

SkyQuest IntelliScope Controller Holster

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The Controller holster gives a convenient place to put the IntelliScope controller when its is not in use. Located at the top of the IntelliScope's Dobsonian base, the holster keeps your controller out of the way while still remaining in a convenient place to grab at a moment's notice. The holster is even designed so that you can operate the controller while it sits in the holster! You can sit at your telescope's eyepiece and work the buttons on the hand controller with ease.

These instructions will help you install your IntelliScope controller holster. Please read them thoroughly. You will need a power drill with a 9/64" or 5/32" drill bit to install the holster, as well as a Phillips screwdriver, scissors, and some adhesive tape.

Parts List

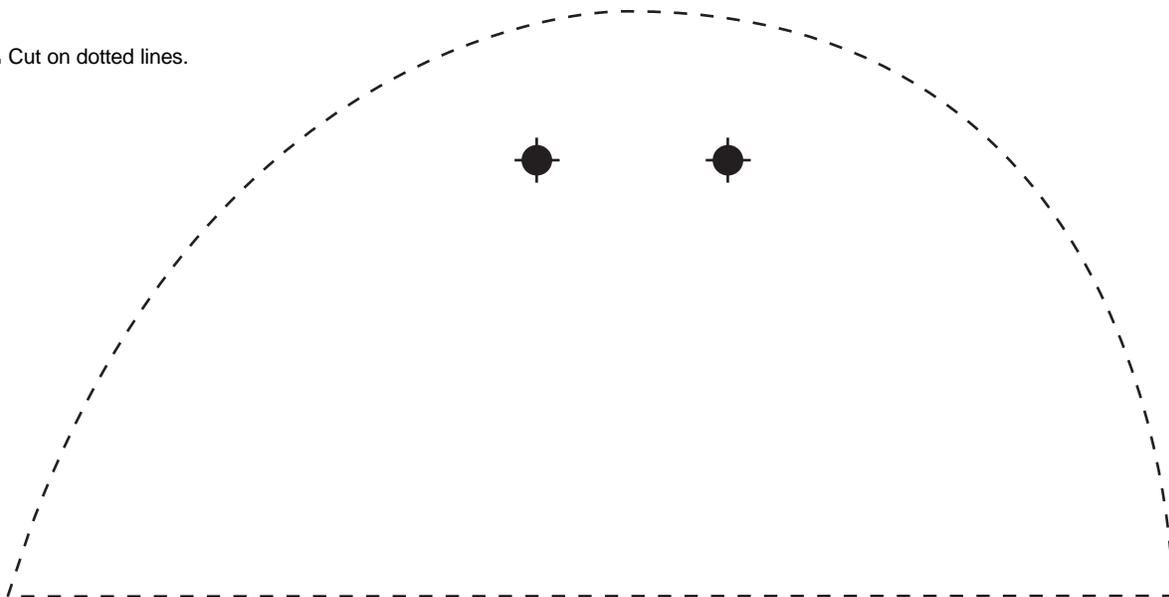
Your IntelliScope holster kit comes with the following:

- 1 Metal holster
- 2 Attachment screws
- 1 Instruction sheet with template

Installing the Holster

Figure 1 is a template that represents the outline of the top of the IntelliScope Dobsonian base. It will work for all IntelliScope models. Cut out the template and tape it to the top of the Dobsonian base. Make certain the curve of the template lines up with the curve of the top of the base. Also make certain that you are drilling holes on the side of the base that has the IntelliScope Computer Port. Using the drill, carefully drill pilot holes through the cross marks in the template and into the Dobsonian base. Drill only about 1/2" into the base. Remove the template from the base.

Figure 1. Cut on dotted lines.



Thread the two screws into the pilot holes. Do not thread them completely into the base for now. Take the holster and slide it onto the screws by the two slots on its bottom. Then tighten the two screws until they are tight against the holster. The holster should be secure and should not "wobble". It should resemble Figure 2.

If you need to remove the holster, thread the screws back a turn or two and slide the holster off of the screws.

Using the Holster

Once the holster is installed, simply place the hand control into the holster, making certain that the cord does not get caught between the controller and the holster. You can leave the cord attached, and can even press the controller's buttons while it is in the holster. You may even find it convenient to simply leave the hand controller in the holster all the time. Be certain to remove and disconnect the hand controller before separating the telescope sections or moving the telescope.



Figure 2. The controller holster installed.