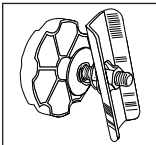


**ELEVATOR
BOLT
LOCKING
SYSTEM**

The Elevator Bolt Locking System is used on top

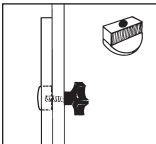
trays of BEST easels. The 2 metal plates and round plastic guide keep the parts parallel, which allows for smoothness and ease when the tray is moved into position. By tightening the knob, the circular plate will seal itself against the mast. This means ultimate stability for the canvas.



**WEDGE-LOK
SYSTEM**

Height and tray adjustments unlock easily, yet lock into place and stay

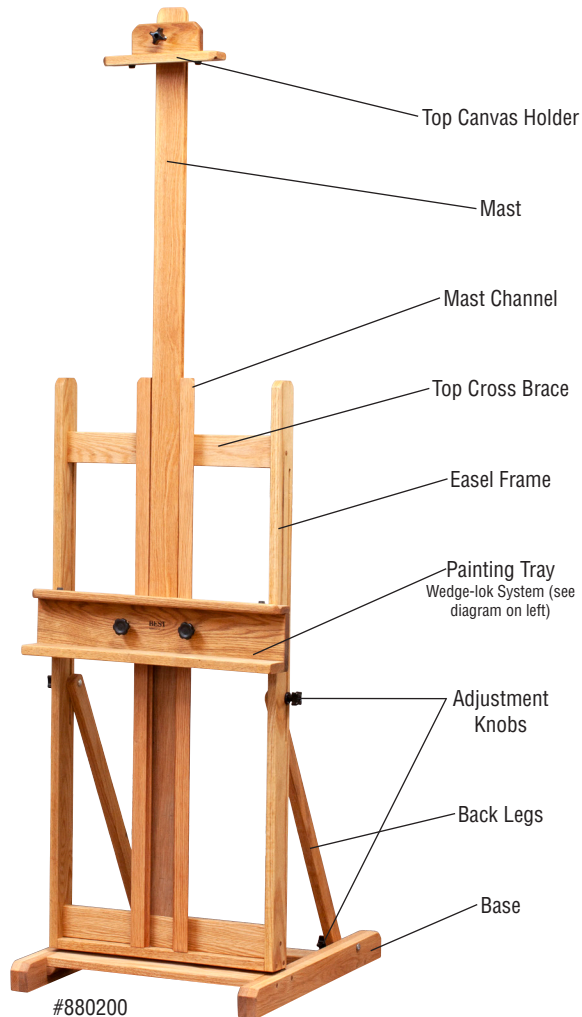
locked because of the Wedge-lok System. The metal plate features wedge-cut edges that conform to the wedge-cut sections of the hardwood. When the knob is tightened, the inward tension pulls the metal plate snugly against the wood for a solid lock.



**SLIDE
GUIDES**

Slide Guides make angle and height adjustments on BEST easels

smooth. These circular graphite impregnated plastic inserts are used wherever there is a slot in the wood of the easel. This part allows for smooth movement and protects the hardwood from the metal bolt.



EASEL ASSEMBLY

1. Lay the Frame on top of the Base, aligning with the pre-drilled holes on the Base and screw the hinges onto the Base with the $\frac{5}{8}$ " screws.
2. Slightly loosen the two black knobs on the interior of the easel Base (2A). Adjust the Back Legs to fit into the slots on the Frame (2B). Thread $2\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts through Back Legs and pre-cut slots in Frame, attach Slide Guides and knobs found in enclosed bag. Stand easel upright and tighten all four knobs at the desired angle. (DO NOT USE TOOLS.)
3. Loosen the knob behind the easel completely and slide the Mast into the Mast Channel. Tighten knob at desired height.
4. Loosen Wedge-lok System on the Painting Tray, slide down the Mast Channel to desired height and tighten knobs. Loosen the knob on Top Canvas Holder until white plastic stop has been recessed into cavity, slide onto Mast and tighten knob at desired height. (DO NOT USE TOOLS.)

