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A Good Removal

Dear Windy,

One day I passed a mechanic who was banging on a Huey's 90-degree tail rotor gearbox to remove the gearbox from the fitting.

As a sheet metal technician, the sound of banging on a helicopter set my teeth on edge. Even worse, though, I found out this was common practice for removing the gearbox.

To stop the banging and make gearbox removal easier, I made an extraction tool.

What do you think about it?



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MR. BRETZ, I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA. LISTEN UP, HUEY MECHS, IF YOU WANT RON'S MATERIAL LIST, INSTRUCTIONS AND DRAWINGS, LET ME HEAR FROM YOU.