Canon AE-1 Film Rewind Crank Replacement

How to replace a Canon AE-1 film rewind crank.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will teach a user how to replace a broken film rewind crank on the Canon AE-1 SLR. The film rewind crank allows the photographer to reel film back into its container once all exposures have been shot so that the film can be developed.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Flathead 3/32” or 2.5 mm Screwdriver (1)
Step 1 — Film Rewind Crank

- Open the film compartment and place the screwdriver in the slot to keep the shaft from moving.

Step 2

- Remove the crank by rotating it counter-clockwise.
Step 3

- Remove two phillips screws

- With the screws removed, the silver plate can now be removed as well.

Step 4

- Remove the film rewind crank.
To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.