



Meade 8" Starfinder carrying handle



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Summary

I needed an easy way to carry the OTA for my Meade Starfinder telescope.

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I needed an easy way to carry the OTA for my Meade Starfinder telescope. There are five parts to print: 2 X bottom strap, 2 X top strap, and 1 X handle. The handle attaches to the top straps using four M4 X 12mm flat head screws and nuts, and the top straps attach to the bottom straps using four M4 X 16mm pan head screws, washers, and nuts.

This is sized for my homemade Dobsonian mount, but I should be able to thread the straps from my vintage Starfinder equatorial mount under the handle.

Print Settings

Printer Brand:

Crealitiy

Printer:

CR-10S

Rafts:

No

Supports:

No

Resolution:

0.24mm

Infill:

20%

Filament: Inland PLA+ Black

Notes:

The handle can be printed without supports, but you will need to rotate it 90o lay it on its side. I also had to rotate it 45o to get it to fit on the build plate.

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Model files

carrying_strap_bottom_8-in.stl

carrying_strap_handle_8-in.stl

carrying_strap_top_8-in.stl

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