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For more than 45 years, Cambo has earned a solid reputation among professional photographers worldwide by building solid cameras. Quite simply, Cambo cameras are easy to use and control, even under the most demanding situations with the most complex subjects.

The Cambo Legend 4x5 view camera continues the Cambo tradition with unmatched standards of excellence and more solid dependability than ever before. What sets the Legend apart from its predecessors is its precision smooth movements and positive control capabilities designed with state-of-the-art materials and built with computer-programmed machinery.

With the Legend, photographers can now work faster and with total assurance that they are in complete control- -yet still retain unlimited creative freedom.



Cambo 8x10 Legend

The Ultimate in Large Format Quality!

The 8x10 Legend provides the studio photographer with the same precision movements and controls as its smaller 4x5 counterpart. The 8x10 offers exceptional stability, which is so essential to the high quality imagery pros demands, and multi-format flexibility, with optional reducing frames for 5x7 and 4x5.

Legend Plus

Relevant Controls For Today's Photographer

The Legend Plus combines Cambo's longstanding tradition of rugged dependability with new-age engineering, design and manufacturing techniques that offer vast improvements over predecessors and competitors alike. Now, for the first time, the Legend Plus makes it possible and practical to have features and functions previously only found on the most expensive cameras—"yaw-free" movements, built-in "depth-of-field calculator" and "rack and pinion" controls – at a very practical price.

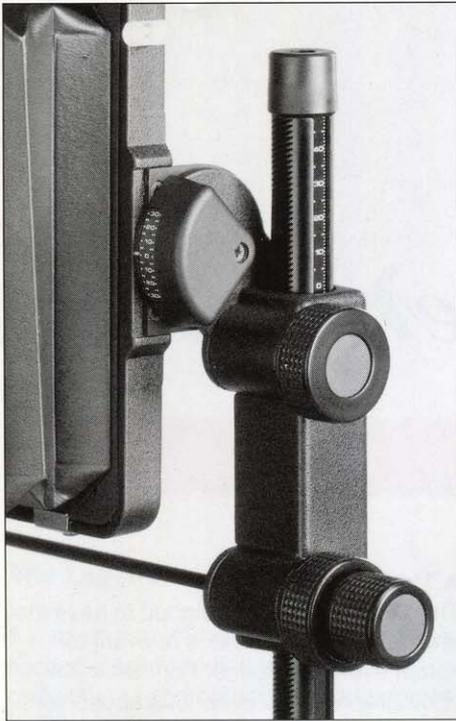
A Timely Machine

The Legend Plus is designed to save the photographer time and is relevant to actual everyday needs. For the photographer who is serious about his work and his business, the Legend Plus will give you all of the sophisticated controls and creative freedom one could ever want at a price that makes it possible to succeed at both.

NEW "Total Control" Design

The new "yaw-free" secondary base tilt movements of the Legend Plus ensure easy sharpness and shape control over the entire image plane – even while shooting products with the camera inclined. Depth-of-field control is optimized over the entire film plane, off-center distortions are eliminated and the **scheimpflug principal** – where the subject, lens and film meet at a common plane – is possible in all situations.





Simple, Precise Controls

A view camera must offer precision smooth, measured movements, that are quick, positive and repeatable. The Legend does just that--simply and consistently, providing photographers with optimum image placement, perspective control and sharpness.

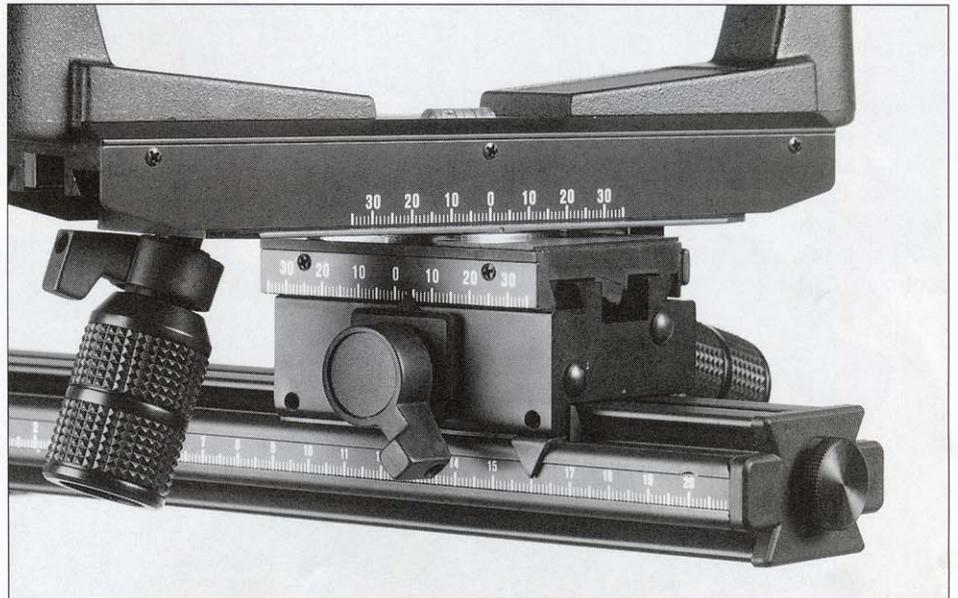
Fast, Accurate Focusing:

Cambo's unique monorail design combines maximum structural support with maximum focusing efficiency. A dual-range fine/coarse focusing system allows for EITHER quick-sliding, friction-free, standard movement, for fast subject or focal length changes, OR precision smooth, geared fine-focusing, especially helpful in critical close-up situations--without obstruction from the camera's mounting block! Teflon-filled gears and slide-bars provide low friction, non-wearing action that withstands years of consistent use.

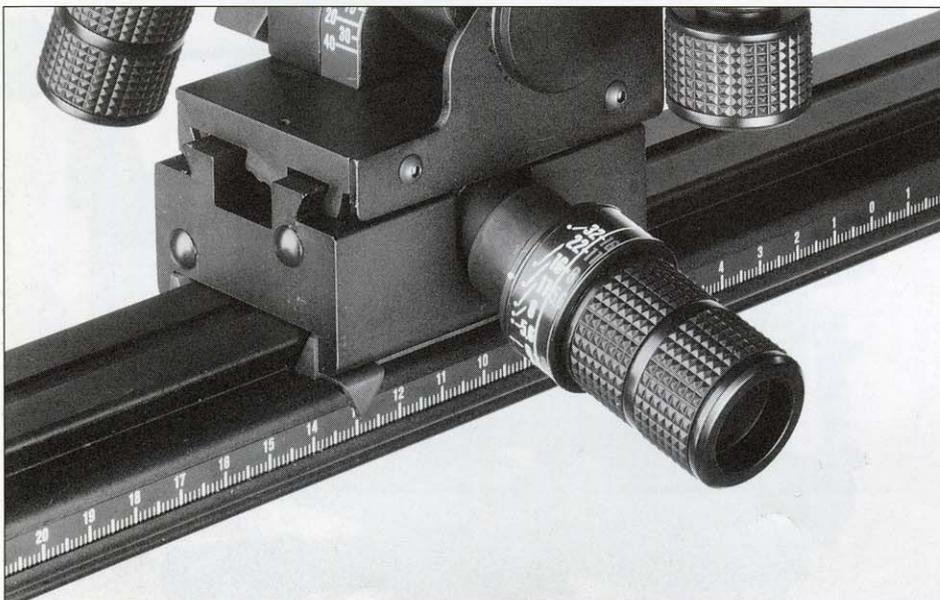
Quick Image Placement and Adjustment:

The Legend is not only easy to set up, but is quick to compose with its precision geared, rack-and-pinion vertical and lateral shift controls.

All movements are clearly scaled for easy reference and accurate repeatability, provide "zero-position" click-stops and lock securely into position-- exactly where you place them!



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Guaranteed Depth-of-Field Control:

Cambo's built-in "depth-of-field computer" lets you control the field of critical sharpness for each image you create-- simply, precisely and quickly. This scientifically calculated, 4-step procedure also determines the best aperture-- without guesswork or unpleasant surprises!

Convenient Revolving Back:

Cambo's unique 360° revolving back saves precious time when you switch from vertical or horizontal formats. By simply releasing the locking lever, you can quickly change formats or make minor compositional corrections without removing the ground glass frame from the camera--and without the risk of dropping it in the process!

Vertical and horizontal positions are clearly indicated with click-stop detents. Cambo's International back also accepts all "Graflock" design roll film holders for increased film flexibility and economy. A wide selection of Cambo viewing accessories also are available.

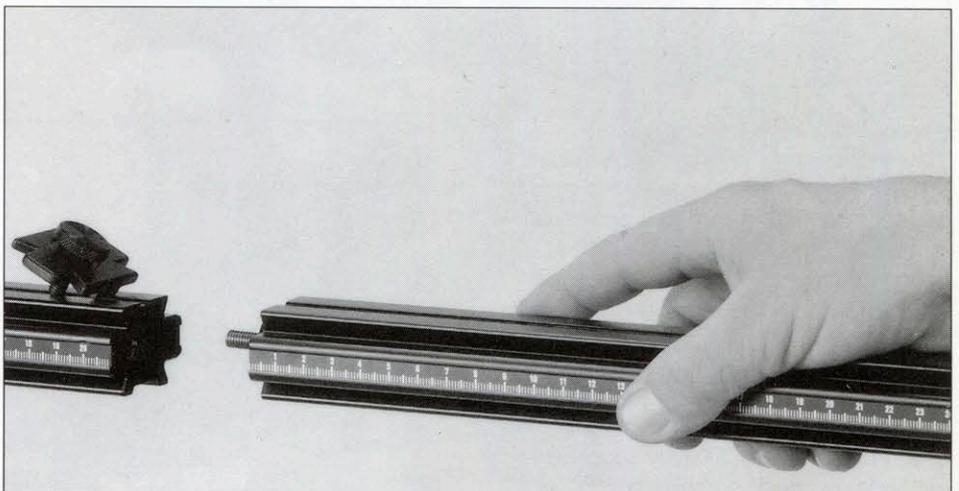


Expandable Monorail System:

Because Cambo understands the diverse challenges faced by today's photographers, an equally diverse monorail extension system was developed by Cambo. Now you can convert from extreme closeups to ultra-wide vistas, or vice versa in a matter of seconds with Cambo's 25cm, 42cm and 65cm (10", 16 1/2" and 25 1/2") extensions, and still retain all the support, fluid focusing or compactness you need. Steel posts provide positive connections, while exacting craftsmanship offers continuous tracking across joints.

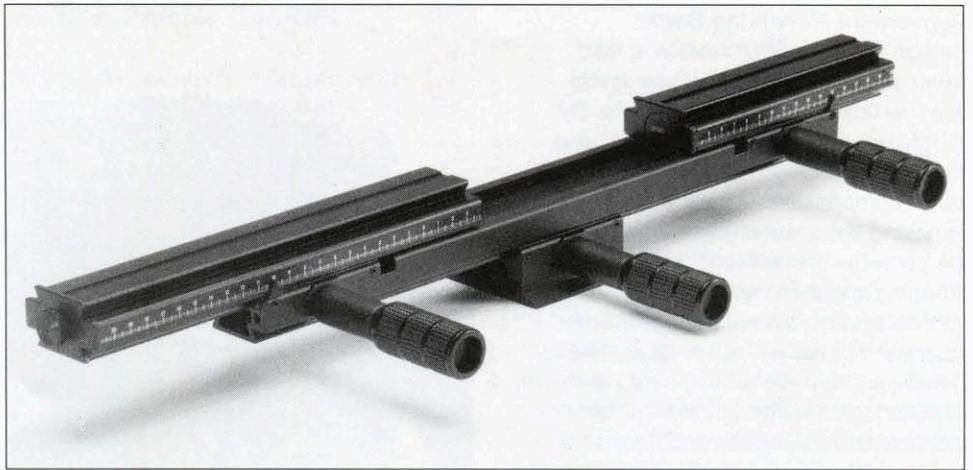
Quick Setup, Alignment and Conversion Aids:

Built-in spirit levels on both front and rear standards ensure fast and accurate camera setup and leveling. Cambo's single-action slide locks on both standards provide quick and easy lens/lensboard, bellows and back interchangeability.



Cambo Accessory System

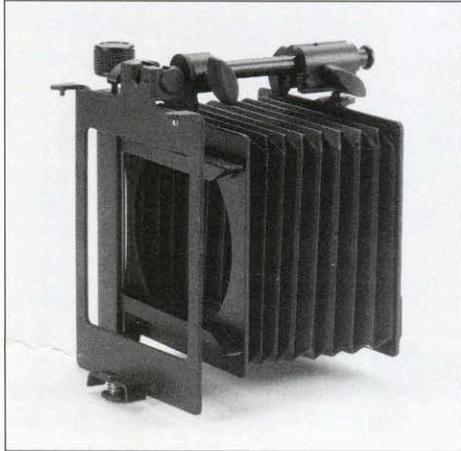
No matter what special application you encounter--from wide angle to macro--Cambo's versatile accessory system can accommodate your needs. Here are just a few of the more popular Cambo accessories.



LM-69

Extendible Monorail

This unique monorail literally expands the horizons--and possibilities-- of your Cambo view camera. Ideal for close-up and table-top applications, the Extendible Monorail can be extended from a standard length of 420mm (16¹/₂"") all the way to 680mm (26³/₄"") in one quick, smooth motion. Now you can shoot up to 2:1 reproduction ratios with a normal 210mm lens, without changing monorails!



C-300

Compendium Lenshood

Improve the quality of your photographs and enhance your creative flexibility with one outstanding accessory. The Deluxe Compendium Lenshood features a flexible bellows shade that can be adjusted to accommodate different focal length lenses and positioned to protect against image degrading extraneous light. A unique built-in filter holder adjusts to accept 75mm, 100mm or 125mm (3", 4" or 5") square gelatin filters, and a slotted front drawer will hold additional special effect filters.



Viewing Hoods

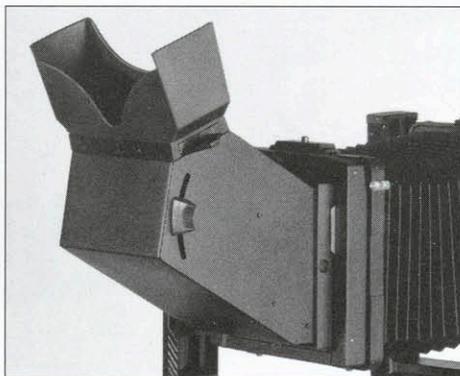
Compose and focus with ease with these convenient Cambo viewing accessories. The Reflex Viewing Hood inverts the ground glass image "right-side-up" and can be rotated for horizontal and vertical formats, without removing the hood from the camera. The In-Line Viewing Hood is an excellent alternative to the conventional focusing cloth, and when used with the fresnel lens, permits viewing of the entire 4x5 image area from one position. The Folding Focusing Hood is ideal for location photographers, providing enough shading for composing without a focusing cloth, and folding flat for space-saving storage.



Binocular Viewing Hood

View the entire 4x5" image area easier, quicker and right-side up with this reflex hood. Its bright, removable magnification luges are housed within a soft rubber hood for safe, comfortable and precise focusing, with two eyes, also while wearing glasses.

The bright mirror can be easily adjusted from the outside of the housing with one hand for optimum image brightness, even in the corners. Quickly changeable for horizontal and vertical use.



Accessory Bellows

Cambo offers quick conversion to wide angle or macro applications with these accessory bellows. The Wide Angle, or "bag" Bellows, designed for use with lenses 90mm or shorter, features a flexible design that permits full use of all movements in the camera's compressed configuration. The Extra Long Bellows is 750mm (30") long and provides enough bellows draw for reproduction ratios of up to 2:1 with a standard 210mm lens, and greater for shorter lenses.

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Legend-4 Plus

8 x 10 With "Yaw-Free" Base Tilts

This newest entry to the Cambo family is also perhaps the most impressive. The Legend-4 Plus combines the solid support and rugged dependability of its predecessors, with the new "yaw-free" base tilt and precision smooth geared controls of its 4 x 5 contemporaries.

The result is a view camera that is more rigid AND more flexible than any other 8 x 10 in its price range.

The U-frame design of the Legend-4 Plus offers the maximum structural support required for precision 8 x 10 photography. The precision geared camera controls, including rise, fall, lateral shifts and swing movements offer maximum ease of operation and accuracy.

And, the new base tilts on both the front and rear standards offer maximum image control, especially when applying the scheidtflug rule.

No matter what your large format needs, the sophisticated features of the 8 x 10" Legend Plus can accommodate them.

Both Legend and Legend Plus are also available in 5x7"/13x18 cm format, for those photographers who prefer a larger format than 4x5", but do not need the size of a 8x10" camera.

Cambo offers easy format changes, with reducing frames from 8x10" or 5x7" to 5x7" and 4x5", and optional standards and bellows of each format.



Legend-3 Plus

Cambo Legend Features:

- Extremely rigid monorail with extension capabilities
- Dual-range focusing system for precise, fine focusing AND quick, coarse focusing
- Convenient "depth-of-field" computer for optimum focus control of close-ups
- Scaled movements and "zero-position" click stop detents for easy reference
- Precision geared lateral and vertical shifts
- Convenient 360° revolving back for quick, safe format changes
- International ground glass back will accept all "Grafflock" roll film backs
- Easy loading back release provides safe film holder insertion- -without moving the camera
- Prontor Professional Shutter System compatible back
- Compatible with Cambo's versatile accessory system
- Heavy-duty die-cast-metal construction
- One-year warranty

Legend Plus features:

- Precision geared controls for swing and shift movements
- Yaw-free vertical-axis-priority

Technical Specifications:

| | 4x5"/9x12 cm | 5x7"/13x18 cm | 8x10"/18x24 cm |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Tilt (Front/Back) | F:+35°/-35° B:+35°/-35° | F:+35°/-35° B:+30°/-30° | F:+35°/-35° B:+30°/-30° |
| Base Tilt (Yaw) Legend Plus | +40°/-40° | +40°/-40° | +40°/-40° |
| Swing (Front/Back) | +30°/-30° | +30°/-30° | +30°/-30° |
| Lateral Shift (Front/Back)..... | 70 mm | 70 mm | 70 mm |
| Rise and Fall (Front/Back)..... | 85 mm | 85 mm | 85mm |
| Fine Focus Range (Front/Back) | 64 mm | 64 mm | 64 mm |
| Maximum Extension: | 445 mm(17 ⁵ / ₈ " | 465 mm(18 ¹ / ₄ " | 740 mm(29 ¹ / ₈ " |
| (w/standard bellows) | | | |
| Minimum Extension: | 62 mm(2 ³ / ₈ " | 84 mm(3 ¹ / ₄ " | 88 mm(3 ¹ / ₂ " |
| (w/standard bellows) | | | |
| Weight: Legend | 6,5 kgs(14 ¹ / ₂ lbs) | 7,5 kgs(16 ¹ / ₂ lbs) | 9,5 kgs(21 lbs) |
| Legend Plus | 7,5 kgs(16 ¹ / ₂ lbs) | 8,5 kgs(18 ¹ / ₂ lbs) | 10,5 kgs(23 lbs) |



Cambo 3-D Gearhead

Will support any camera weighing up to 25 kgs (55 pounds) and provides precision smooth movements when mounted to any studio stand or tripod with universal 3/8" screw mount base. The 3-D Gearhead features 180° geared tilt movements, 180° side-tilt and 360° pan rotation. Weight: 2,5 kgs (5 lbs).

▶ **CBH-4**

Ball head with tension-control for cameras up to max. 12 kg Height 150 mm, weight 1.8 kgs (4 lbs).



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