

Using the Losmandy Dovetail - MEADE 7, 8 and 10

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.

- 1 - Remove the six 8-32 screws from your Meade telescope. There will be three at the mirror end and three at the front. These screws are exclusively for the attachment of accessories and do not secure any internal components of the telescope.
- 2 - Using two 8-32 x 1" and one 8-32 x 1/2" screws, attach one of the arched-shaped pieces at the mirror (bottom) end of the scope and tighten securely.
- 3 - Using two 8-32 x 1" and one 8-32 x 1/2" 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 three loose screws on the top arch piece.

