

Antenna Clips for the MFJ-802B Field Strength Meter by Phil Salas – AD5X

I recently obtained an MFJ-802B Field Strength Meter, and have found many uses for it around my shack (I play with antennas all the time!). The ability to use a remote sensor with it is really slick. And I particularly like that huge meter, which is great for my aging eyes. However, I do have one complaint: What do you do with those telescoping whips during transportation and storage? I don't want to keep them screwed on the FSM all the time as either the whips or the MFJ-802B could be damaged. See photo "Front with Whips" to see what I mean. But if I don't keep the whips attached to the MFJ-802B in some manner, it seems that they would be easy to lose.

While wandering through my local Home Depot, I saw a package of 1/4" nylon cable clips which I was able to turn into antenna storage clips with a simple modification. Photo "Nylon Clips" shows how I modified these clips. I attached them to the back of the MFJ-802B with double-sided tape as can be seen in photos "Back with Clips" and "Back with Whips". Now the whips snap firmly to the back of the MFJ-802B when not being used.

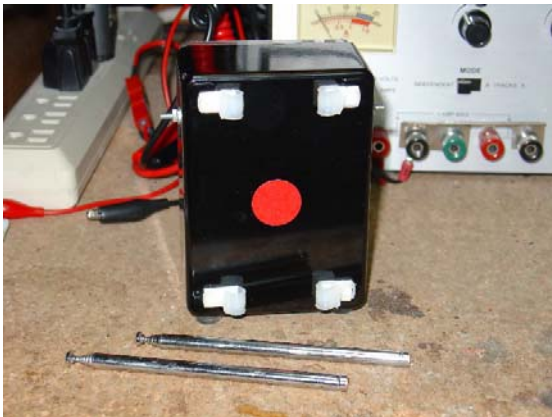
This simple modification to the MFJ-802B really solves all my issues with this FSM. Not bad for less than \$1 in parts!



Front with Whips



Nylon 1/4" Clips – Modified & Unmodified



Back with Clips attached



Back with Whips attached