

## Arrowtabs

Every now and again we find some quite inexpensive little device which turns out to be a great boon. "Arrowtabs" come under this heading and are simply self-adhesive labels for photographic purposes. Anyone who has had experience of judging, or even handling,  $2 \times 2$  in. colour slides in a variety of mounts is aware of the exasperation produced when the ordinary gummed labels fall off the modern metal or plastic mounts. This applies as much to the spots as to the identification labels. The use of Arrowtabs eliminates this trouble once and for all.

These ingenious labels are made in several forms, perhaps the most useful being the  $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$  in. with rounded ends, the main purpose of which is for subject identification. No moisture is used, they are simply peeled off their temporary base and applied at once to the clean surface of the slide, whether it be of plastic, metal or glass. They stick firmly, will not flake off, and take pencil or ink equally well. Arrowtabs are available in white, red, green, blue or yellow, in packets of 130 at 1s. 9d. a packet for white and 2s. 0d. for colour.

Second in order of importance we would place the  $\frac{5}{16}$  inch diameter spots which can be obtained either plain or numbered. The plain costs 1s. 9d. a packet, the numbered variety from 1 to 150, 2s. 0d. a packet, from 1 to 600, 7s. 6d. a packet, from 1 to 12,000 15s. 0d. a packet. There are other variations such as numbers from 150 to 600, at 5s. 6d. a packet, and so on.

A third form is made in strips  $2 \times \frac{1}{4}$  in. for titling photographs in albums, although they can of course be used for slide indexing on the larger mounts.

Finally we have labels measuring  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2$  in. for labelling bottles and dishes. These are unaffected by moisture, easy to write on and equally easy to remove when they are no longer needed. The titling strips above mentioned cost 1s. 6d. a packet of 100 and the bottle and dish labels 2s. 6d. a packet of 48. Any of the Arrowtabs labels can be obtained from your dealer and they have been submitted for review by Arrowtabs, 93 Church Road, Hendon, London, N.W.4.