

Mounting a Jelco Tonearm on a Rega Turntable

9" Jelco tonearms have a shorter pivot spindle distance compared to the Rega (214mm vs 222mm). Also the mounting hole is slightly larger. The diagram shows the position of the new mounting hole.

Recommend using a 1.125" (slightly undersized) or 1.25" (slightly oversized) diameter Hole Saw to make the Jelco tonearm mounting hole. You can affix a thin wooden sheet/disk on the plinth over the existing hole using two-sided carpet tape to make it easier to provide a center drill point for the hole saw.

The Jelco mounting base will cover the edge of the original Rega mounting hole so there will be a clean appearance from the outside. There is no need for an external mounting plate.

Thin wooden sheet can be affixed with two-sided carpet tape over the original Jelco mounting hole to allow a center hole for the hole saw to be established.

