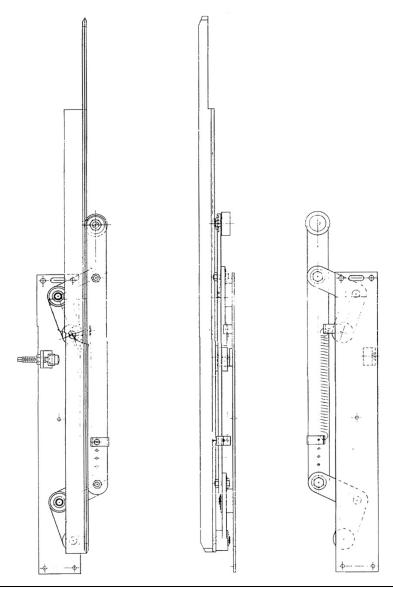
## **Movable Cam Assembly**

Types 6970F, A6970F, B6970F, and C6970F

# Spare Parts Leaflet 24-6970F

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## **History**

## **Leaflet Description**

This leaflet provides spare parts information for types 6970F, A6970F, B6970F, and C6970F movable cam assemblies. Otis incorporated movable cam assemblies of this type for use with the earliest 6940 door locks. While the history for the reasons behind its use are a bit sketchy, it is very likely the following two reasons for its use (which today in 2018 or later are no longer valid) were of paramount importance in the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. The design of the 6940 door lock and the movement of the "pickup/unlocking" roller causes a lag of the hall door panel compared to the car door panel of about 3/4 in. to 7/8 in.

When old style Safety Shoes were being used by Otis as the "door protection means," it is likely Otis desired to provide as much clear access as possible from the hall side, for a passenger to compress and deflect that safety shoe in order to provide for door re-open. The movable door vanes shown in this SPL would have provided for such optimal access by translating the hall door panel leading edge to end up "flush" with the position of the car door panel leading edge in the full open position. As the doors got closer to fully closed position, the design of the movable vane allowed for the hall door to then lead the car door again.

The other reason for the use of this door vane design could very well have been to accommodate the use of the early Otis balanced bridge detector door protection means. While not certain, it is very possible the balanced bridge detector, with the doors in the full open position, would "detect" or "pick up" the presence of the hall door hanging in front of (leading) the car door by  $\sim 7/8$  in. if only a solid (non-movable) door vane was used. This movable door vane design would eliminate the presence of an object leading in front of the car door.

As stated above and as stated in the service replacement note on page 3, unless safety shoes are still in place, there would seem to be no reason to perpetuate the movable door vane design if a door crash occurs. A local decision with the building manager must be made prior to removal of the movable door vane, so there is no surprise of the new look to the full open door relationship, which often exposes the previously unseen portion of the cab return panel wrap. Car and Hall door relationship will no longer be "flush-flush" if the solid door vane (per page 5) is incorporated.

#### **Leaflet Revisions**

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June 6, 2018	Brian Regan	New SPL		
November 20, 2019	Peter Kelley	Revised history page		

#### **Related Drawings**

Drawing No.	Title	Drawing No.	Title
6970F	6970F Movable Cam Assembly	A6970F	6970F Movable Cam Assembly
B6970F	Assembly 6970F Movable Cam	C6970F	Assembly Movable Cam

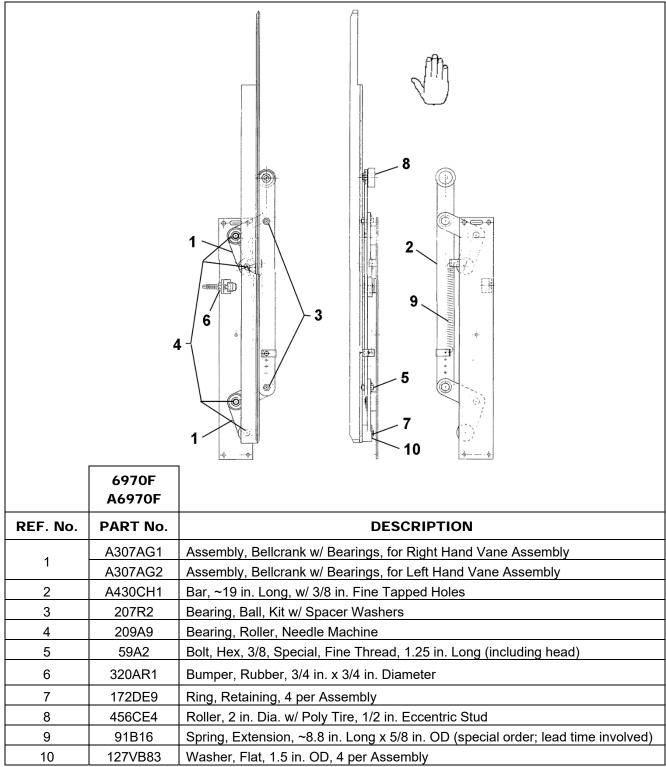
#### **Related Documents**

Document ID	Title
SPL 23-7770A	Door Operator Type 7770R
SPL 23-7782AA	Harmonic Drive QL Operator
SPL 23-10200A	OVL-NAO, OVL-P, OVL-HPM Door Operators
SPL 23-7770R	Type 7770R Door Operator Elevonic® 101

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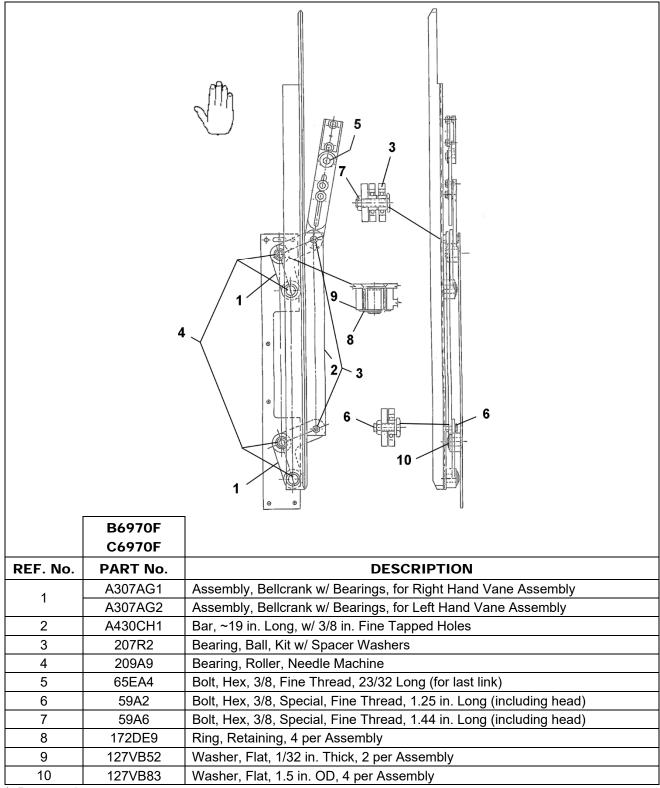
# Movable Cam Assembly Types 6970F and A6970F



NOTE: Should the sheet metal base along with its pivot axles or the long vane member itself experience damage, it is no longer cost effective to replace the entire movable (monkey motion) vane assembly – the recommendation is to change out to a fixed car door vane: AAA6940BZ3 or BZ4. Note unlocking zone requirements in your region. Consult TIP and local codes for more information. Be advised of the loss of translating motion of the vane once the change to fixed (non-movable vane) is done. Doors (hall and car) in full open position, will no longer be flush-flush, rather car door will lead the hall door by ~ 7/8 in.

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# Movable Cam Assembly Types B6970F and C6970F



<sup>\*</sup> Part not shown.

## **Fixed Door Vanes**

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