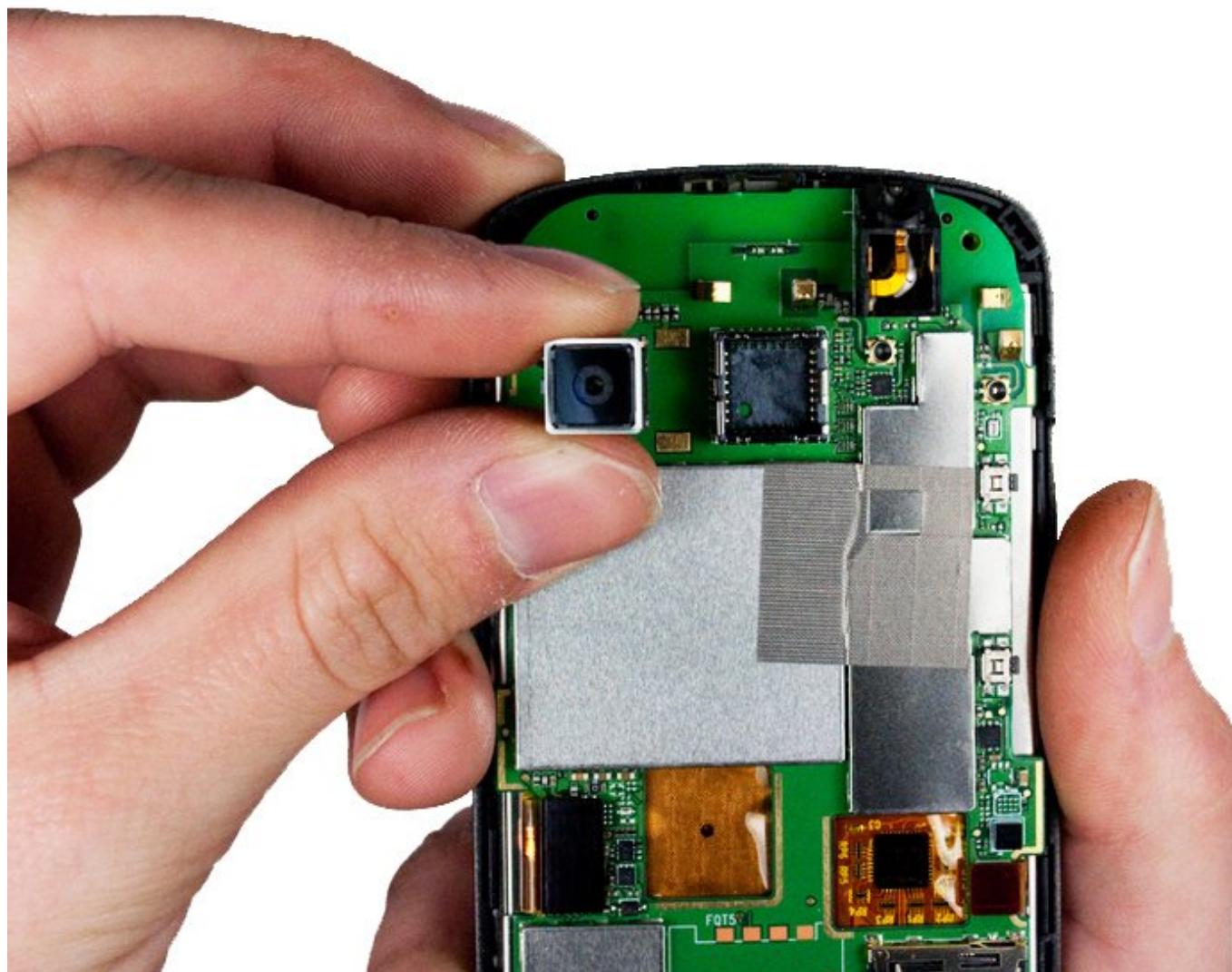




HTC Hero Camera Replacement

This guide will illustrate the appropriate steps necessary to remove a damaged camera and replace it with a functioning unit.

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 **TOOLS:**

- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [T6 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [Tweezers \(1\)](#)

 **PARTS:**

- [OEM HTC Hero Camera \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Back Case



- Remove the back of the phone by pushing firmly with your thumbs up towards the camera.
- Remove both the battery and the SD card (Press SD card in to release)
- Locate and remove the four Torx screws highlighted in the photo, with the phone laying face down on your work space.

Step 2



- **Carefully** pry the inside back cover from the device using an appropriate size plastic opening tool or small flathead screwdriver.
- Insert the flat end between the back and front enclosure, working your way around the rim.

Step 3



- **Gently** depress and release the small plastic tabs around the rim in the front enclosure, highlighted here.
- *i* It is best to start with the tab found on the top center of the phone, as it is easiest to locate.

Step 4



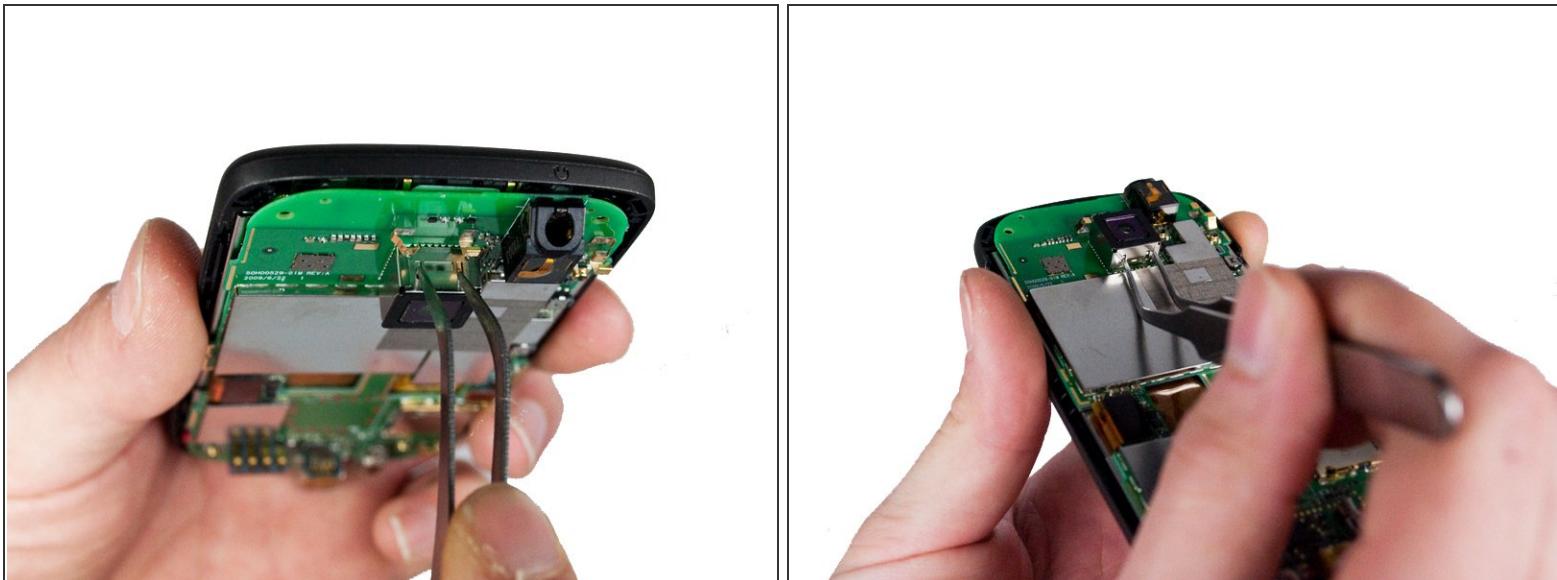
- **Carefully** separate the front and back enclosures once all of the clips have been disengaged.
- ⚠ Be sure to not separate too quickly or you risk breaking an attached tab.

Step 5 — Camera



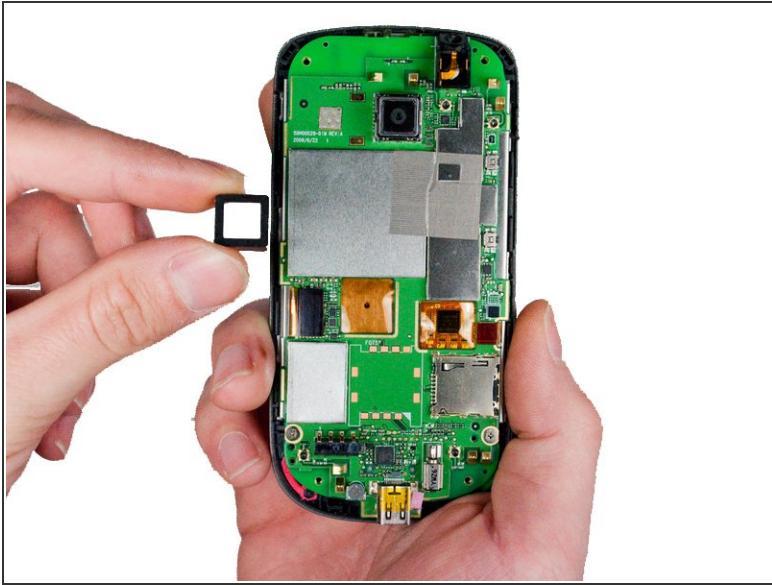
- Locate the four metal tabs on the top and bottom of the camera holding the camera enclosure to the motherboard.

Step 6



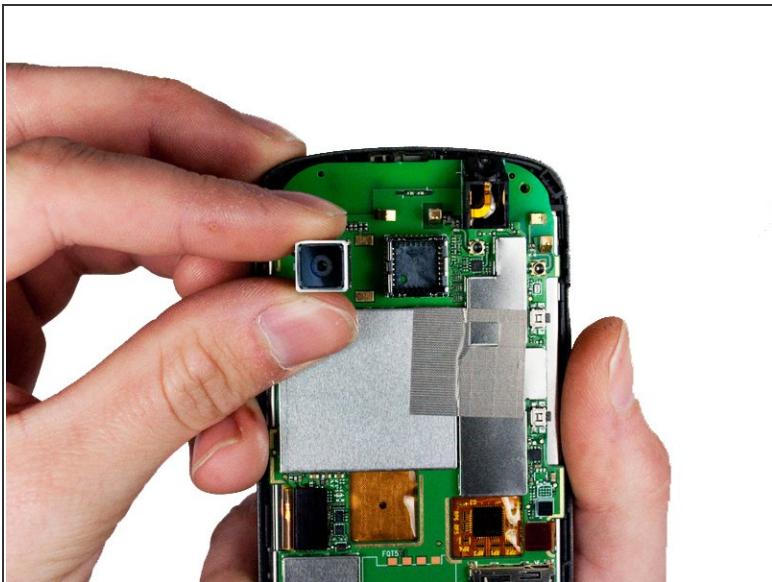
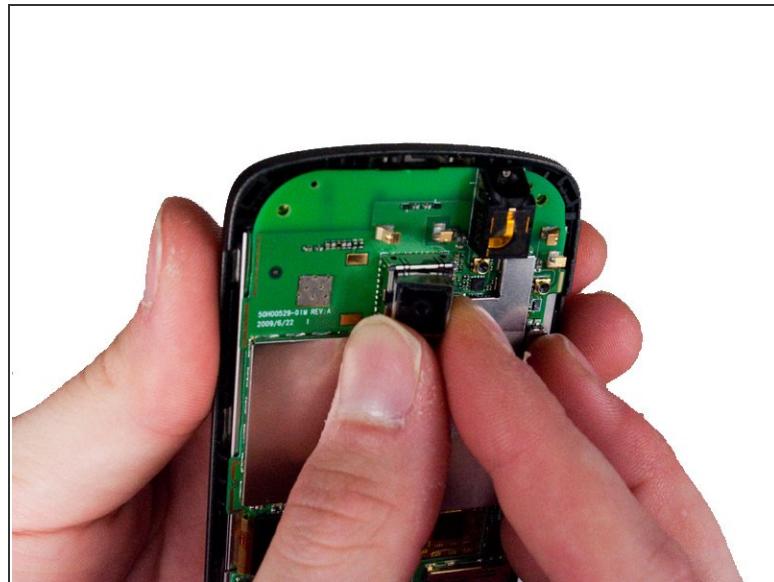
- Using a pair of metal tweezers, simultaneously depress both tabs on one side of the camera enclosure and **gently pull up** until tabs come free. Repeat for the opposite side.

Step 7



- Pull the released camera enclosure away from the motherboard until it is completely free.

Step 8



- Now with camera unit exposed, **gently wiggle the camera** as you pull away from the phone to remove it.

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