

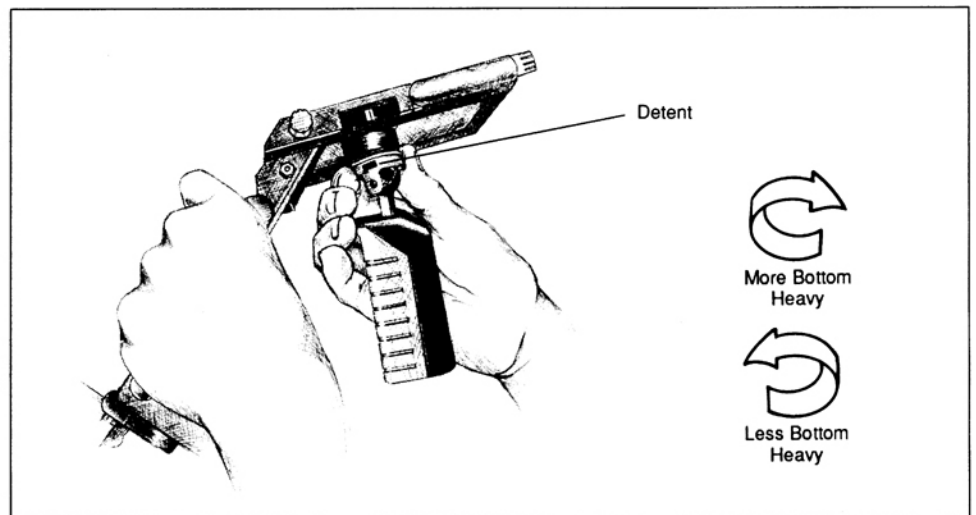


Rotating the Guide ring clockwise (screwing it IN) raises the Gimbal closer to the Stage. Rotating counterclockwise unscrews the ring and lowers the Gimbal away from the Stage. The unit was shipped from the factory with the Guide unscrewed (counterclockwise) three full turns.

**WARNING: THE GUIDE CAN BE DIFFICULT TO ROTATE IF SCREWED ALL THE WAY IN, AND TIGHTENING THE GUIDE ALL THE WAY MAKES THE LATCH DIFFICULT TO RELEASE.**

**THE GIMBAL CONTAINS DELICATE BEARINGS—EXCESSIVE FORCE WILL CAUSE THE GIMBAL RING TO BREAK. DO NOT USE THE GRIP AS A LEVER FOR TURNING THE GUIDE. THIS WILL BREAK THE GIMBAL. ALSO DO NOT USE THE TONGUE AS A LEVER FOR TURNING THE GUIDE.**

- Now depress the latch and gently rotate the Guide three turns clockwise, pressing in the latch each time it comes to the front of the unit. It should rotate easily. You may be able to rotate it part of a third turn, but **DO NOT ATTEMPT** to force or tighten it.*
- After determining that the Guide is screwed in all the way clockwise, back it off to the first detent position (latch forward). Then rotate it counterclockwise the number of turns specified in the Cookbook.*
- Always leave the Guide ring with the latch and tongue in the forward position, locked into place. If the Guide ring is left with the tongue at the rear, the handle will strike it and may snap off the tongue when the unit is folded into travel mode.*
- You have now preset the rough balance of the Z (vertical) axis. After the camera is mounted, this balance will be further adjusted.*



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**Watch Section 5 of the video, "Presetting the X-Y (Horizontal) Axis". Then continue with the manual.**