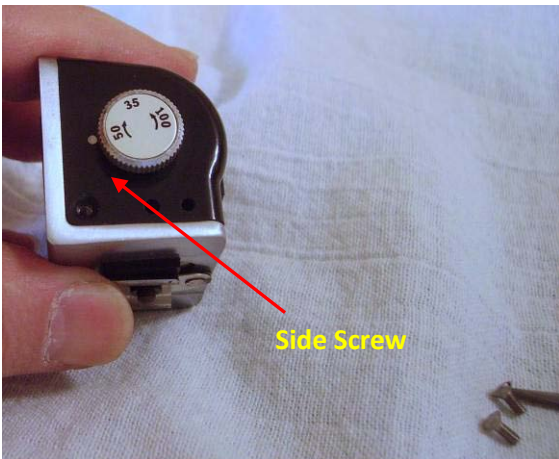


# Argus Variable Viewfinder Disassembly

1. Remove the side screw from the parallax knob side of the view finder,

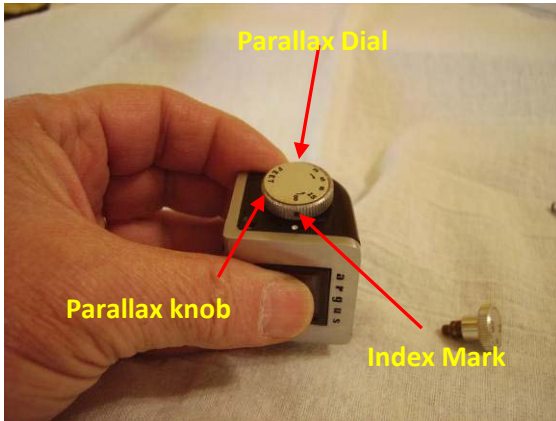


2. Remove the screws from both sides of the viewfinder.

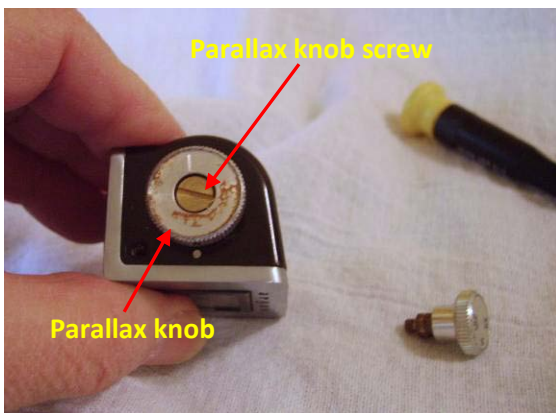


3. Unscrew focal length knob counterclockwise.

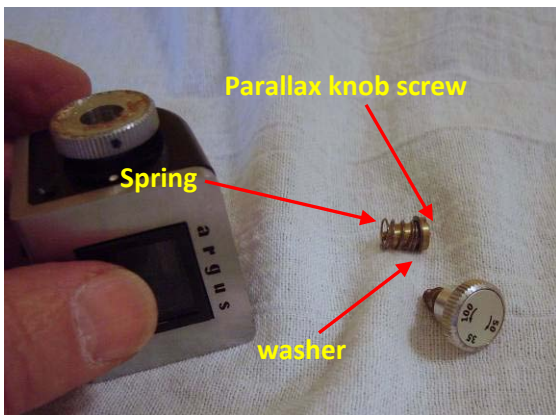




4. Remove the parallax dial face. Place an index mark on the knob edge to aid in reassembly. Infuse acetone between the knob sides and the dial face using a fine paint brush, eyedropper, or needle. Allow a few minutes for the acetone to soften the adhesive and gently pry the dial up with a #11 Xacto knife blade.



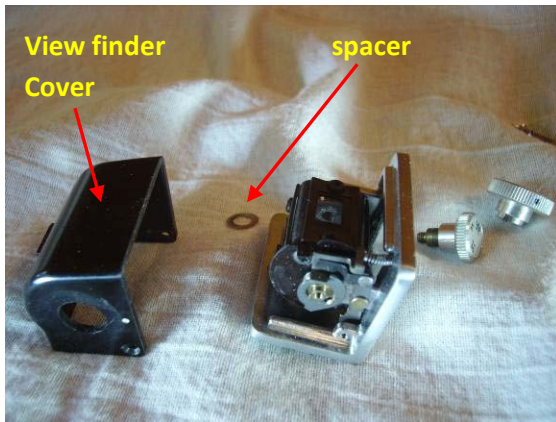
5. Loosen the screw in the center of the Parallax Knob by turning it counterclockwise.



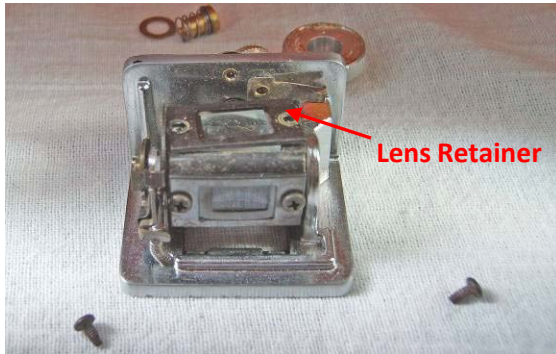
6. Remove the parallax knob screw. The screw has two washers and a spring underneath. One spring will remain the parallax knob.



7. Remove the Parallax Knob. Note the orientation of the parallax cam.



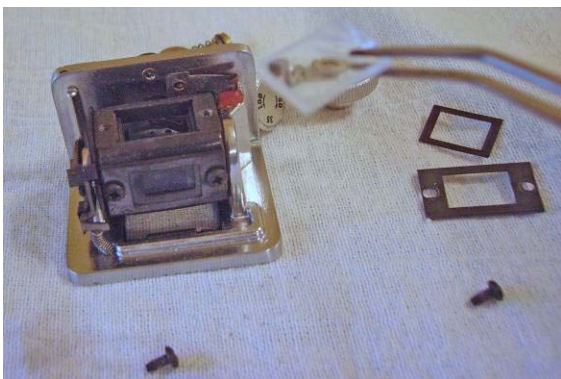
8. Remove the view finder cover. A washer will fall free. This is a spacer for the Focal Length Knob.



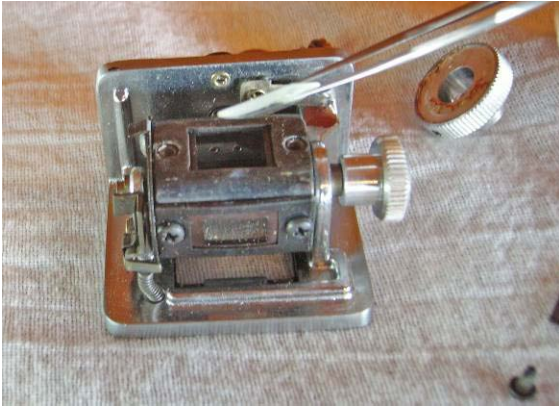
9. Position the viewfinder Remove the screws holding the lens retainer.



10. Remove the viewfinder mask.



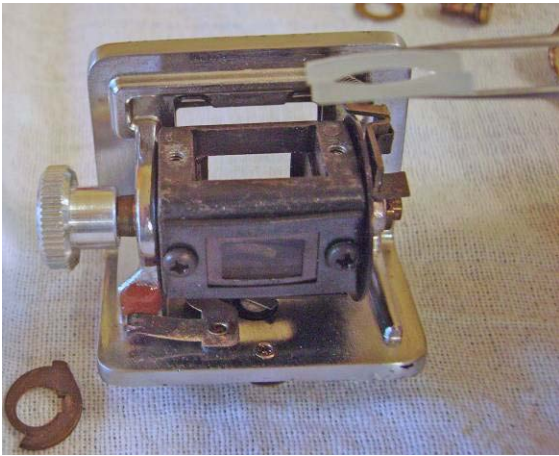
11. Remove the viewfinder lens. Note the orientation of the lens. Clean the lens with lens cleaner and replace the lens in the finder. Place the viewfinder mask and lens retainer on the finder and start the screws. Carefully center the mask in the retainer frame and tighten the screws.



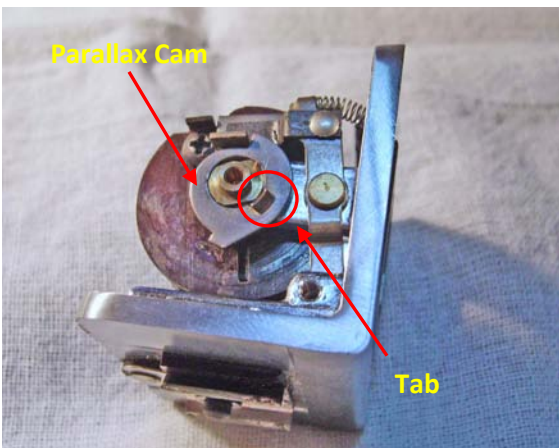
12. Thread the focal length knob into the finder and rotate the finder barrel clockwise one detent. Remove the lens retainer and finder mask. Remove the lens; note the orientation of the lens. Clean the lens and reassemble as before.



13. Rotate the finder barrel one detent. Remove the retainer and mask. Remove the lens; note the orientation of the lens. Clean the lens and reassemble as before.



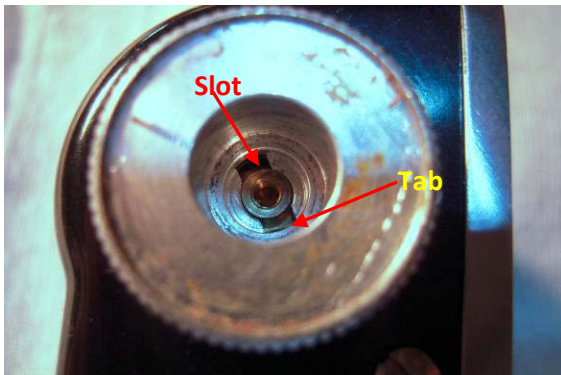
14. Position the finder with the finder window up. Remove the retainer and the mask. Remove the lens; note the orientation of the lenses. Clean the lenses and reassemble as above. Rotate the finder barrel counterclockwise to the starting position.



15. Remount the parallax cam, insuring the tab faces up.



16. Place the Focal Length Knob spacer on the finder frame. Slide the viewfinder case on the finder frame and screw in the Focal Length Knob.



17. Align the Parallax knob slots with the tab on the parallax cam. Replace the screw spring and washer assembly. Align the Dial Face with the index mark on the knob and secure with a drop or two of adhesive. Replace the two screws on each side of the finder.