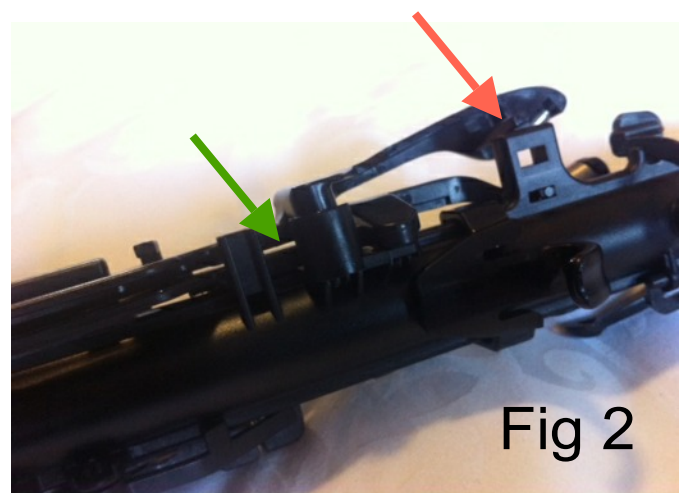
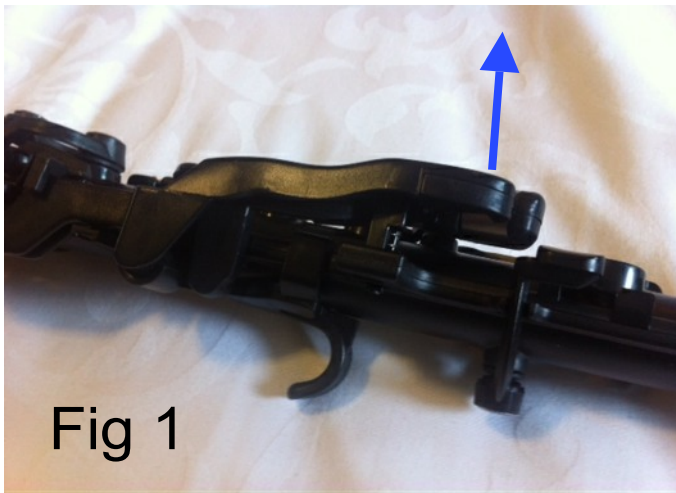


Removing Key 14 and 16

In general during this process you have to be quite rough with the keys as they are designed to not come off easily. Don't worry, they shouldn't break. **IMPORTANT TIP!** Before removing any keys observe carefully how each key is positioned and functions. It might even help to take some photos. This will help a lot with the re-assembly process.

First remove key 16. Lift and bend the end of the key in the direction indicated by the blue arrow. The locator "prong" will come out of its slot as indicated by the red arrow in Fig 2. Remember you can be rough!



Now by bending, disengage the end of the key indicated by the red arrow in Fig 3. Now firmly hold each end of the key using both hands and rotate and bend the entire key in the direction indicated by the blue arrows. At the same time you can be pulling the key towards you so that the pivot clip disengages from the body. The key should now be free from the body. You have to be quite rough! You may be able to assist the process by inserting a screwdriver into the slot indicated by the green arrow in Fig 2 but this usually isn't necessary.



Removing Key 14



Now looking at the instrument from the back, insert a flat head screwdriver into the slot indicated by the red arrow in Fig 4. Lever the key away from the body while at the same time pulling the key with your other hand. This will release the pivot clip from the body.

You can now disengage the key at each end and remove from the body.

Be careful not to lose the spring as they have a habit of bouncing on the floor and disappearing!

Re-assembling Key 14 and 16.

The process of assembling the keys back onto the instrument is essentially the reverse process. First click the pivot clip back in to the hole for key 14 and then re-engage one end with the key it will activate and insert the locator “prong” into it’s slot. Key 14 has a spring, key 16 does not. You will need to push quite firmly to get the pivot clips to pop in. Do the same for key 16. Engage the end with the key and the other end into the locator slot.

It is useful to observe carefully how the keys look and engage before you disassemble them. This will help greatly with the re-assembly process.

Good luck! Any problems, please contact max@nuvo-instrumental.com