

1. Locate wall stud. Position bracket and attach to wall stud using the two screws provided.





3. Slide skull cavity onto the center prong of the steel bracket as shown.

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4. Adjust position if necessary.



2. Locate skull cavity.

5. Place solid wood magnetic cover over screws.



6. Finished.

## **CLEANING A DEER SKULL**

- Trim away all flesh and skin. Boil the skull removing it every 30 minutes to scrape away as much tissue as possible. Keep the antler bases out of the water. However, trim around the bases using a sharp knife. Use a straightened wire coat hanger to dislodge brain tissue.
- 2. Bleach will degrade the bone. Instead, buy 40% peroxide from a beauty supply store and pour it into a spray bottle. On a sunny day, swab and spray the skull outside being careful to keep the liquid off the antlers or they will discolor. Repeat every 30 minutes or so until the bone is completely clean and white. This may take a few afternoons.
- 3. Glue loose teeth in place. Use wood stain to restore any faded antler color. Let dry.



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