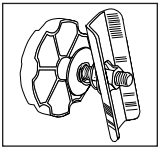


**ELEVATOR
BOLT
LOCKING
SYSTEM**

The Elevator Bolt Locking System is used on top

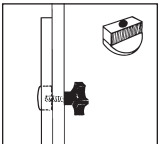
trays of BEST easels. The 2 metal plates and round plastic guide keep the parts parallel, which allows for smoothness and ease when the tray is moved into position. By tightening the knob, the circular plate will seal itself against the mast. This means ultimate stability for the canvas.



**WEDGE-LOK
SYSTEM**

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

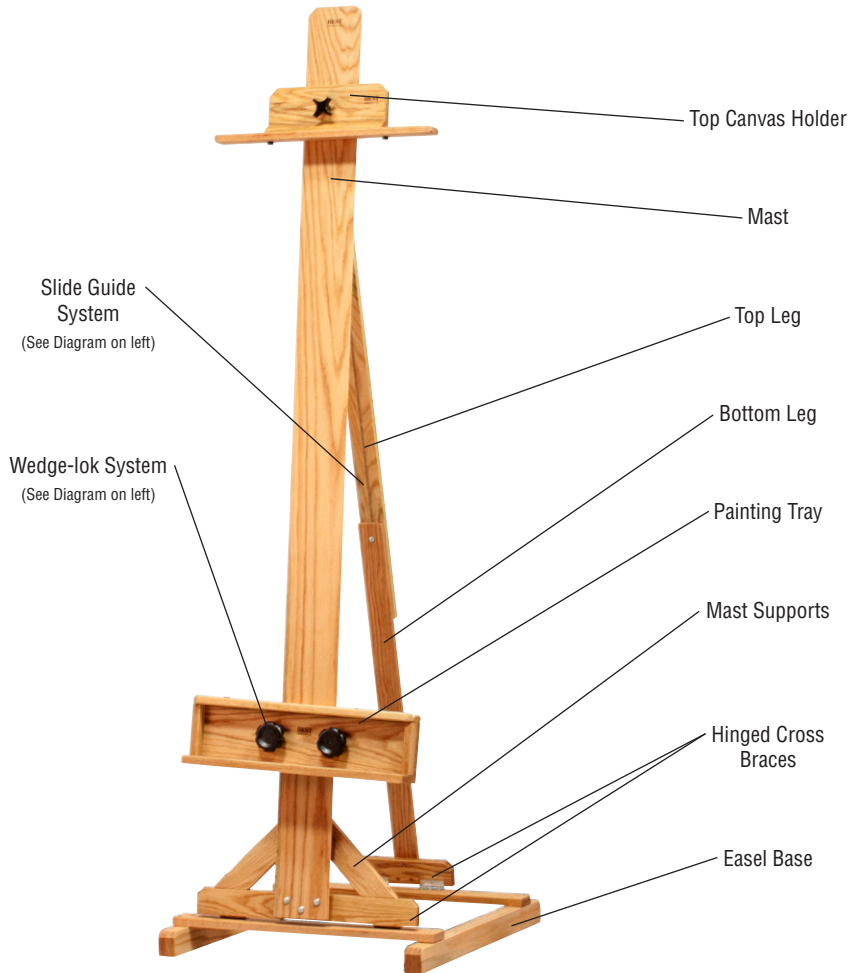
locked because of the Wedge-lok System. The metal plate features wedge-cut edges that conform to the wedge-cut sections of the hardwood. When the knob is tightened, the inward tension pulls the metal plate snugly against the wood for a solid lock.



**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. Place Easel Base pieces (A) on floor about 26" apart. Position Hinged Cross Braces (B & C) over pre-drilled holes on Base and secure with eight 1 1/4" screws.
2. Align pre-drilled holes on Hinged Cross Brace (B) with those on the Bottom Leg (D) and attach using three screws.
3. Align pre-drilled holes on Hinged Bottom Cross Brace (C) with those on the Mast (E) and attach using three bolts. (Gently tap any stubborn bolts with a hammer to push them through the wood.) Attach washers and wing nuts and tighten.
4. Align pre-drilled holes on Mast Supports (F) with the holes on Cross Brace (C) and the Mast (E) and attach using six screws.
5. Connect Top Leg (outside) to Bottom Leg (inside). The 1/4" x 2 1/4" bolt goes from inside to outside, attach Slide Guide and knob and tighten at desired angle.
6. Loosen Wedge-lok System on the Painting Tray, thread onto Mast and tighten knob at desired height. Loosen knob on Top Canvas Holder, slide onto Mast and tighten knob at desired height.

