NOTE: Reference to right, left, front and rear of the lawn mower is in relation to the operating position.

Attaching the Chute Deflector

NOTE: Use a 7/16" wrench and the hardware in **Group 1** to complete the following steps.

1. Align the holes on the chute deflector with the corresponding holes on the deck surface.
2. Insert carriage bolts up through the underside of the deck and through the chute deflector. See Figure 3-1.
3. Secure each bolt with a washer and lock nut.

Attaching Handles

NOTE: Use an adjustable wrench, a 1/2" wrench and the hardware in **Group 2** to complete the following steps.

Lower Handle

1. Lift the rear of the deck and place it on a block of wood to secure it.
2. Place the lower handle over the deck and align the holes on the deck with the corresponding holes on the handle.
3. Secure the lower handle to the deck using the hex screws, shoulder screws, and flange lock nuts. See Figure 3-2.

Upper Handle

1. Place the upper handle in position over the lower handle keeping the blade control handle facing up.
2. Secure the upper handle to the lower handle using the carriage bolts, lock washers, and lock nuts from group 2 of the hardware pack. See Figure 3-3.

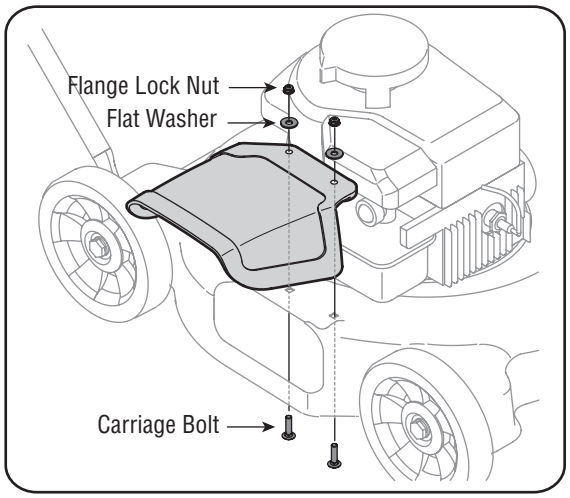
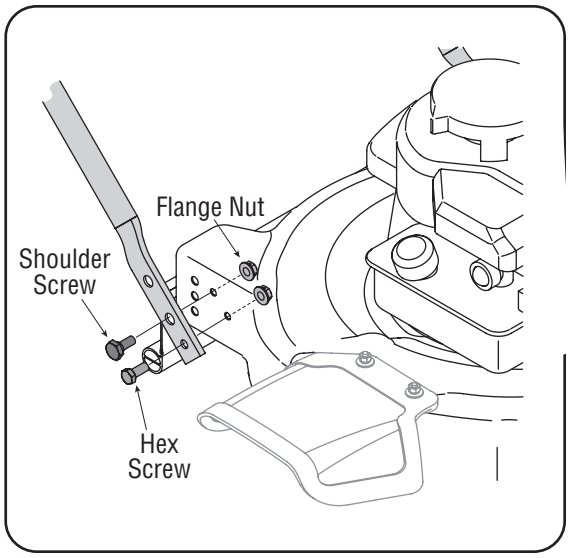


Figure 3-1



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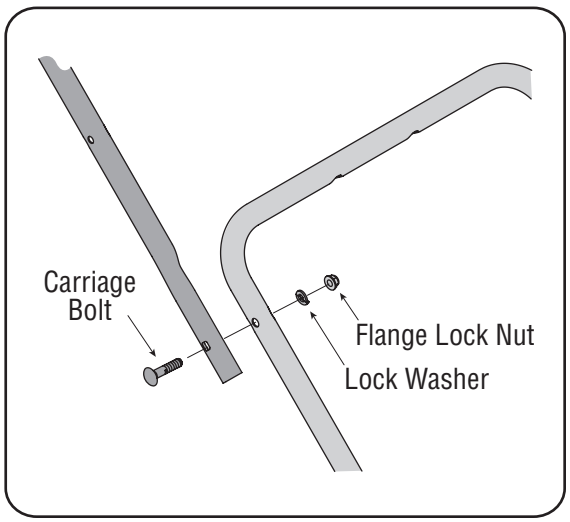

Figure 3-3

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Setup and Adjustment

IMPORTANT
This unit is shipped without gasoline or oil in the engine. Fill up gasoline and oil as instructed in the engine operation section **BEFORE** operating your mower.