



Minolta X-700 Film Advance Lever Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Minolta X-700 film cameras have a history of their film advance lever breaking. Without this feature, the camera will no longer work properly and it will just be a paperweight. This guide will provide a clear and easy way to fix this problem. Always make sure to remove the batteries to avoid any electrical problems when repairing electronics.

TOOLS:

[6-in-1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
[Microfiber Cleaning Cloths](#) (1)
[Gear Oil](#) (1)

PARTS:

[Film Advance lever](#) (1)

Step 1 — Film Advance Lever



- Using a Flathead screwdriver, remove the battery cap and then remove the battery.

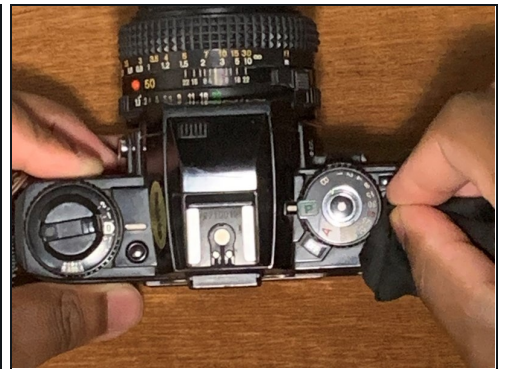
 Potential for device damage if you do not remove the battery prior to the repair.

Step 2



- Using your hands unscrew the top of the film advance lever.
- Afterward, you will be able to access the lever. Remove the lever by picking it up vertically.

Step 3



- Using a [microfiber](#) wipe, clean the gears with gear oil.
- After oiling, place a new lever and top back the camera.

Step 4



- Replace the battery and battery cover.

Step 5



- Test the lever.

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