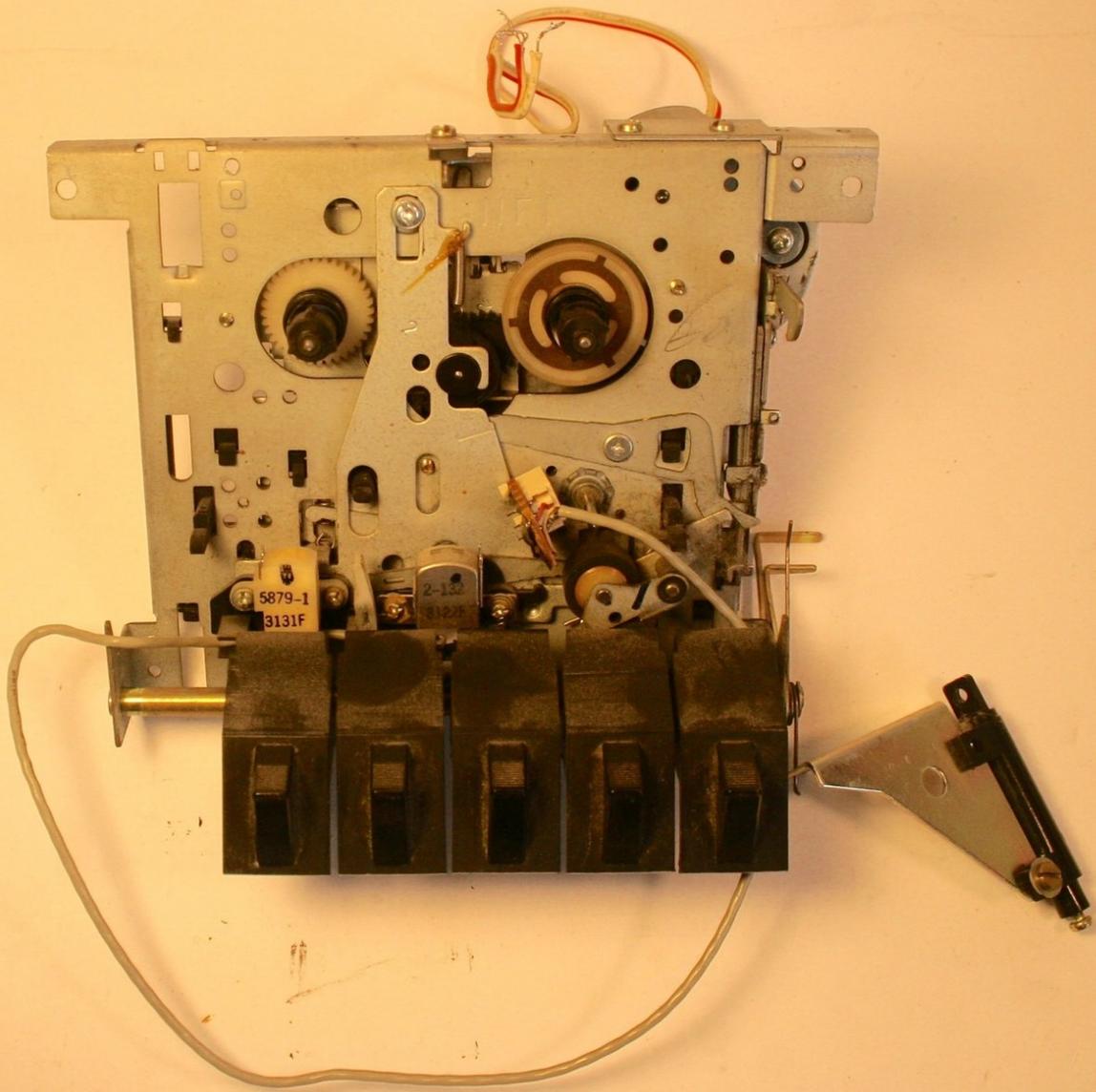




# Montgomery Ward GEN-39500 Cassette Player Replacement (Left Side)

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## INTRODUCTION

This is a guide for replacing the cassette player on the left side of the unit.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Soldering Iron](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Back Cover



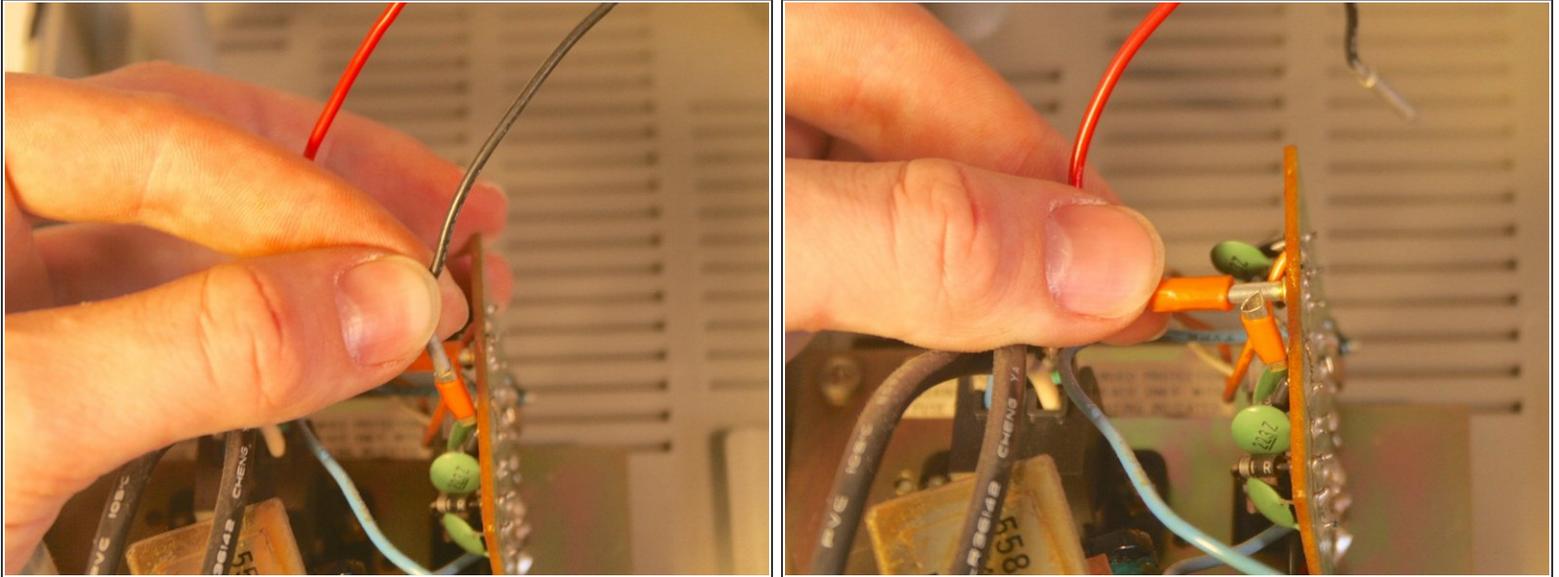
- Remove the nine 35 mm Phillips screws securing the back cover of the case.

## Step 2



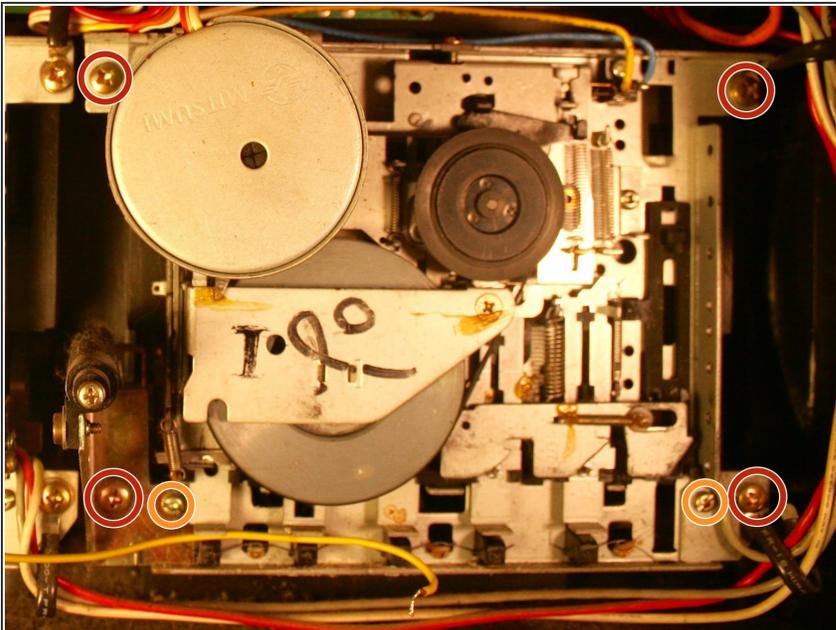
- Carefully remove the back cover.
- ⓘ Soldered wires connect electronics on the back cover to the internal electronics. Be careful not to break any connections.

### Step 3



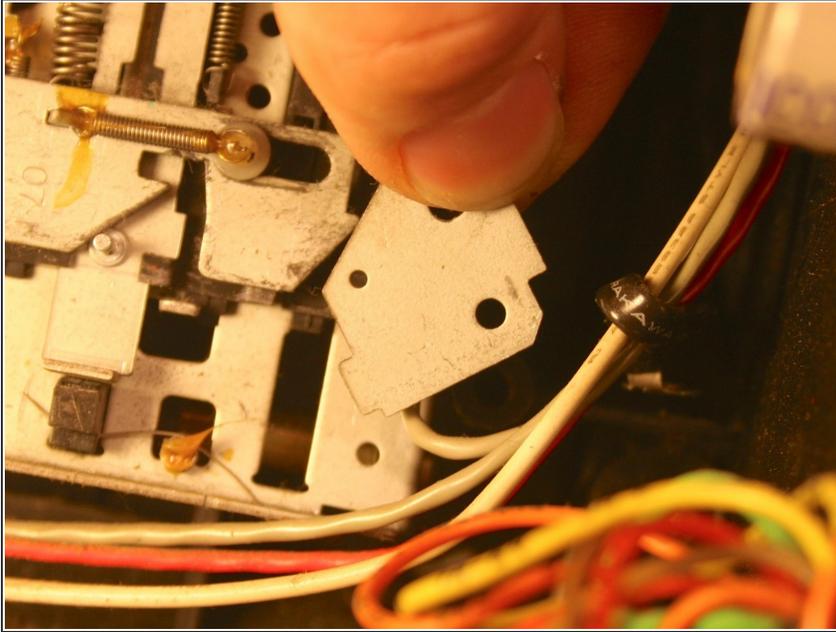
- Unplug the black and yellow wires connecting the power supply unit to the rest of the electronics:
- ⓘ This is not necessarily required. This step is to allow the back cover more movement as you work on the inside of the unit.

### Step 4 — Cassette Player (Left Side)



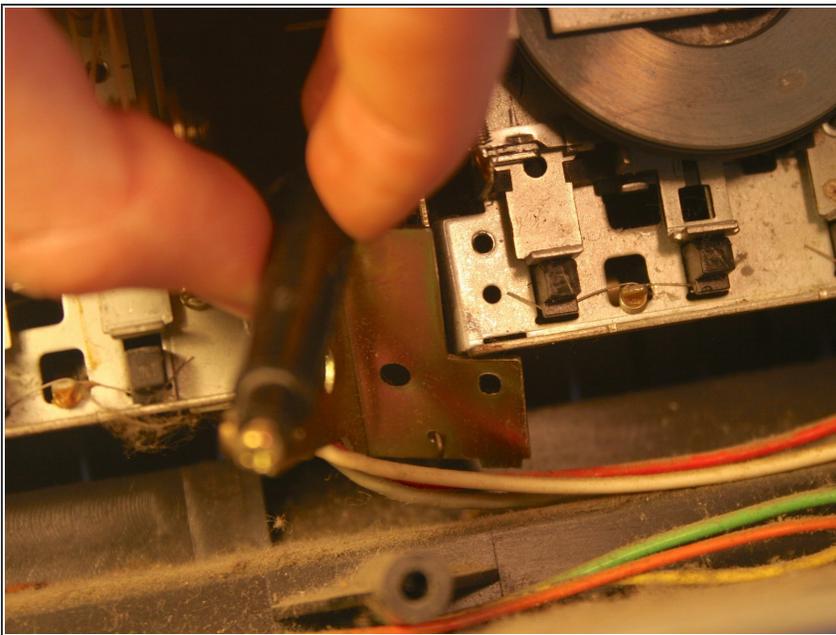
- Remove the following 6 screws:
  - Four 25 mm Phillips
  - Two 2.5 mm Flathead

## Step 5



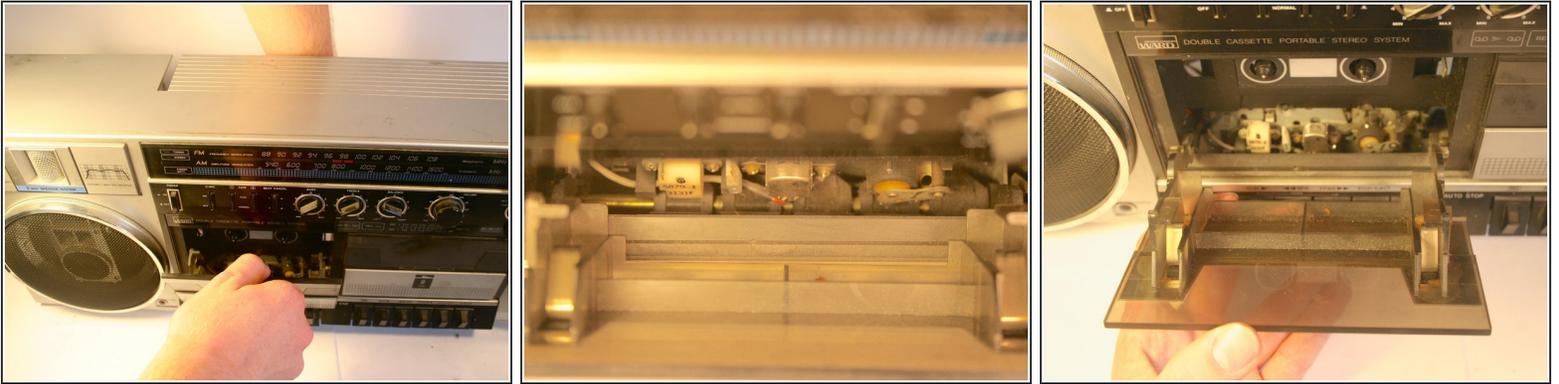
- Remove the small steel plate on the right-hand side.

## Step 6



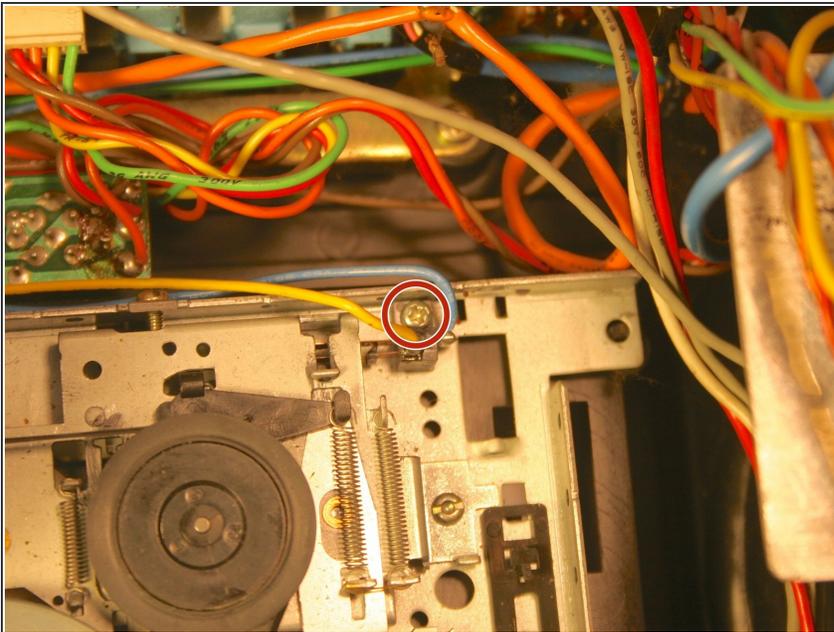
- Move the brass plate with attached pneumatic cylinder on the left-hand side.
- Detach the plate at the pneumatic cylinder and leave the plate attached to the torsional spring.

## Step 7



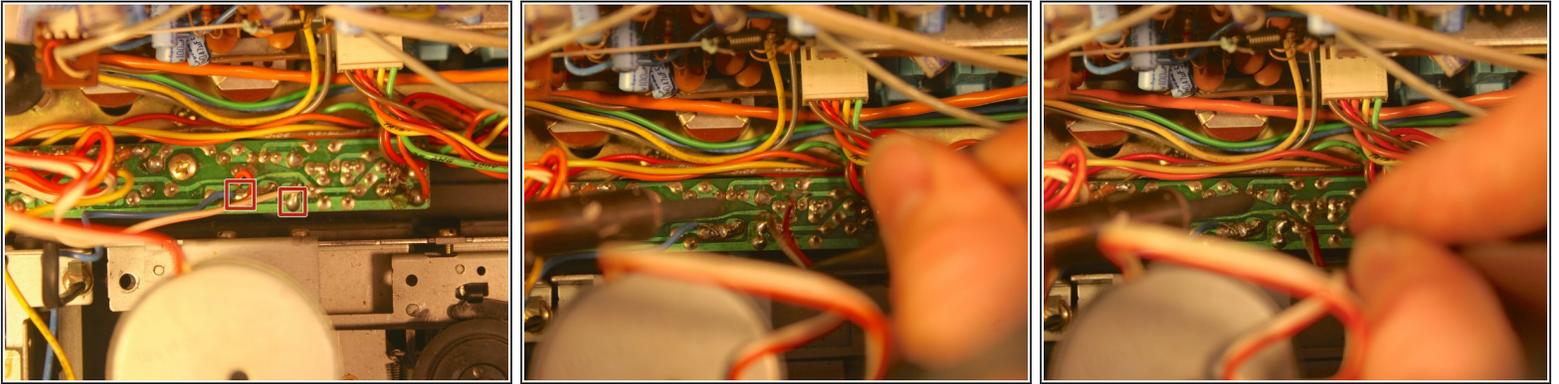
- Stand the unit up and press eject to open the door on the cassette player.
- Gripping the cassette player from the back, lift upwards on the door to unclip it from the bar around which it rotates. This may take some effort.

## Step 8



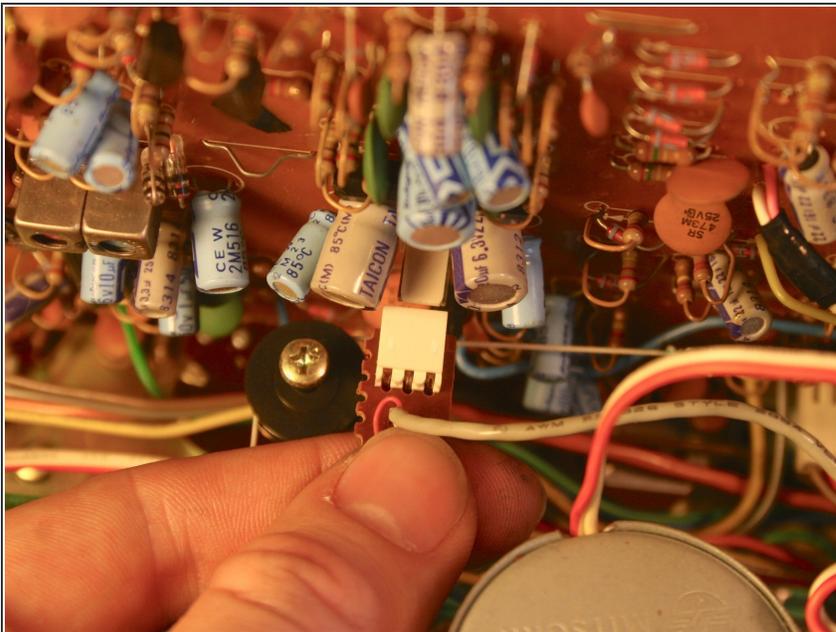
- Remove the 5 mm Phillips screw holding the blue and yellow wires in place.

## Step 9



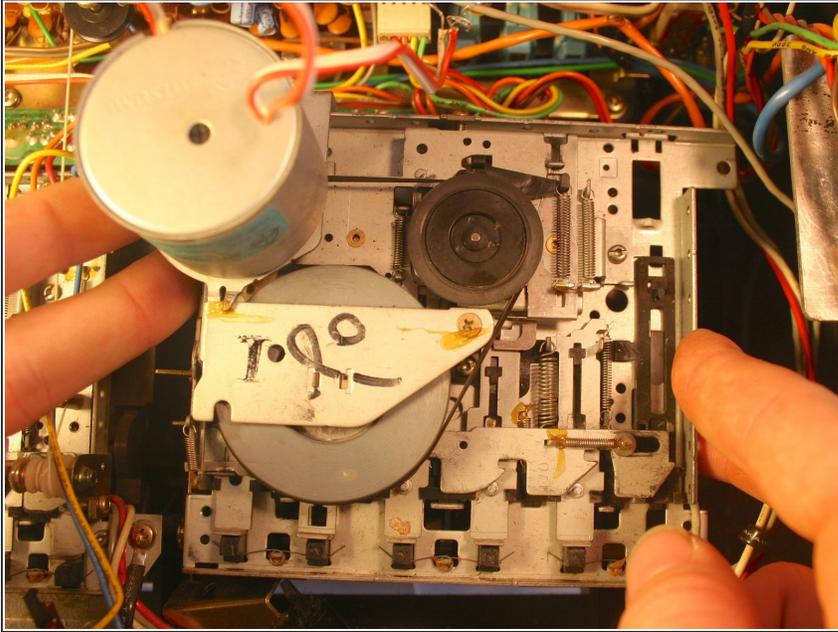
- Unsolder the red and white wires leading from the cassette player unit.

## Step 10



- Unplug the grey wire leading from the cassette player.

## Step 11



- Remove the cassette player.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.