

Technical Information



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Replacing the stylus carriers in the EMT OFS 25 and EMT OFS 65 cartridges

The sapphire stylus carriers for the EMT OFS 25 and EMT OFS 65 cartridges are replaceable. The replacement styli and carriers are attached to aluminum clips, and come in packs of ten with a metal plate.

Replacing the sapphire stylus carrier

1. Remove the access cover from the bottom of the cartridge. Push the slit on the metal plate ① sideways onto the flat collar of the armature post ② that holds the stylus carrier. With a pair of needle-nose pliers, grab hold of the old stylus carrier ③ firmly at the collar of the armature, and pull it out in the direction shown by the arrow in Figure 2.

You must press the mounting plate firmly against the bottom of the cartridge, so that the armature post will not slip out.

NOTE: The stylus carrier is fitted tightly in its support socket.

2. Using the aluminum clip ④, insert the new stylus carrier carefully into the armature holding socket, up to the bend part way along the carrier. With a small screwdriver, bend open the aluminum clip and remove it from the stylus carrier.

If you have trouble inserting the stylus carrier all the way into the socket with the clip, you can use a pair of needle-nose pliers. In this case, you should remove the mounting plate first.

When you have inserted the stylus carrier, squeeze the sides of the armature socket with the pliers slightly. This will ensure that the stylus carrier is held firmly in place.

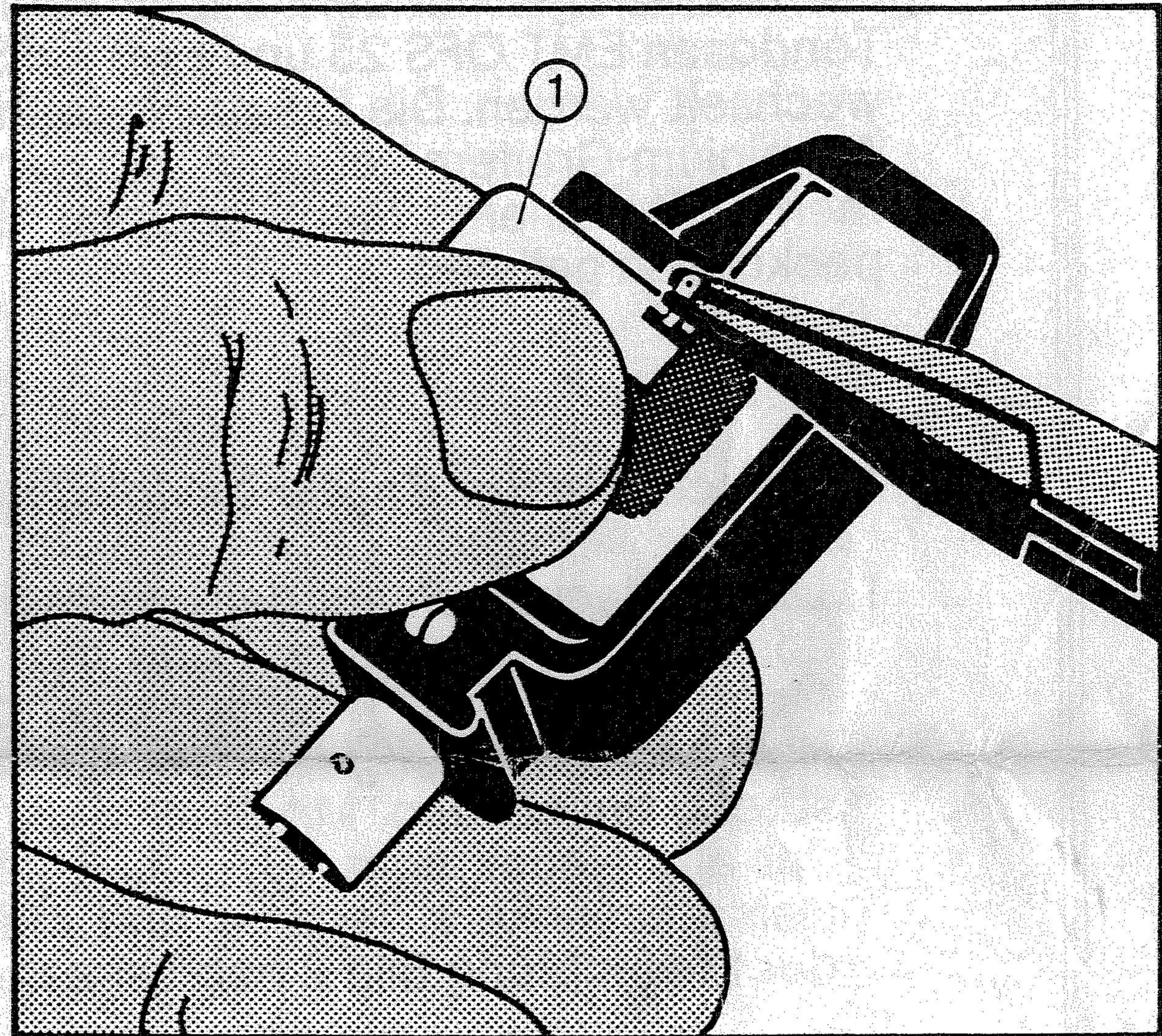


Figure 1: Removing the old stylus carrier.

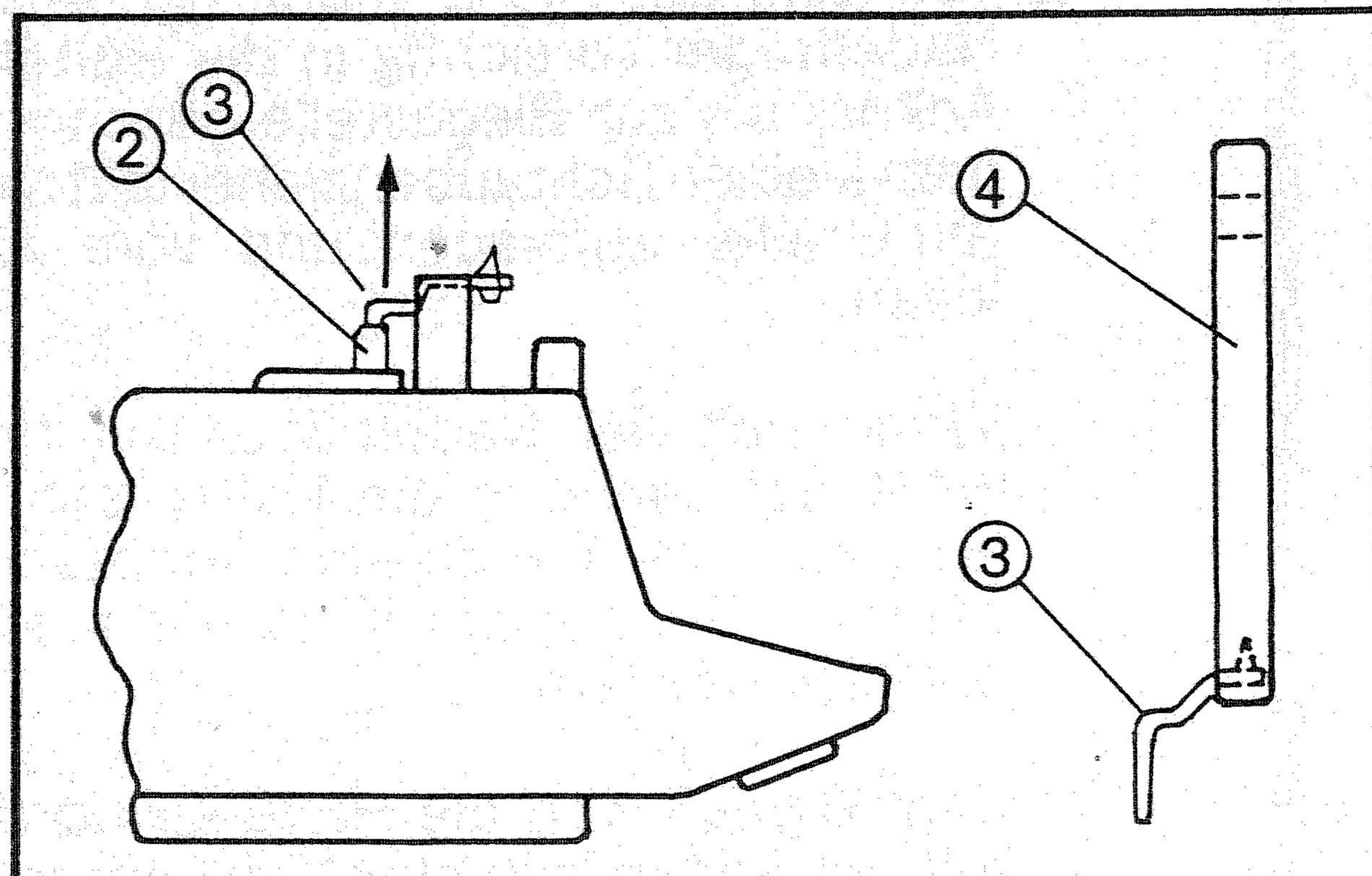


Figure 2: Side view of the cartridge, and the aluminum clip with the stylus carrier.