



Minolta QTsi Maxxum Eyelet Straps Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the eyelet straps.

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INTRODUCTION

Replace your broken eyelet strap so that you can wear a strap with your Minolta QTsi Maxxum camera.

TOOLS:

- [Coin](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Eyelet Straps



★ The battery compartment is located on the bottom panel of the camera.

- Use a coin to open the battery compartment of the camera.
- **i** Twist the coin counterclockwise in order to release the latch.

Step 2



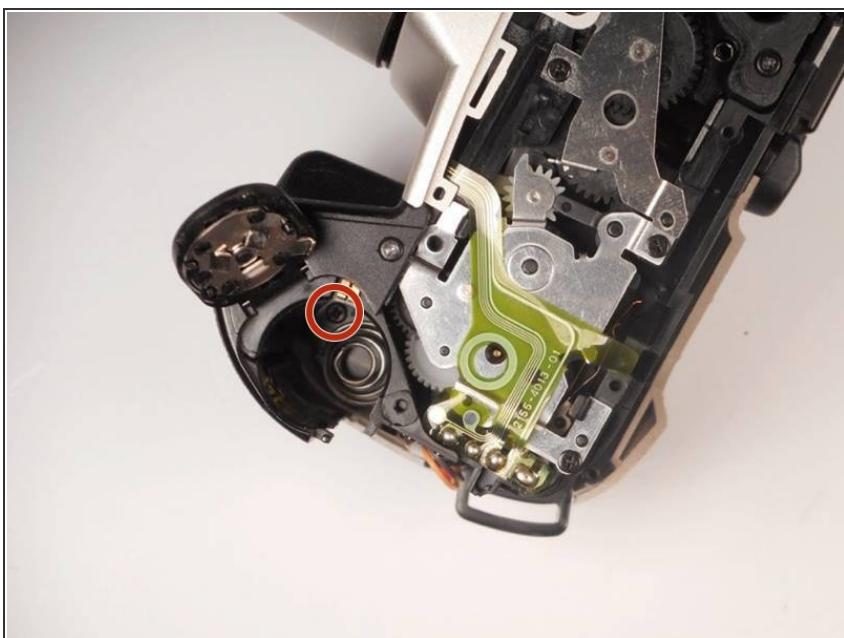
- Once the compartment is open, grab the batteries and pull them out of the compartment.
- **i** There should be two batteries inside the battery compartment.

Step 3



- With a screwdriver, remove the (7) black Phillips #00 5mm screws on the bottom of the camera.
- i* The screws are located on the outer edge of the bottom panel.
- !** Be careful when removing the screws from the panel because they are easy to lose.
- Once all the screws are removed, the panel should easily come off.

Step 4



- i* Once the bottom panel is removed, the one screw at the bottom of the battery compartment should be visible.
- Remove the (1) black Phillips #00 5mm screw from the battery compartment.

Step 5



- Press the release button on the side panel to pop open the back piece of the camera.

Step 6



- Once the back panel is open, the chamber containing one screw should be visible.
- Remove the (1) black Phillips #00 5mm screw inside.

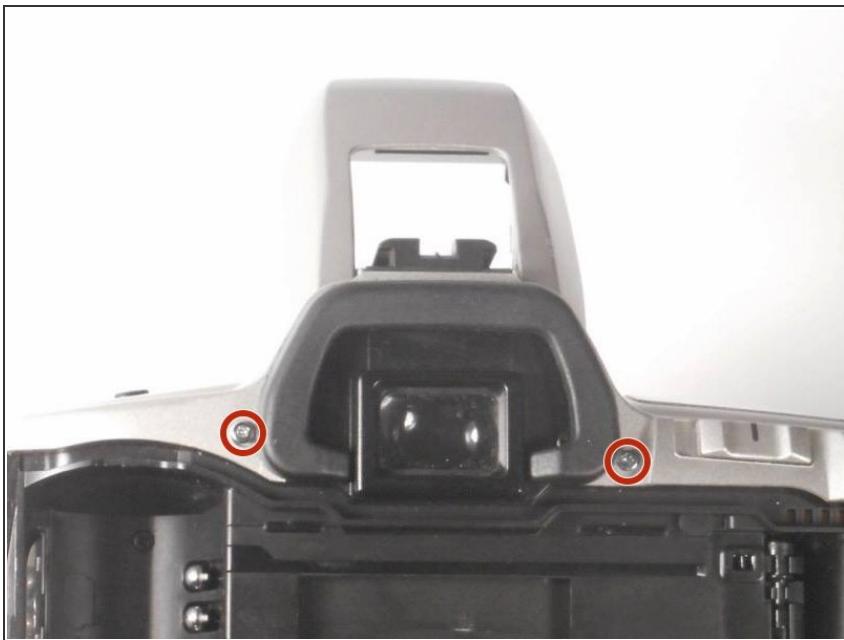
Step 7



- Take out the (2) Phillips #00 5mm screws on the right side panel of the camera.
- Remove the (1) Phillips #00 5mm screw on the left side panel of the camera.
- Remove the side panels from the camera and set them aside .

⚠ Be careful when removing side panels. There is a plastic piece and spring underneath the left side panel that could get lost.

Step 8



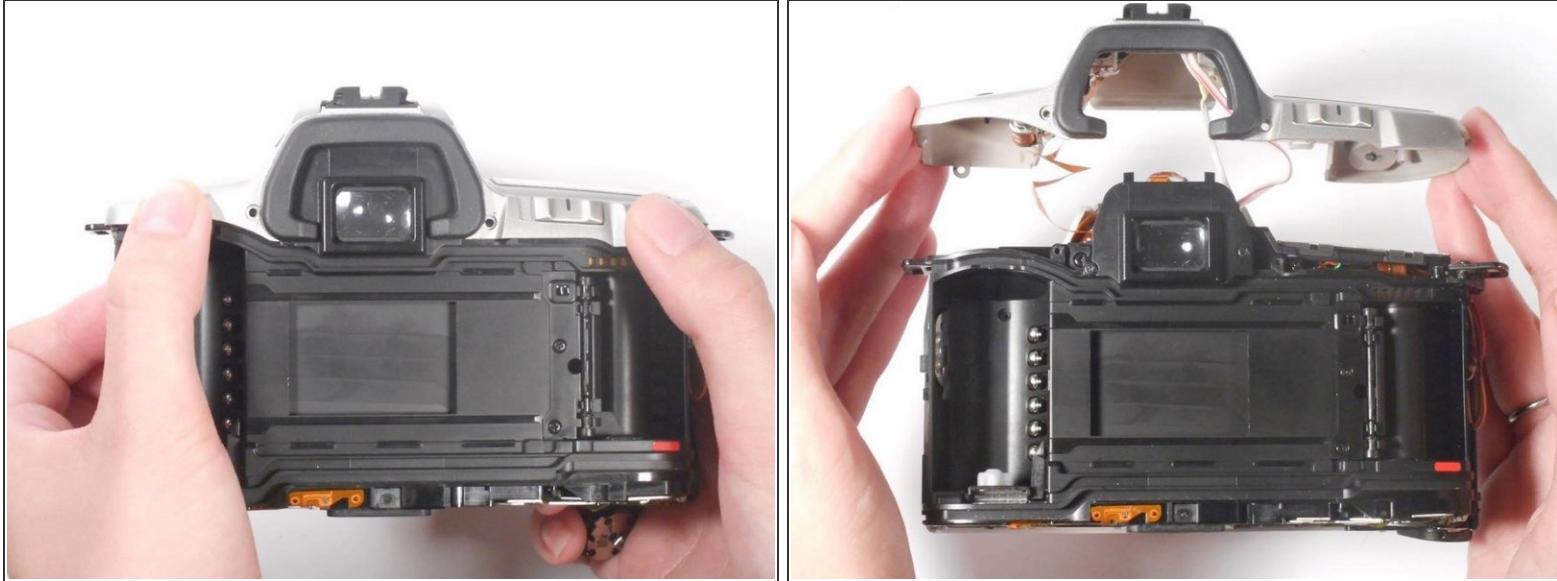
- When looking at the back of the camera, there should be a single screw on each side of the viewfinder.
- Remove these (2) silver Phillips #00 5mm screws from each side of the viewfinder.

Step 9



- When looking at the top of the camera, the flash hood is visible.
- Lift the flash hood and remove the (1) silver Phillips #00 5mm screw.

Step 10

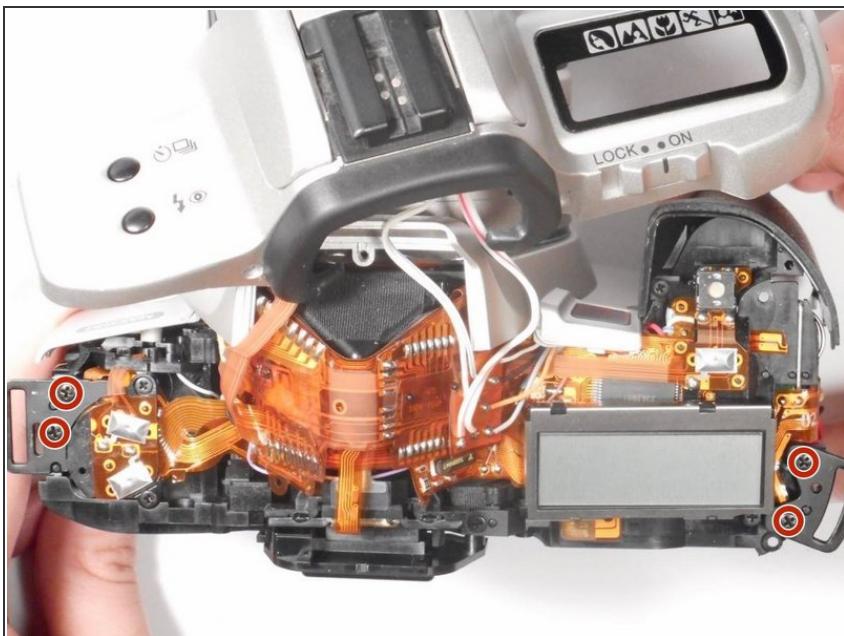


i The top panel of the camera should now be easy to pop off. If it is not, make sure that all screws listed in steps 3-9 are removed.

- Lift the top panel away from the rest of the camera.

! Be careful when removing the top panel because there are wires connected to it.

Step 11



i Once all parts of the camera are removed, both eyelet straps should be visible on the top left and right sides.

- Unscrew the (4) black Phillips #00 5mm screws to remove each eyelet strap holder and replace them.

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