

RESIZING BANDS

Casio manufactures watches with several different band types. The following will hopefully help in resizing the various bands. If the band type is a clasp, such as seen below, you will first want to lay the band flat. Grasp the piece shown in the box below.

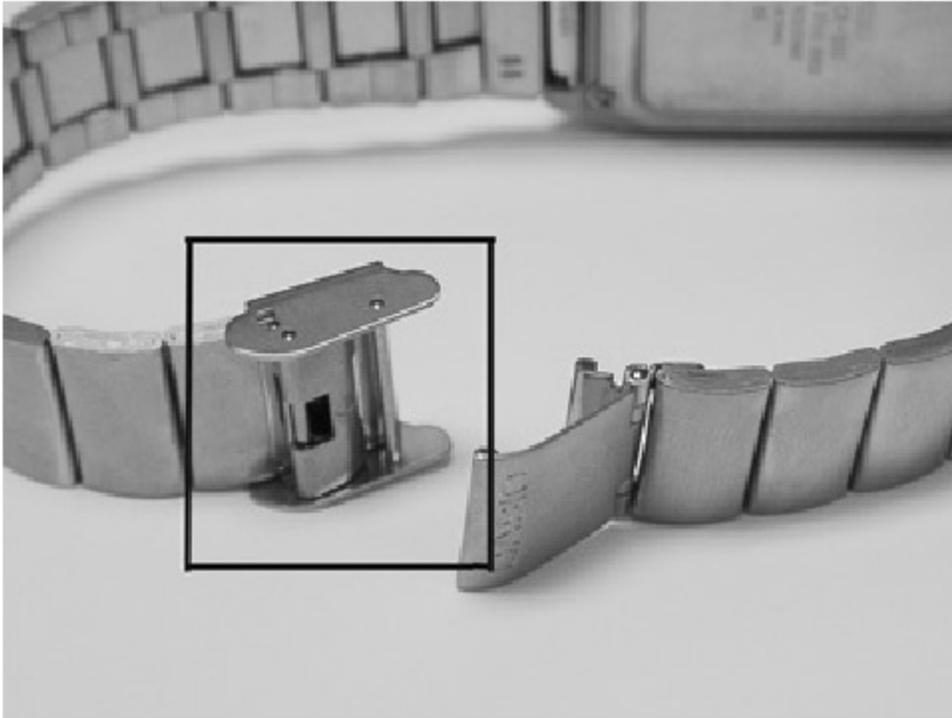


Fig. 1

The next step will be to find the arrow, and insert a small screwdriver or other piece of metal into the hole that the arrow points to. Pry the metal up as seen in the next picture.



Fig. 2

When this piece is up, the clasp can slide freely on the band, and the size can be adjusted.



Fig. 3

When the band has been set to the proper size, push the flipped section back down. The watch should now be properly sized.



Fig. 4

Another type of band has small arrows located on the band. These arrows can be on either side of the band, but either way, they point in the direction that the pin will slide to be removed. See Fig. 5 and Fig. 6.

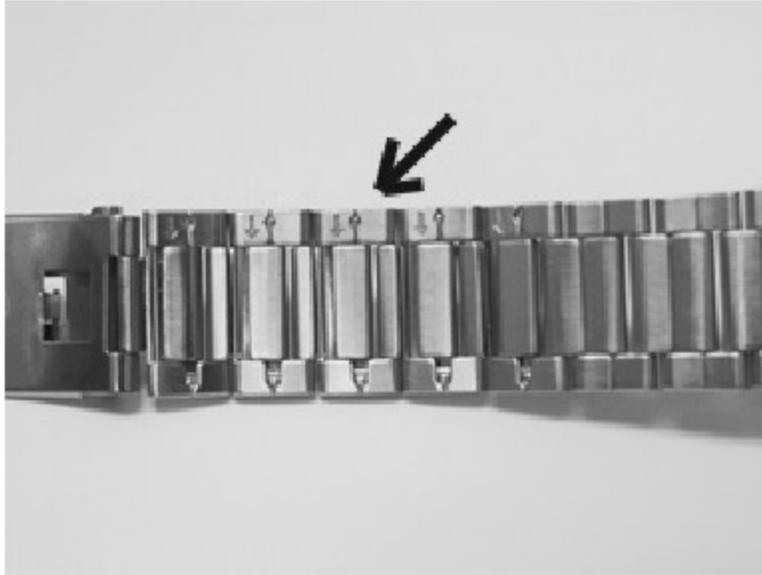


Fig. 5



Fig. 6

The arrow may also be in the middle of the band, as seen in Fig. 7



Fig. 7



Fig. 8

Fig. 8 shows where you will need to pry the pin out. In Fig.6, the point to apply pressure is next to the arrow. The easiest way to judge is to look for the larger opening, and try to pry the pin out. Once the pin sticks out, pliers may be needed to pull the pin completely out. Next, remove another pin. See Fig. 9 and Fig. 11.



Fig. 9

In the case of the band shown in Fig.7, the pin itself is pushed through, and removed. See Fig. 10, the rest of the procedure is similar to the others.



Fig. 10



Fig. 11

Remove the links between the 2 pins that were removed, and re-insert one of the pins as seen in Fig. 12 and Fig. 13.



Fig.12



Fig. 13

Make sure that the pin clicks into place securely. Retain the links in case the band needs to be made wider. The same procedure works on the other side of the band. This allows the band to be adjusted evenly, and still fit properly on the wrist.

Casio has recently released a new style band that has many people stumped. This new model does not have any external guides. This band may also be used on other/ future models.

Press on the pin that connects the band to the clasp. Remove the band from the clasp.



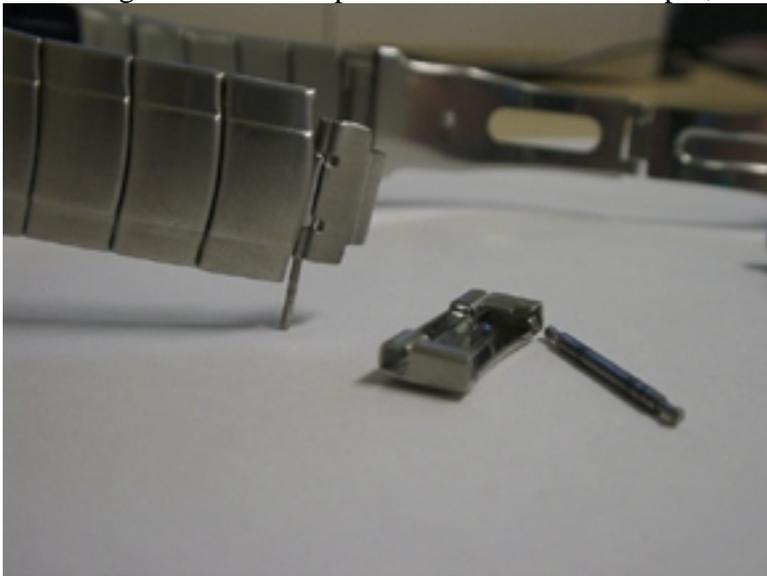
The pin should now be visible, and can be removed.



When the pin is removed, a small sleeve will slide off.



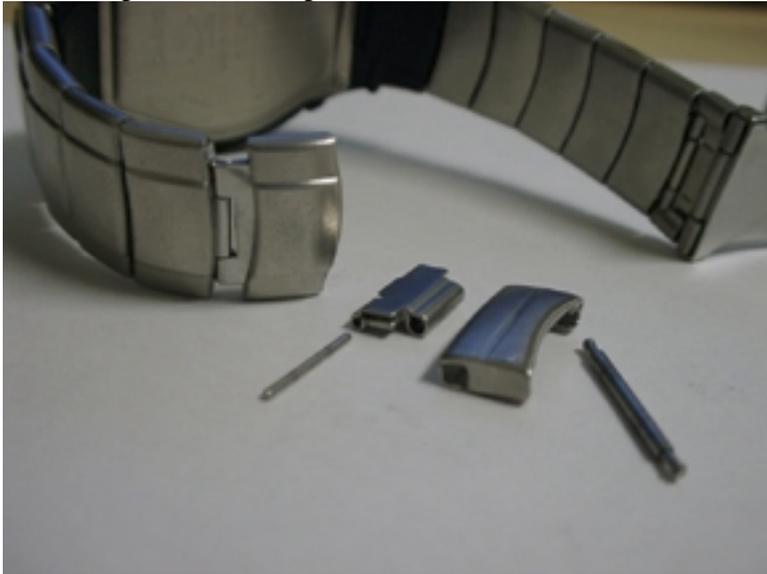
Removing the sleeve will provide access to another pin, which when removed allows a retainer to be removed.



Removing the retainer allows a link to slide off.

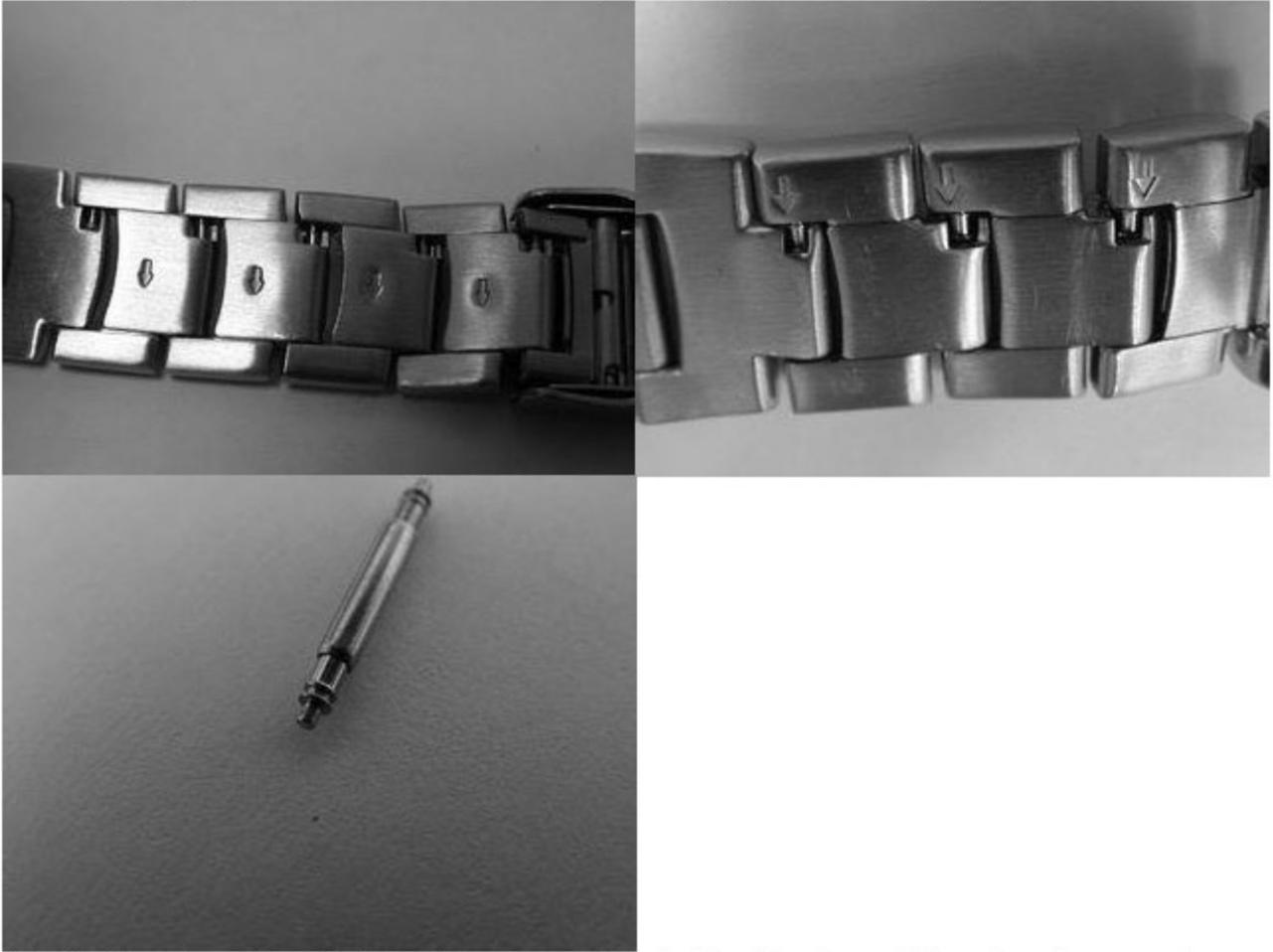


Removing the link will provide access to another link and retainer system.



Continue this procedure until the band is the proper size. The same procedure works on the other side of the band. This allows the band to be adjusted evenly, and still fit properly on the wrist. Once the band is to the proper size, replace a pin and retainer, add the sleeve and larger pin, and reconnect to the clasp.

Another type of band becoming popular on Casio watches has tension springs that hold the pins together. These bands generally have small openings in the link that allow access to the pin. Following are pictures of what these bands may look like, and what the spring looks like.

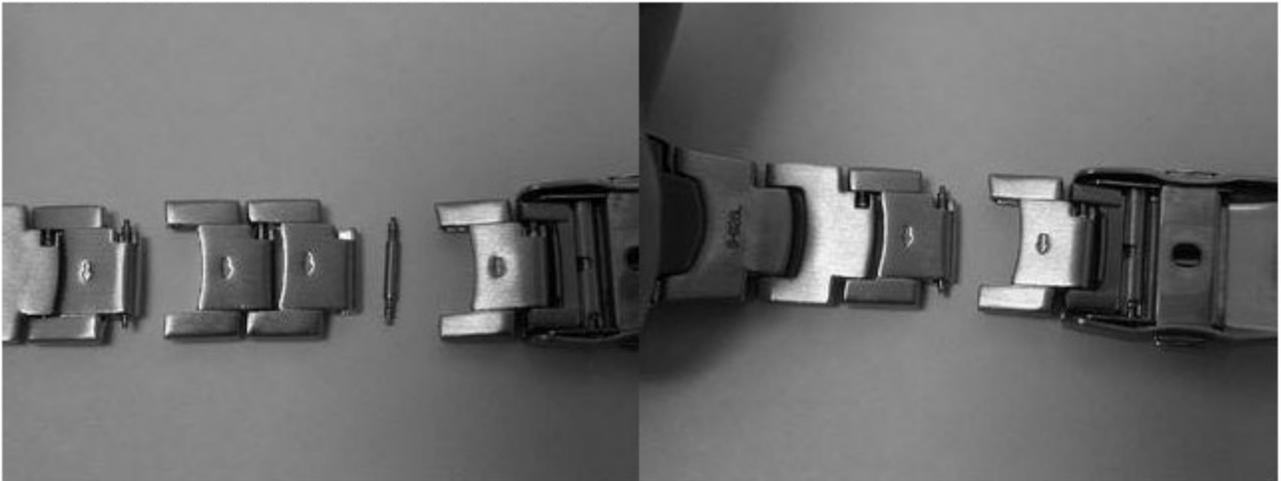


The first step in resizing the band is to remove the pin from the clasp. This makes the procedure easier. Next, a small flat head screwdriver is needed to compress the springs in the pin. Compress, and twist the band to remove. **USE CAUTION, THE SPRINGS MAY FLY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



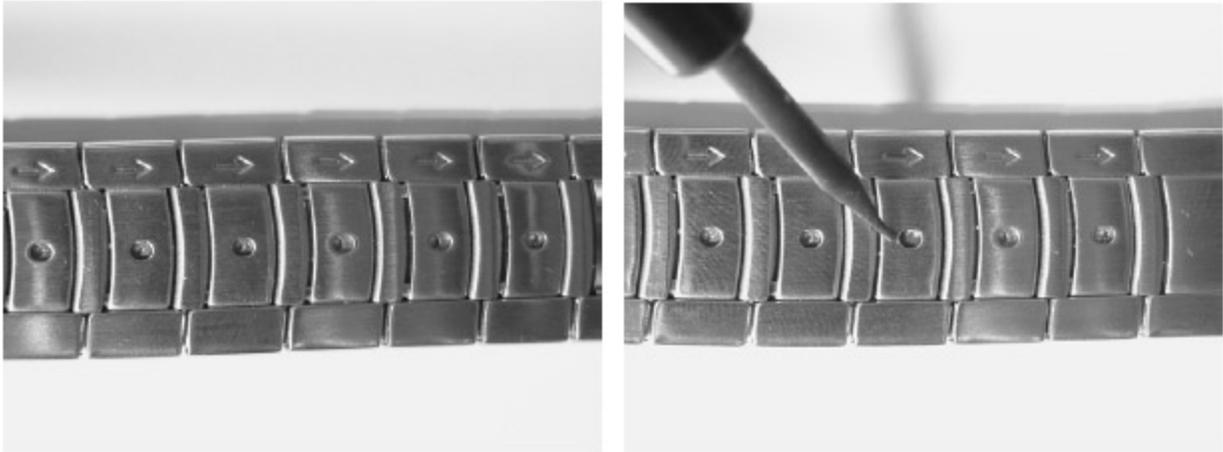


Remove another pin, set the links to the side, and reconnect the band.



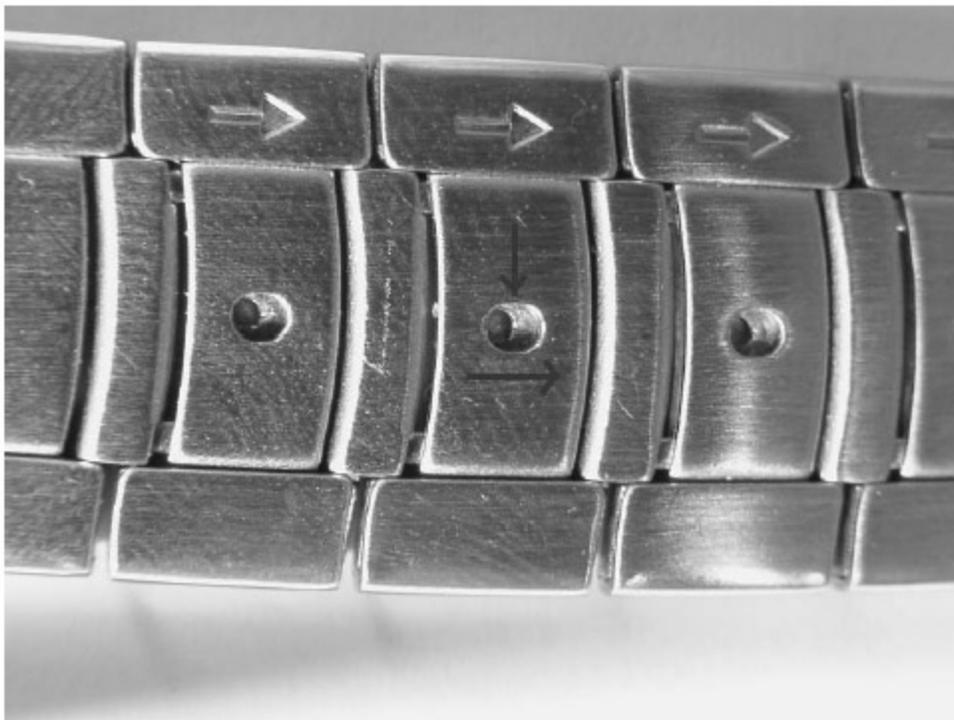
Removing links from both sides will make the watch sit properly on the wrist. Reattach the pin in the clasp to finish the procedure.

More arrows on the band, but this time they seem to point the “wrong” way.



On these bands, look at the hole in the center of the links. There is a small piece of metal inside that must be slid in the direction the arrow points.

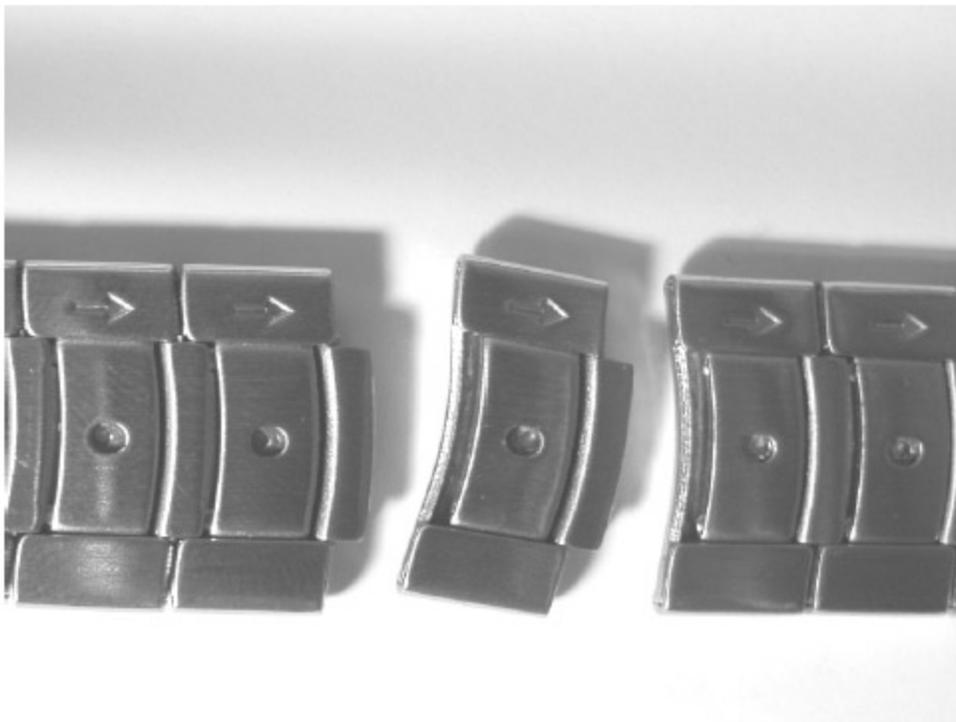
Following is a close-up of this procedure:



When the piece of metal is moved, the band will come apart.



Now, slide another to remove the desired number of links.



Reconnect the band, and slide the piece of metal in the opposite direction the arrow is pointing to reconnect the band.

