

How to hang a large canvas so it stays straight.

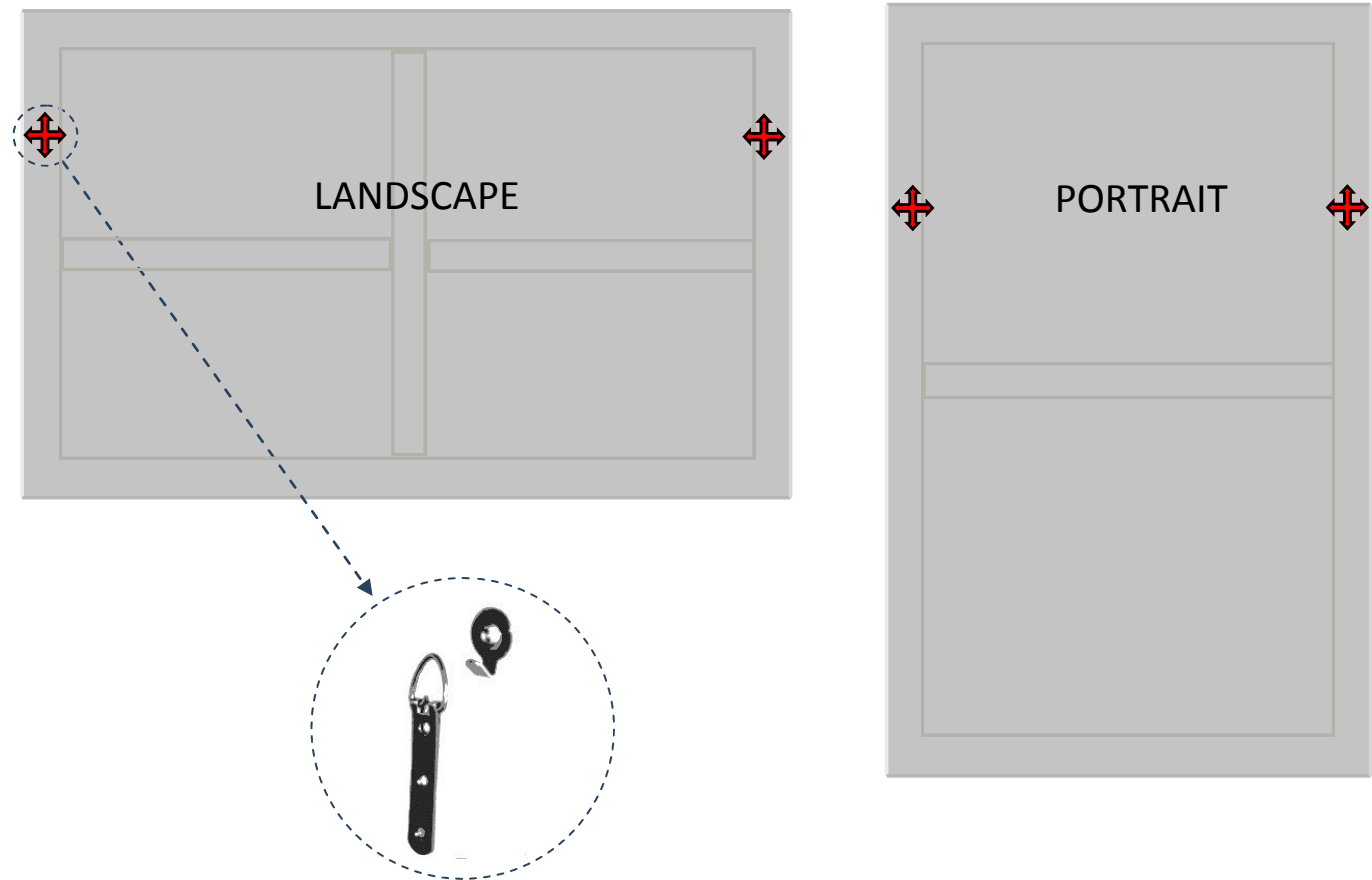
One way to hang a large canvas is to hang the work directly to the 'd' rings or strap hangers on the back of the work.

The diagrams show the back of a canvas in a landscape and portrait orientation. The crosses show where the 'd' rings or fixing points may be.

If you are doing this yourself you will need to work out where the location of the fixing points are on the stretcher and mark the wall according to where you would like it to hang. Fasten a picture hook to the wall, one for each fixing point. Use appropriate wall fixtures for the weight of the work and hang the work from the 'd' rings to the picture hooks on the wall.

This method is particularly suited to unframed works on canvas as it does not distort the stretcher. It is also suitable for framed works of any size, the advantages being that the work will hang straight and flush to the wall.

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