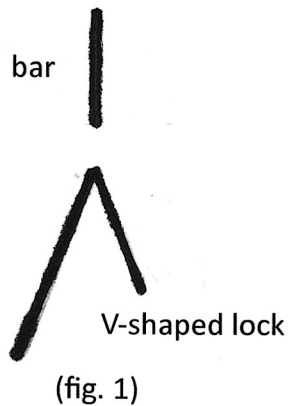
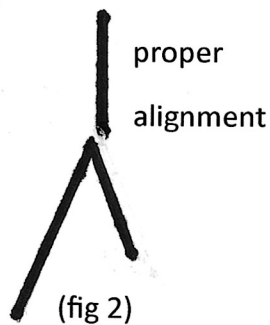


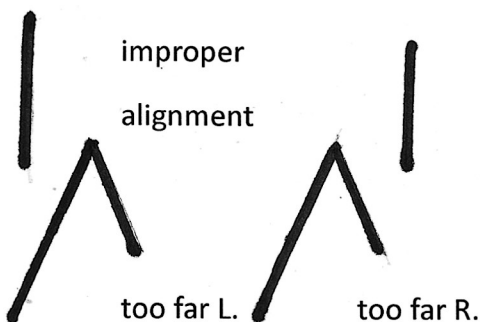
Repair of the Locking Mechanism On the Castro-Viejo



View the instrument head-on, with the beaks pointing toward you. You should now see the two parts of the locking mechanism: a flat, rectangular **bar** and a **V-shaped lock** portion.



Now slowly close the handles until the two mechanisms first touch. They should line up as seen in this diagram. The bar should touch the V-shaped lock off center, just to the **right** of the point of the V.



If the two mechanisms do NOT line up as stated, you can bend the bar back into proper position with your thumb so that it aligns with the V-shaped lock portion as shown in fig 2.