

Disassembling the Hero 336 fountain pen

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Tools required:
Tweezers and fingers

To start, empty out pen of ink and flush it clean.



Grip the section firmly with one hand, and grip the bladder/sac protector with another. Twist and pull the bladder/sac protector.



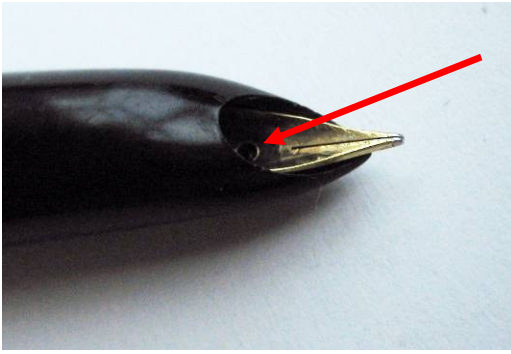
Feel for the breather tube by squeezing the sac, then grip the breather tube and push it out firmly.

The feed which is stuck to the breather tube, will be pushed out as shown.

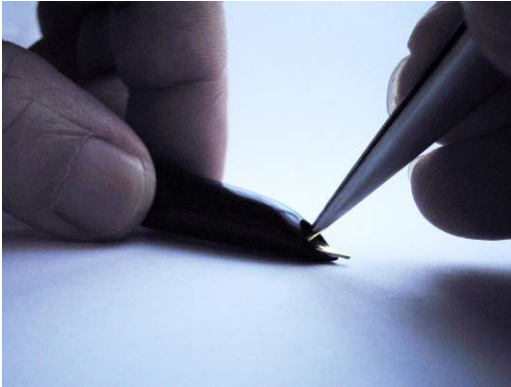


This is how the feed and the breather tube looks like, side by side with the pen.

If ink is stuck inside the breather tube and is blocking air flow, use an old guitar string (high E string) to clear the choke.



If you look at the nib closely, you will find a little hole.



Place the tweezers in the hole and use the tweezers to pull the nib out.



The nib will resist coming out but with a little forceful persuasion, it will come out.

This operation will scratch the inside of the section but I've found that it doesn't affect the writing ability of the pen at all.



Here's the tubular nib that has been removed.



Success!

All the bits and pieces that make up the Hero 336 fountain pen. Some inks will stain the inside of the sac and it can be easily cleaned with a cotton bud. Just do the reverse to assemble the pen back. The simplicity of the design makes it a very good candidate to try out the nastiest inks you have!