

How do I hang my painting?

Smaller prints come supplied ready to hang with string attached. The larger heavier pieces have a hanging system called strap hangers - do not under any circumstances use string.

Please follow the instructions below:

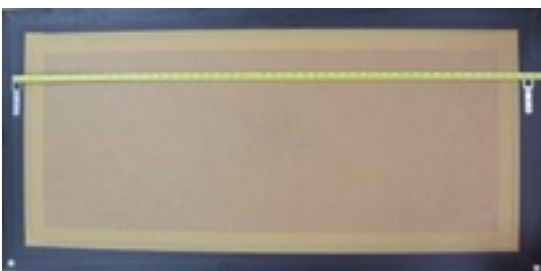


1. The Male (hook) wall brackets are included with all Wishbone framed artworks. Screws and raw plugs are NOT supplied. Please ensure to ask clients to check the wall/s they are fixing to, to make sure they are using the correct wall fixings

fixings will vary depending on both the weight of the artwork and the make up of the wall they are fixing to. Concrete, Drywall / Plasterboard, Brick, etc.



2. Unscrew and remove the Male (hook) wall brackets from the reverse of the picture frame to release. (discard fixing screws).



3. At the back of the artwork. Measure the centre points between the two Female (hoop) frame brackets that are fixed to the reverse of the frame.



4. Transfer the measurement from (image 3 / above) to your chosen wall to hang your artwork. These will give you your horizontal markings to fix the Male (hook) wall brackets



5. Use a Spirit level to ensure you have the correct level for your wall markings.

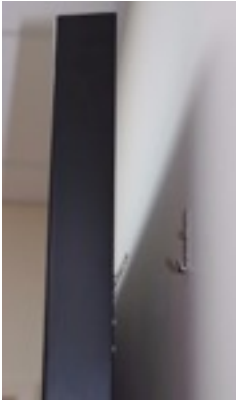
Alternatively, you can simplify by measuring down from your ceiling / coving to ensure that both markings at either end are at exactly the same height on the wall. This fixes your vertical points



6. Once you have marked both horizontal and vertical points for BOTH fixings you are ready to drill your wall. Drywall / plasterboard will require plasterboard fixings to ensure a secure hold. For brick & concrete walls, standard raw plugs will be sufficient. By using the long central hole in the Male (*hook*) wall bracket for your screw fixing, you will be able to make subtle height adjustments by loosening and re-tightening the screw after the first hang to ensure the artwork is completely level on the wall



7. Once BOTH Male (*hook*) wall brackets are fixed and secure on the wall, it is good practice to re-check that both brackets are level. This can again be done without a spirit level by measuring down from the ceiling or coving at both points checking that they match perfectly.



8. Now you are ready to offer the artwork to the wall. Always offer up one side first and hook one end on its corresponding wall bracket. This will take the weight of the frame and will allow you to safely offer the opposite end and find its place neatly in the ridge of the hook of the Male bracket



9. Lastly, using a spirit level, place along the top or bottom edge of the framed artwork to make sure the piece is level and straight. Again, this can be done without a spirit level by measuring down from the ceiling or coving to the top edge of the frame to make sure the top line of the frame runs perfectly parallel with the ceiling line

Please make special note that Male / Female strap-hanging brackets **ARE NOT** to be used with any type of string, picture wire or nylon. These are not D-Rings (which are made specifically for using with string / picture wire).

Using string / wire massively compromises the integrity of the strap hangers and there is a very real risk of the hangers failing and breaking if used like this (shown above). The design of the hangers means they are made to support the weight of the frame in a vertical fashion. String / wire pulls the hangers sideways and is not what they are designed for