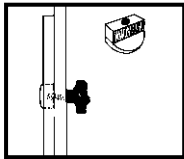


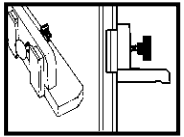
Height & tray adjustments unlock easily, yet lock into place & stay locked because of the Wedge-lok System. The metal plate features wedge-cut edges that conform to the wedge-cut sections of the hardwood. When

the knob is tightened, the inward tension pulls the metal plate snugly against the wood for a solid lock.



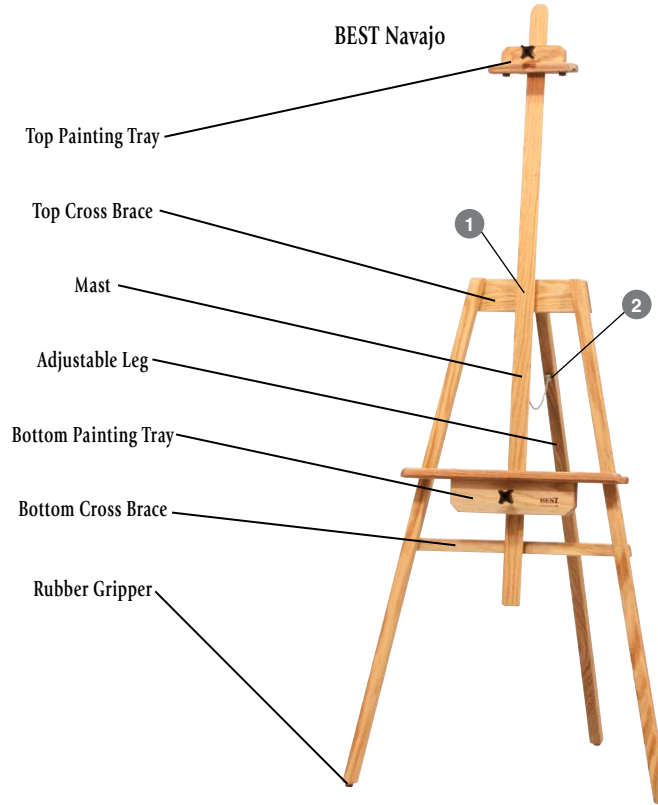
Slide Guides make angle and height adjustments on Best easels smooth. These circular graphite impregnated plastic inserts are used wherever there is a slot in the wood of the

easel. This part allows for smooth movement and protects the hardwood from the metal bolt.



The Elevator Bolt Locking System is used on top trays. The 2 metal plates and round plastic guide keep the parts parallel which allows for smoothness

and ease. by tightening knob, the circular plate will seal itself against the mast. This means ultimate stability for your canvas.



- Will hold canvases up to 38" high.
- Adjusts quickly to a variety of angles.
- Top and bottom canvas holder has rubber grips to keep canvas secure.
- Top and bottom painting tray are adjustable.
- Extended easel height: 60"
- Base: 26" x 26"
- Ship weight: 11 lbs.
- Partially assembled.

### Easel Assembly - Navajo Easel

- 1 Carefully remove all pieces from carton. Locate mast with 3 pre-drilled holes and main easel frame. Lay mast face down on floor. Pre-drilled holes will be facing up. Next, lay main easel frame on top of mast, also face down, aligning the pre-drilled holes in the top and bottom cross braces with the pre-drilled holes in the mast. Attach with 3 - 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" wood screws.
- 2 Carefully stand easel up. Locate pre-drilled hole on back of mast. There will be one end of a chain attached to the back leg. You will attach the other end to the mast with the 1/2" wood screw. Attach chain to mast and adjust easel to desired angle.
3. Lastly, loosen Elevator Bolt Locking System on Bottom (Large) Painting tray and slide onto mast from the bottom. Put at desired level and tighten. Repeat procedure with the Top (Small) Painting tray but slide on from top of mast. Your Navajo Easel by BEST is now ready to use.

**NOTE:** To assure stability of easel, use wood glue. Make sure the easel is properly assembled before using glue to permanently set wood screws.