



## Flute French Bushing Straightner Item # 227014

Thanks for ordering our 227014 Flute French Bushing Straightener.

### Purpose:

This tool straightens a distorted bushing so that the top is straight, flat, and perpendicular to the collar.



Almost any time a grommet or open hole pad retainer is removed from a flute the lip is either slightly bent or in the most obscene cases the lip is now bent almost straight up.

You don't have a replacement in stock and the flat nose pliers no longer will do the good enough job since this tool is now in your tool chest. A distorted lip will cause the pad to lie differently in the cup every time it is removed and reinstalled. This tool as well as most of the newer line of J.L. Smith tools is made of stainless steel.

### Directions:

This tool consists of two dies and one punch or leveler. The two die openings are of different diameters with B being the bigger opening. Put the pad retainer into the die side as if you were putting it into the pad; be careful not to force the retainer into the smaller die. Place the punch side of the tool into the retainer to lay against the retainer and strike the die side with a rawhide mallet.

Enjoy!



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