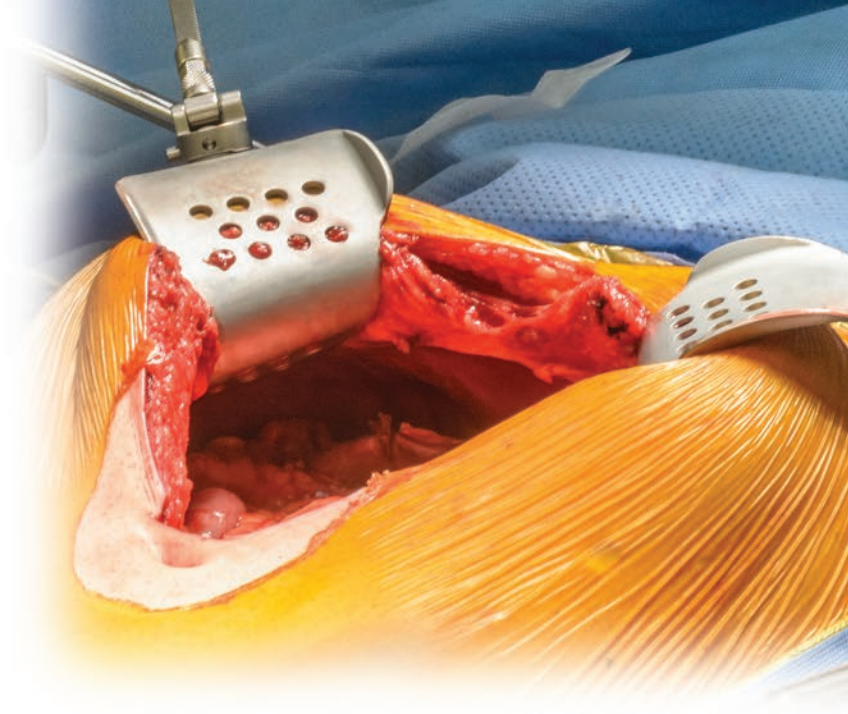


# Thompson Retractor

## Non-Slip Balfour Blades

### Uncompromised Costal Margin Exposure

The Non-Slip Balfour was designed by David Sindram, MD, PhD, to reduce blade slippage during costal margin retraction. The blades use unique anatomical shapes to conform to the patient's costal margin better than traditional balfours. In addition, holes have been added to help aid in gently gripping the tissue. By preventing slippage, operative time may be reduced and less force and blade angling may be required.



*“Optimal visualization and retraction in an increasingly obese surgical population is difficult. Rib cage retraction required suboptimal improvisation with ill-suited blades, until now.”*

**- David Sindram, MD, PhD**



### Non-Slip Design

Blades gently grip tissue to prevent slippage.



### Radiolucent Option

Radiolucent Non-Slip Balfour blades eliminate the need to remove retraction during imaging.



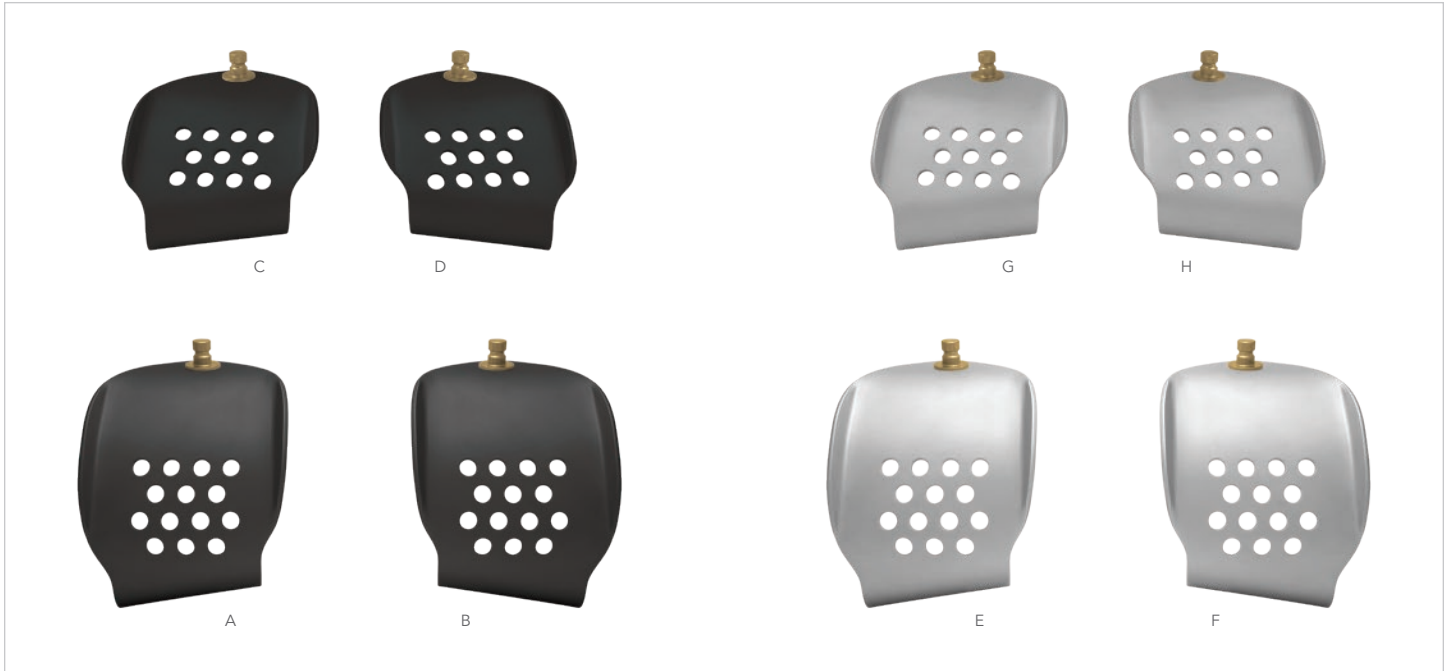
### Left and Right Blades

Left and Right versions fit the costal margin more anatomically.



#### BLADE NOTICE:

Thompson recommends using both Left and Right Non-Slip Balfour blades together for optimal results. Non-Slip Balfour blades are indicated for costal margin ( rib cage ) retraction.



**NON-SLIP BALFOUR BLADES ( Radiolucent )**

REF	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PART #
A	(R) 77mm x 94mm	SO46169CEB
B	(L) 77mm x 94mm	SO46168CEB
C	(R) 77mm x 66mm	SO46169BEB
D	(L) 77mm x 66mm	SO46168BEB

**NON-SLIP BALFOUR BLADES ( Radiopaque )**

REF	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PART #
E	(R) 77mm x 94mm	SO46169C
F	(L) 77mm x 94mm	SO46168C
G	(R) 77mm x 66mm	SO46169B
H	(L) 77mm x 66mm	SO46168B



**NOTICE:**

Trial versions of radiolucent blades are non-anodized.



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