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THE TALON CAPSULE • HOW TO USE IT

Three talons hold your coin by its rim, lifted clear of both windows. Nothing touches either face. One capsule fits any coin from a cent to a silver dollar: the same three talons close on a cent or a Peace dollar.



Held by the rim, clear of both windows



A cent



A Peace dollar



Lid open, coin laid on the window



Thumb and finger on the ring, turning clockwise



Closed: both faces visible



The stand swung out from the back

1 Open and place

Press the front edge of the lid to release the latch and swing it back. Lay the coin face down on the window, roughly centered, inside the three talons.

2 Turn to hold

Grip the knurled ring and turn it clockwise. The talons close together. When they touch the coin, turn a little more: the coin rises slightly and settles centered. Stop when it is firm. Do not force the ring past the point where it stops.

3 Close

Close the lid until it clicks. Both faces of the coin are visible. To remove the coin, open the lid and turn the ring counterclockwise until the talons let go.

4 Display

Swing the stand out from the back until it stops. The capsule rests on its rear edge at the same angle every time.

ON DISPLAY



Standing on its stand, from the front

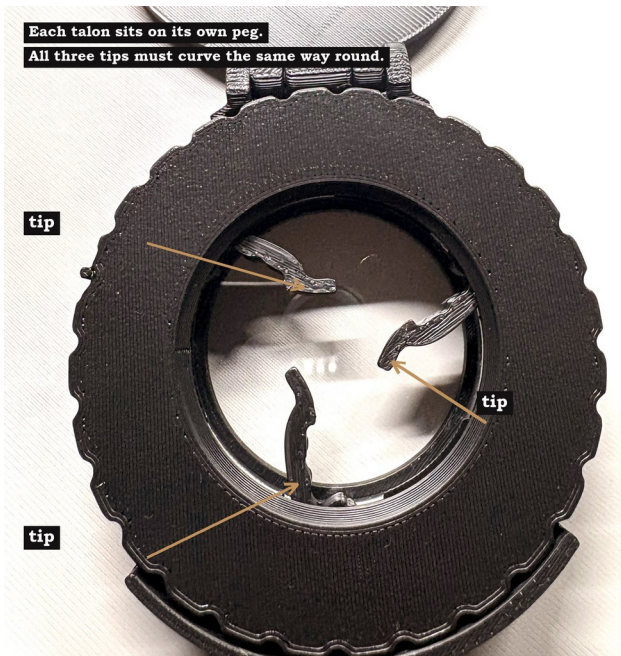


From behind: the stand leaf carries the mark

The stand is the leaf on the back. Swing it out until it stops; it always stops at the same angle, so every capsule on a shelf stands alike. The capsule rests on the flat along its rear edge. To put it away, fold the leaf flat against the back until it clicks.

IF THE RING EVER COMES OFF

The ring is held on by three feet under a lip and comes off only from one position. Putting it back takes a minute. Look at the base first: each talon sits on a peg, and all three tips must point the same way round.



The three talons, seen through the ring's opening



Where the flat and the line are

1 Set the talons

Seat each talon on its peg with its curved tip pointing counterclockwise, all three alike, and swing them fully open, tips out toward the rim. A talon that has come off presses straight back on.

2 Find the line

The ring has one flat spot on its knurled edge. The base has a short line engraved on top of the front latch block. Hold the ring with its flat facing that line and lower it straight down; if it sits proud, turn it a degree or two until it drops.

3 Twist to lock

Turn the ring clockwise about a quarter turn. You will feel it climb and drop with a small clunk: that is the resting position, and the ring is now captive. From here it works as before.

To take the ring off on purpose: turn it counterclockwise until it stops against the clunk, lift it a hair while you keep turning, and at the line it lifts straight out.