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Subject: Re: STD 305M with SME Series 3 Arm, Which Protractor  
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I found an upgrade to my STD 305M table and SME III arm setup. I have also been learning some things.

While my SME has two holes between the cartridge mounting holes, there is also a modified one hole head shell that SME offered. There is a difference from my understanding, yet SME offers only one protractor.

I just found out that the Stevenson protractor with 2 null points at 60mm and 117mm, from Vinyl Engine, out performed the SME protractor with a single null point. Either it is just too difficult to set the arm properly with a single null point, or the SME is different than the Stevenson model.

Hope this helps others.

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