

## My grammophone

Posted by Keesie - 29 Jun 2017 06:22

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Now I remember, here, in 'funny and social', you can place any interesting story. Here we go:

I have this old fashioned/modern grammophone. Always a feast for the eye (and it plays too). However, I felt that the tone-arm was from about the 60's, while the machine represents the 20's. I examined several pictures on the net, and for those old 78's the arm had a round 'soundbox' near the needle. The whole thing was in fact on a hinge, which could be lifted without lifting the arm itself. Here some pictures from the net.



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## Re: My grammophone

Posted by Nobleco - 29 Aug 2017 12:02

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None of the above will work without some effort or set up.

Kees, buy some Velcro strips, the kind that are sticky on the back. Attach one to the self and the other to the lid. Lift and it sticks, pull and it comes apart. Just use a small piece as the larger you go the more it holds. If you want to remove the tape, peel it off best you can and then use some lighter fluid or thinners to melt and remove the tape residue. It may dull the clear cover where you put the tape though. Should not do damage to the coated wood.

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## Re: My grammophone

Posted by Keesie - 29 Aug 2017 12:23

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Guys, this is fun! Terry, I have been talking to Kevin about using small hooks on a cord or elastic or such. Jim, with those strips you have to use glue, which may indeed damage the cover in that spot. I found a better solution.....

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## Re: My grammophone

Posted by Keesie - 29 Aug 2017 14:13

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So mo one else has an idea uh?

Here we go. I started experimenting: cord, hooks, you name it.....



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## Re: My grammophone

Posted by Keesie - 29 Aug 2017 14:20

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What would stick on the dustcover without really being attached to it???? MAGNETS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I have a bunch of strong magnets, uses in devices to wipe outer windows. They were behind a sponge on both sides of the glazing. I took two, put glue on them and wrapped them up in strong thin black linen. That way they will not scratch the cover. Then I placed one on the outside and one on the inside of the

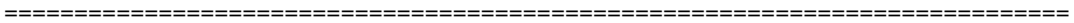
cover.



Than I took a thin sheet of iron, and glued it to the upper shelf, done!



Here the result!



**Re: My grammophone**

Posted by TheRollerman - 29 Aug 2017 16:11

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I trust any stray megnetic fields from the magnets are not interfering with the cartridge during use when playing a record.

Rollerman.

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**Re: My grammophone**

Posted by Keesie - 29 Aug 2017 16:31

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The worst thing that can happen is that the arm goes up when playing. I played some classical music today, which is quite heavy, so it played ok. I think tomorrow I will play 'Magnetic fields' by Jean Michel Jarre.

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**Re: My grammophone**

Posted by TheRollerman - 29 Aug 2017 17:12

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I love Jean Michel Jarre's music. It was always in or on one of my Hi-Fi systems.

Used to play it in the car while going on cruise nights, looking for other mildly customized cars around Town.

Rollerman.

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**Re: My grammophone**

Posted by Terrytoo - 29 Aug 2017 17:27

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Magic idea Keesie (well magnetic)&quot;

'Jean Michel Jarre'

'Tangerine dream'

'Kraftwerk'

BRING IT ON.

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**Re: My grammophone**

Posted by Keesie - 30 Aug 2017 05:24

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I do not play heavy metal, because that would be attracted by the magnets.

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**Re: My grammophone**

Posted by Terrytoo - 30 Aug 2017 07:02

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Where is the G R O A N smiley when you need it ?

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**Re: My grammophone**

Posted by Nobleco - 30 Aug 2017 11:48

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Great Idea but by idea does not need added glue as it comes on the velcro strips.

You magmetic personality must be working overtime to come up with this idea. LOL

Should work well but I would have placed the magnets on the far left, well away from the pickup on the tone arm

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**Re: My grammophone**

Posted by Keesie - 30 Aug 2017 12:18

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Jim, the idea to use magnets just popped up. Like many ideas, they come just like that. Good idea to place the magnets on the left.

## Re: My grammophone

Posted by Nobleco - 29 Oct 2017 18:02

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I just got a joke via email, well not a joke so much as a bunch of pictures of things from the 1940's and 50's. One picture pertains to the 45 record players etc that we were talking about earlier in this topic. Centers for just such a purpose was on of the picture.



Thought it would be a good idea so show how many variations there were.

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## Re: My grammophone

Posted by TheRollerman - 29 Oct 2017 18:20

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...and presumably now very collectable.

Rollerman.

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## Re: My grammophone

Posted by Keesie - 30 Dec 2018 10:43

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I had to come back to this thread, because Kevin and I were discussing things in private about it. I also have to start a new thread, because I have quite a story to tell.

Let me tell you here I found a Sony NS330, which plays CD's, DVD's and also MP3's! The only thing missing is the remote control, so I am still searching.....

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