



Artstruments MR1 Drum Mounting Bracket

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In a previous review of Artstruments products, I explored the full display experience of the 5PK-L Drum Mounting Kit with its multiple brackets and LED lighting designed to turn a drum set into an elaborate art installation. The reality is that most Artstruments customers are not looking for a full-scale installation. Many just want an easy, reliable way to hang a few drums for storage or to show them off without adding complexity or committing to permanent wiring. That is exactly where the MR1 bracket shines, and why it deserves its own Product Close-Up.



Build and Design

The MR1 bracket is a great example of thoughtful simplicity. Constructed of sturdy steel, it feels strong enough to confidently support heavy snare drums and toms while maintaining a low-profile appearance once mounted. It is designed to hook directly onto most metal-rimmed drums including triple-flanged and diecast hoops, and the vinyl-coated contact points help protect the drum from scratches during installation and removal. There are no moving parts or complicated adjustments, which makes the MR1 approachable for players who may not consider themselves particularly handy.

Installation and Everyday Practicality

Installation is refreshingly simple and will feel familiar to anyone who has ever hung a picture frame or piece of wall art. Thanks to the clever design of the MR1, the drum's weight is directed downward toward the wall rather than pulling outward, which helps keep the load stable and reduces the need to land perfectly on a stud. The included drywall anchors make the process straightforward, allowing you to let the drum naturally guide the placement instead of working around fixed stud locations or relying on complicated measurements. Within minutes, a drum that was previously taking up floor space can be securely mounted and easily accessible. Advertisement

Real-World Use

After several months of using multiple MR1 brackets in my own space, I have had zero issues to report. They have remained solid and reliable, even with regular drum swaps. I will admit that I am guilty of playing the drums while they were still hanging on the wall, which I am pretty sure is not the intended use, but the brackets handled it without complaint. The hook design also does not choke the drumhead, so the drums still sound great, which makes resisting the urge to play them a real challenge.



Conclusion

The Artstruments MR1 bracket takes the guesswork out of mounting a drum on the wall. Before this came along, the solution would have involved a trip to Home Depot and a

handful of random parts that probably would have damaged both the wall and the drum. Thankfully, the MR1 already exists, and it does the job cleanly without turning the project into a DIY experiment gone wrong.

The Artstruments MR1 mount retails at \$19.99. Get yours at <https://www.artstruments.net/product-page/mr1>