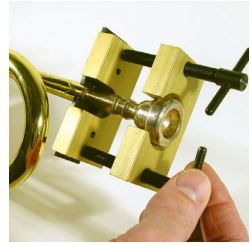


Mouthpiece Puller

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The tapers on a mouthpiece and its receiver are designed to fit together securely. Consequently, if the musician hits the mouthpiece while it is on the horn, or if he leaves it in for a long time, the mouthpiece can get locked into place.



The best way to remove a stuck mouthpiece is to pull it straight out with our mouthpiece puller.



1. Adjust the puller so that both plates can fit between the mouthpiece cup and receiver (screw it together enough to fit).
2. Next, set the shank jaws so that they are secure around the shank of the mouthpiece and resting on the receiver.
3. Now turn the screws so that the distance between the plates expands, lifting the mouthpiece free. You will need to alternate turning one screw and then the other, a little at a time.

Note: Sometimes a tap or two with a small plastic or rawhide mallet will help loosen a stubborn mouthpiece. This is to be done while the puller is under pressure. In very stubborn cases, you may use a little heat (hot air gun) and penetrating oil on the junction of the parts. In extreme cases, this job must be referred to a professional for repair.

Enjoy!

