

How to dismantle and reassemble the take apart Kerrison punch

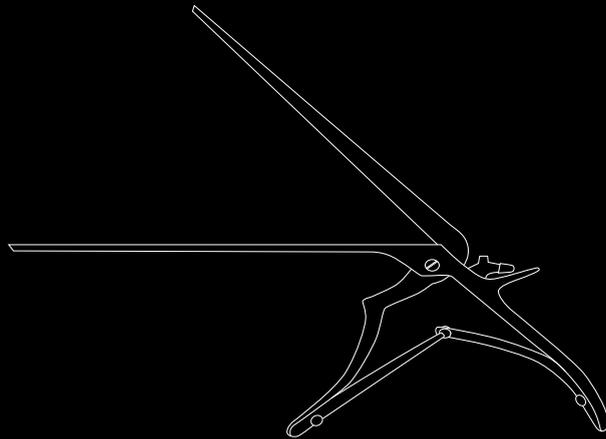
Sphenoidal punches are designed for cutting the sphenoid bone during dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR) surgery. John Weiss manufacture a specific range of Kerrison punches, referred to as 'take-apart', that are specifically designed to be taken apart for ease of cleaning.



TO DISMANTLE

Squeeze handle together to close tip, pull hammer down and release the handle. The top bar can now be lifted to clean.

Note: the top bar cannot be fully removed from the instrument.



TO REASSEMBLE

Hold with tip pointing down. Ensure ejector is pushed fully downwards towards the cutting edge.

Lower the top bar ensuring slots are located correctly then squeeze the handle closed. Finally push the hammer up – locking everything in place.

