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To the Purchaser

Your new windrower was carefully designed and manufactured to give years of dependable service. To keep it running efficiently, read the instructions in this operator's manual. Each section is clearly identified so you can easily find the information you need—whether it is operation, lubrication, or service. Read the "Table of Contents" to learn where each section is located. Use the alphabetical index for fast reference.

In addition to the equipment furnished with your windrower, attachments are available to help you do a better job in special crop conditions. These are described in the harvesting units and attachments section of this manual and can be purchased from your John Deere dealer.

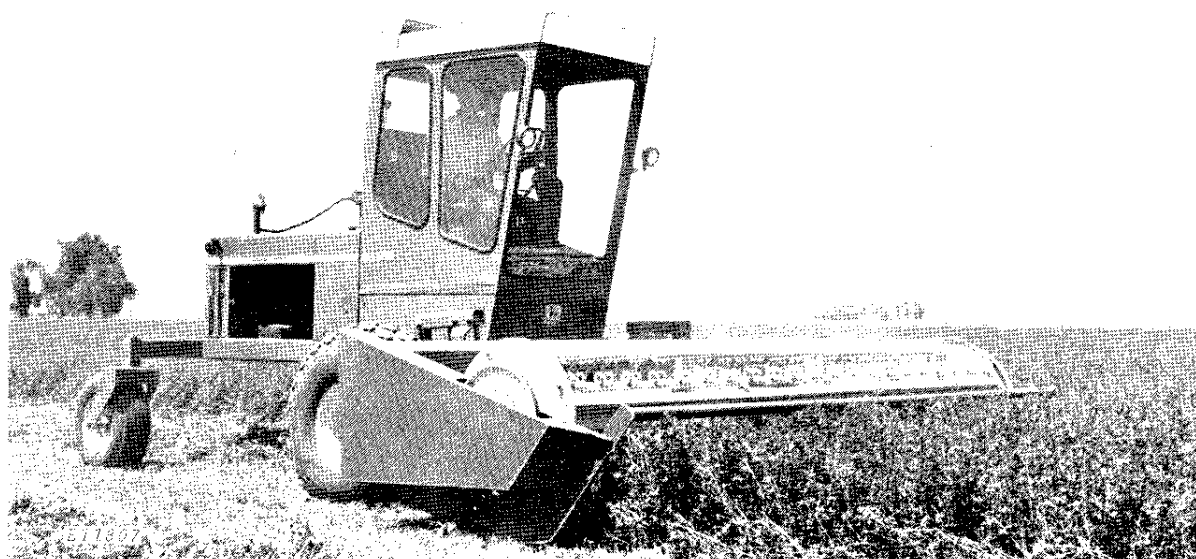
 This safety alert symbol identifies important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

"Right-hand" and "left-hand" sides are determined by facing in the direction of windrower forward travel.

Your operator's manual contains SI Metric equivalents which follow immediately after the U.S. customary units of measure.

Record your windrower and harvesting units serial numbers in the spaces provided on page 107. Your dealer needs this information to give you prompt, efficient service when you order parts. If your windrower requires replacement parts, go to your John Deere dealer where you can obtain Genuine John Deere parts—accept no substitutes.

The warranty on this windrower and harvesting units appears on your copy of the purchase order which you should have received from your dealer when you purchased the windrower.





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Safety Suggestions



The safety of the operator was one of the prime considerations in the minds of John Deere engineers when this windrower was designed. Shielding, simple adjustments, and other safety features were built into the machine wherever possible.

You can make your farm a safer place to live and work if you observe the safety suggestions given. Study these suggestions carefully and insist that they be followed by those working with you and for you.

Only the operator should be allowed on the operator's platform when the windrower is in operation.

All machinery should be operated only by responsible persons who have been delegated to do so.

"No Riders" on the windrower at any time.

Use the handrail and hand grip when mounting or dismounting windrower.

Keep the engine clean of chaff and straw to prevent the possibility of fires. Have a fire extinguisher handy. It's a good idea to mount one on the operator's platform.

Keep the operator's platform clean. Do not use it as a place to carry loose tools, lunch boxes, etc.

Before starting, make sure bystanders are clear of the windrower so they cannot be struck by moving parts or caught in a drive belt or chain.

Do not leave windrower unattended with cutting platform raised. Always lower it to the ground. Before servicing platform, place blocks under each end.

Add engine coolant only with engine stopped or idling. Turn radiator cap slowly to relieve pressure before removing.

Always disconnect battery ground strap before adjusting engine or servicing electrical system. This will prevent fire hazards or accidental starting.

Use caution in handling any type of engine fuel. Never refuel the windrower when the engine is hot or running. Do not smoke while filling the fuel tank or servicing the fuel system.

Be especially careful when operating on hillsides because the windrower may tip sideways if it strikes a hole, ditch, or other irregularity.

Provide a first-aid kit for use in case of accident. Use proper antiseptics on scratches and cuts without delay.

Replace badly frayed or worn belts before they break.

Before dismounting from the windrower, always engage the parking brake lever, move the master control lever to the rear position, and shut off ignition.

Never attempt to clear obstructions from the cutting platform unless the windrower is stopped, the engine shut off, and hand brake lever engaged.

Never clean, oil, or adjust the windrower when it is running.

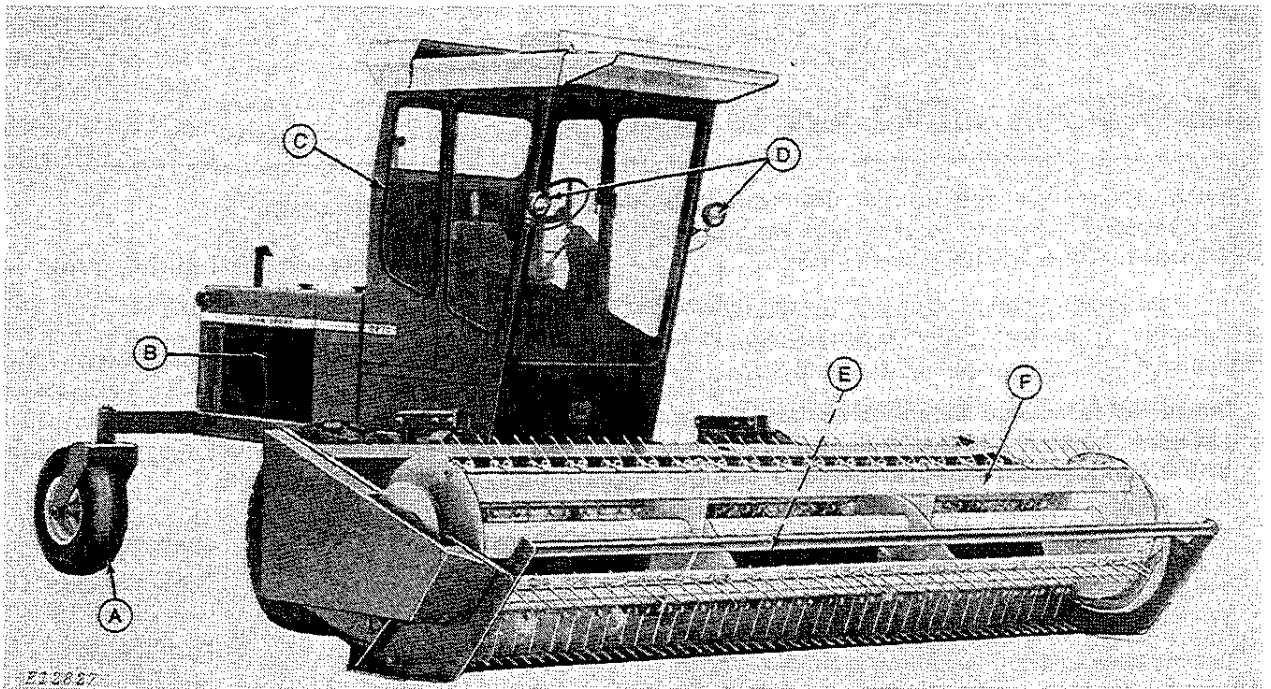
Clothing worn by windrower operator should be fairly tight and belted. Loose jackets, skirts, shirts, or sleeves should never be worn because of the danger of their getting into moving parts.

Never operate the windrower in a closed garage.

Escaping hydraulic oil under pressure can cause personal injury; therefore, be sure all connections are tight and that lines and hoses are not damaged. Before disconnecting lines in the windrower hydraulic system, be sure to relieve all hydraulic pressure.

When driving the windrower on a road or highway at night or during the day, use accessory lights and devices for adequate warning to operators of other vehicles. In this regard, check local governmental regulations. Various lights and devices are available from your John Deere dealer. Among these is the SMV (Slow-Moving Vehicle) emblem. A bracket is included with each emblem so that it can be attached vertically to the mounting on the caster wheel pivot.

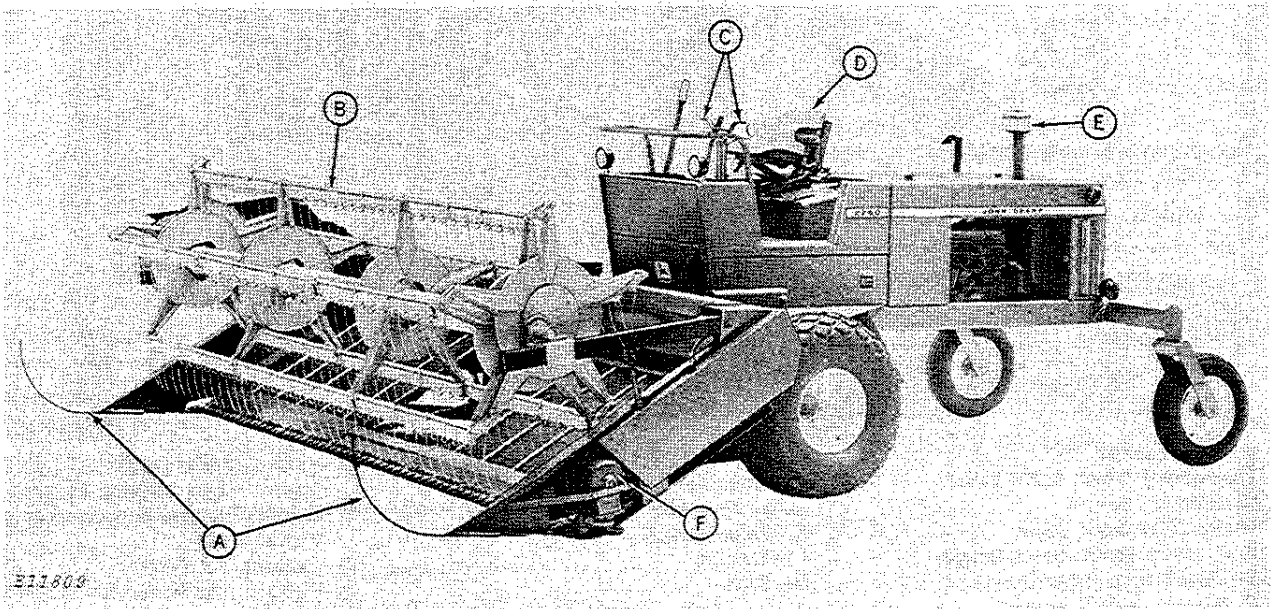
In areas where flashing lights are prohibited by local regulations, be sure the flasher for the warning lamp is disconnected. (See page 45.)



A—Caster Wheel
B—Engine
C—Cab

D—Head Lamps
E—Auger
F—Reel

John Deere 2270 Windrower with Cab and 220 Auger Platform



A—Divider Points
B—Pickup Reel
C—Steering Levers

D—Seat
E—Precleaner
F—Cutterbar Drive Case

John Deere 2250 Windrower with 120 Draper Platform

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