

614 Alameda Road, Santa Fe, New Mex co

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Mr. Proctor Nichols,
Air Craft Mechanics, Inc.,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Proctor:-

You may recall that I talked to you last fall about making me some stainless steel photographic tanks. I have been away all winter and am just back in Santa Fe with a large amount of processing to do, and I am hoping that by now you have the material to make these. In thinking about these tanks it has occurred to me that it would be best to make them as a nest so that they would be easy to pack and ship if necessary. The smallest one I want for desensitizer and I want it narrow so that it will not take so much solution and wide enough to hold six hangers at once. In depth, the difference need only be that of the thickness of the steel. If you know that standard developing hangers, you know that they have a notch in each end of the top cross bar. For the largest tank I should the notches to fit down over the edge of the tank, the rest of them definitely shorter. The demensions are as follows:-

No	Des.	width	length	depth
No 1.		4"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
No.2.	S.S.	8"	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
No 3.	Hypo	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
No 4.	Wash	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11

While I have indicated the depth measurements as $\frac{1}{2}$ inch differences, they need not be this much as the thickness of the material is all that is necessary plus a fraction of a paper packing to prevent rubbing in shipping. The width on Nos. 2, 3 & 4 will accomodate 5x7 hangers in this direction and the 8x10 in the long dimension.

Will you kindly let me know if it will be possible for you to make these for me now and the approximate cost?

With best wishes to you, I am

very sincerely yours,

P.S. I am not including a developing tank as I have a hard rubber tank with a safety cover that permits turning on white light with films in the tank.