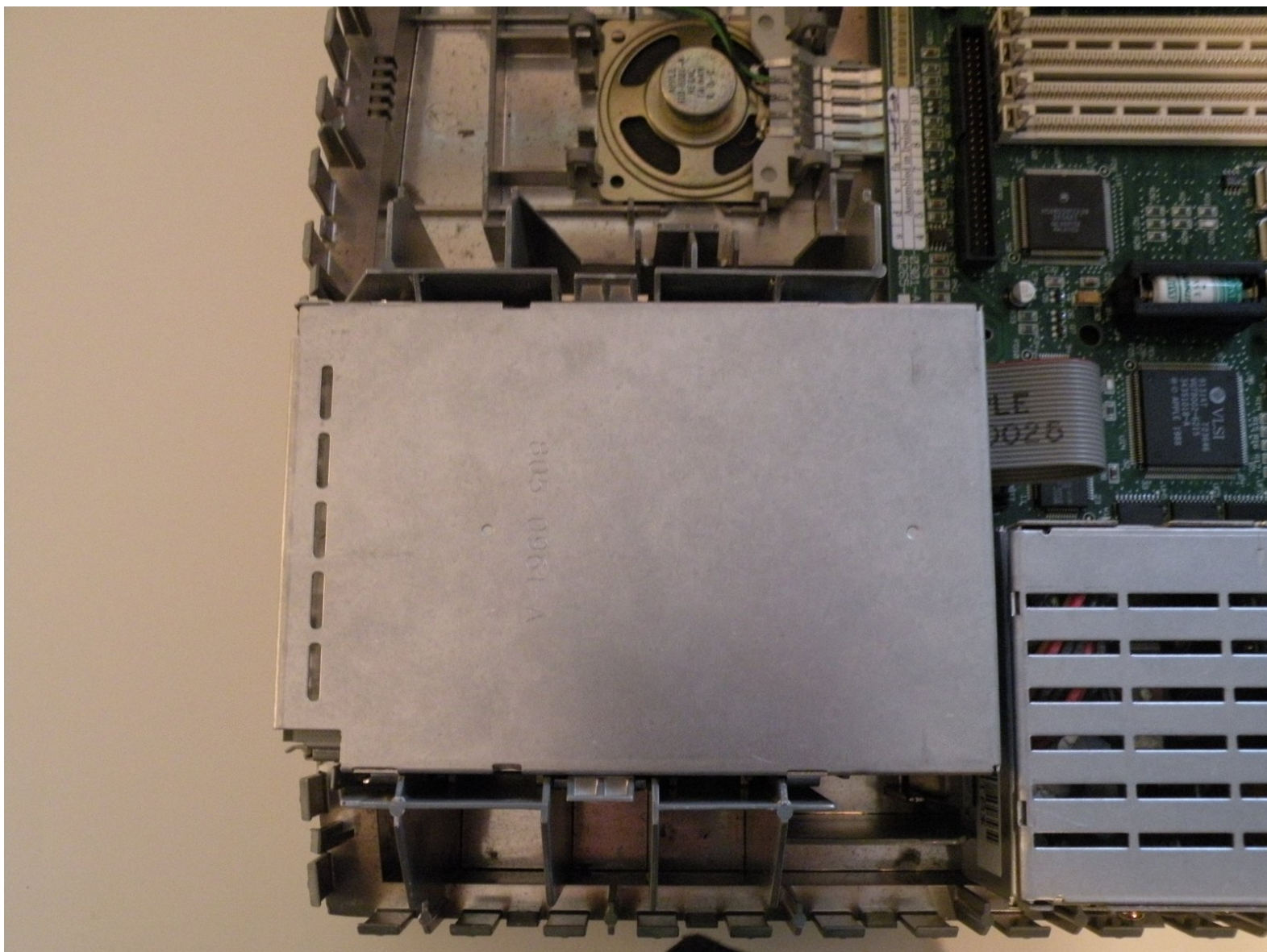




Disassembling Macintosh IIsx Floppy Drive

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INTRODUCTION

The Macintosh IIsi came with a red-ribbon 1.44MB "SuperDrive" (and yes, just like DVD-Burning "SuperDrives" this was the best available option)



TOOLS:

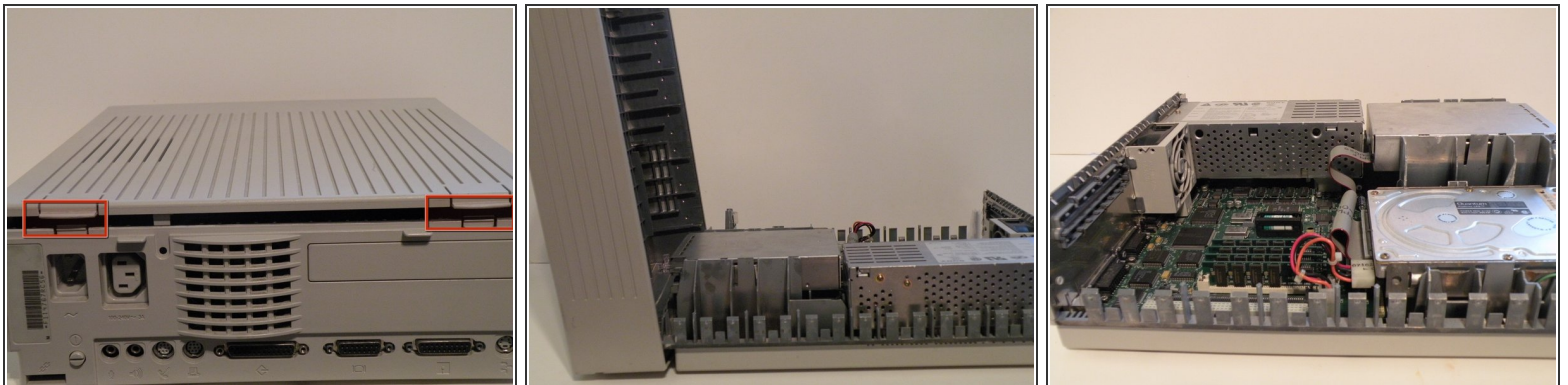
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Top Case



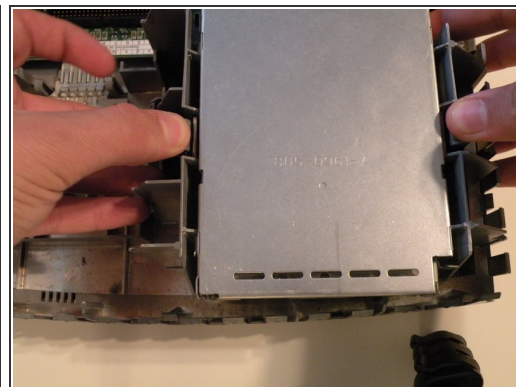
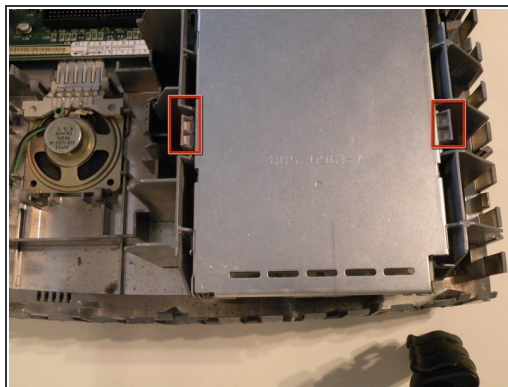
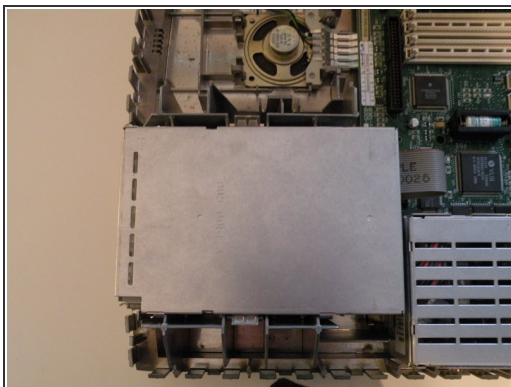
- Start by turning the computer around, and remove this #0 Phillips Screw.
- ⓘ There may or may not be a Phillips #0 screw here, depending on whether or not the computer has ever been serviced.

Step 2



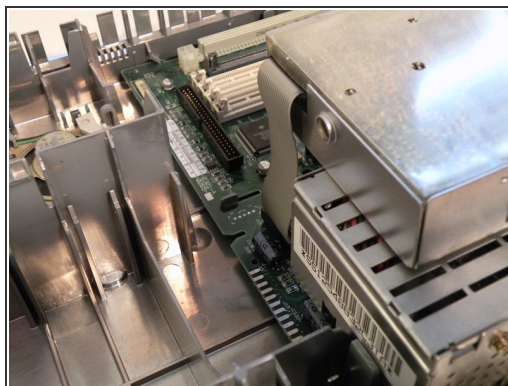
- Now lift these two clips, and slowly pivot the case up.
- You can now separate the top of the computer from the rest of the machine.

Step 3 — Floppy Drive



- The "SuperDrive" is mounted similarly to the hard drive, and positioned right next to it.
- Push these two tabs out, and lift the drive up.

Step 4



- Flip the drive so it is on top of the power supply, and remove the "Red-Ribbon" cable.
- ☑ 1.44MB floppy drives need a ribbon cable with a red stripe on one side. 400KB floppy drives use a ribbon cable with a yellow stripe on one side. 800KB floppy drives can use a red, or yellow striped cable.
- This drive was manufactured by Sony in 1990.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.