze. All binding or lock nuts are of Brass fitted to Steel posts, which eliminates wear. The Bellows are hand-made from real leather, cemented to light-proof linings with water-proof cement.

The rigid construction and unique locking devices assure no movement during or between exposures and, therefore, all Deardorff Cameras are ideal for Direct Color, Color Separation, and Black and White work.