

Using the Losmandy Dovetail - CELESTRON 11 and 14

NOTE: Telescope tubes may have a very slight mis-alignment of the accessory mounting holes. Improper attachment of the dovetail plate could result in pressure on the tube such that warping may result. Please follow these directions to ensure correct mounting.

NOTE: Some tube assemblies may use 10-24 or 10-32 screws instead of the 1/4-20. Examine the screws you remove and match the thread to longer screws when attaching the arch pieces.

- 1 - Remove the two screws from the back, and two screws from the front of your Celestron telescope. These screws are exclusively for the attachment of accessories and do not secure any internal components of the telescope.
- 2 - Using two 5/8" screws attach one of the arched-shaped pieces at the mirror (bottom) end of the scope and tighten securely.
- 3 - Using two 5/8" screws attach the other arched-shaped piece to the top of the scope but DO NOT TIGHTEN.
- 4 - Using four 1/4-20 bolts attach the dovetail plate to the two arch pieces. If necessary, be sure to orient the plate so the access through-holes are on the same end as the un-tightened arch piece. Tighten all four bolts to secure the dovetail to the arch pieces.
- 5 - Finally, tighten the two screws on the top arch piece.

