

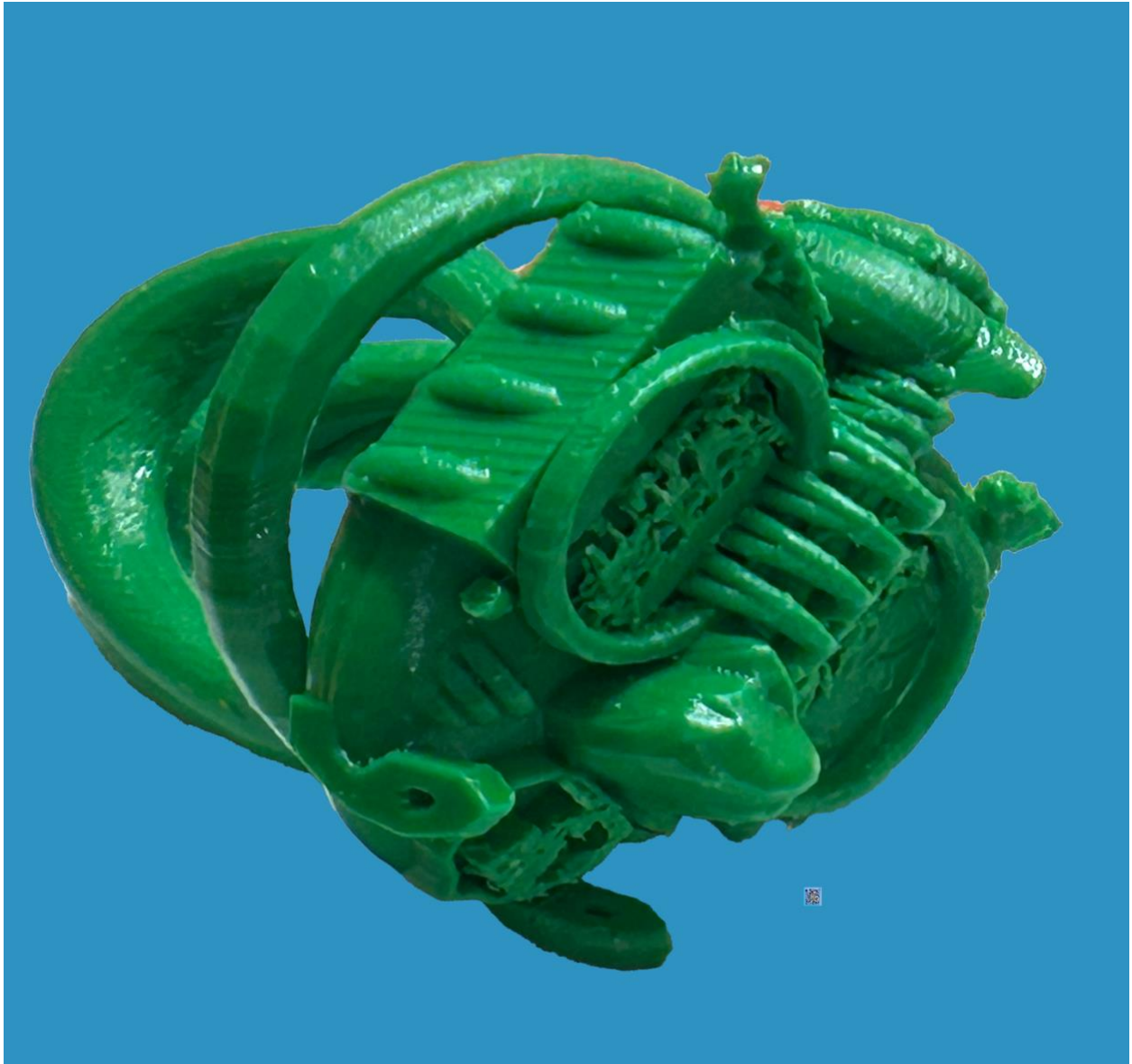
Sleeping Chromatid

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“A chromatid is half of a chromosome that has been copied.”—Wikipedia. Each half contains a replica of the complete chromosome.

Sleeping Chromatid is an expansion of ideas I introduced with my previous thermoplastic-micro sculpture **Solar Orbit**.

If this is so, where is the Death Head?

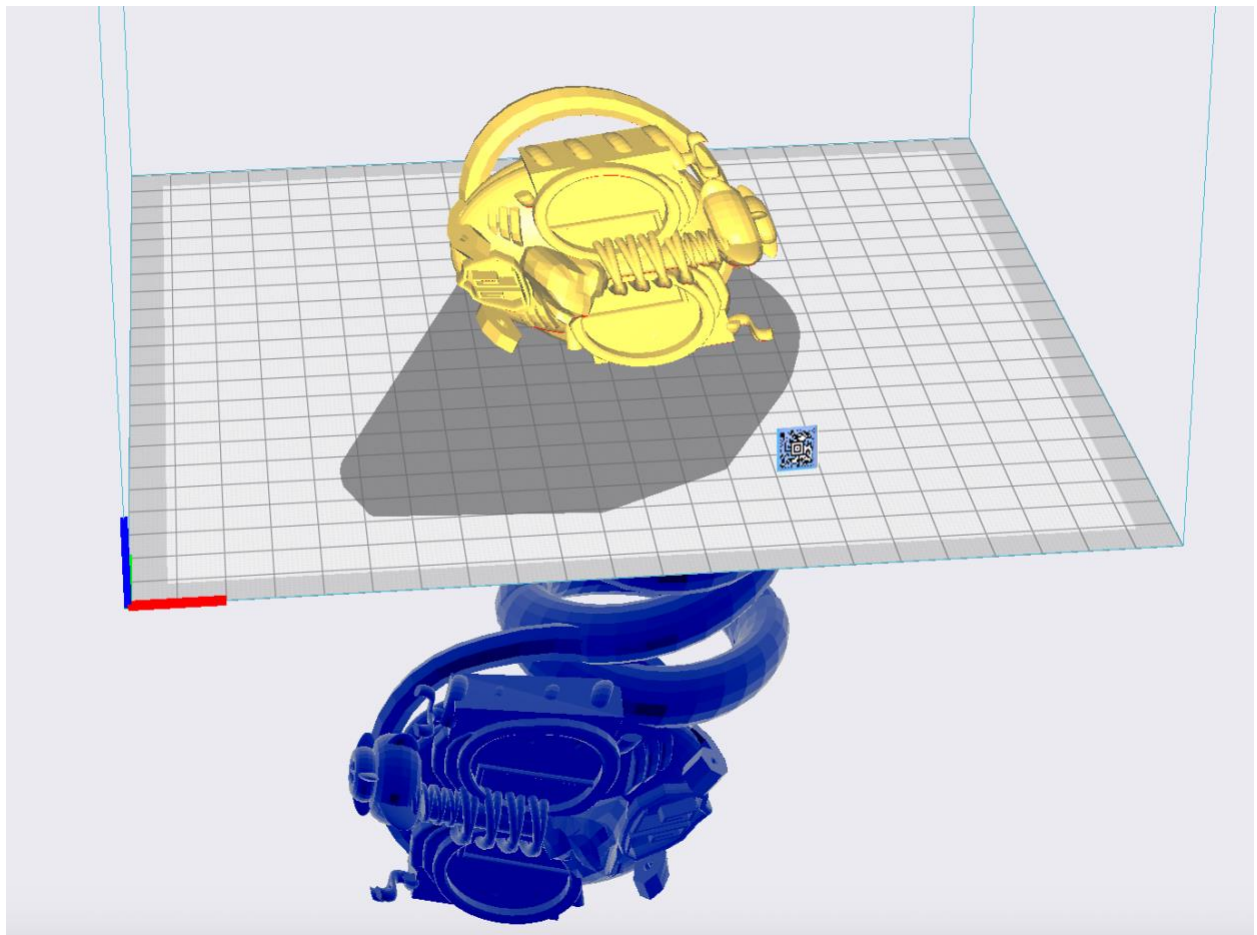
The Front Head is asleep. It's not aware. It is unconscious, just as those of us living are naturally unaware of death.



The Death's Head seen here is the same as the Front Head above, but it is rotated more or less 180 degrees. It is not upside down that it knows of. It is asleep.

There are other small differences between Life and Death revealed here: Death is less refined, more scratchy. There are rough parts seen here that are not visible in the unrotated primary image. The main difference between the two heads is one of consciousness. The Front Head is blissfully unaware of the Back Head which is likewise unaware of the Front Head.

Rotating the sculpture isn't the same as rotating a 2D image in case it will be 3D. Here's how rotation's done:



Everything above the grid is printed, but everything below the grid remains invisible but understood.

Unlike the **Solar Orbit**, the **Sleeping Chromatid** sculpture has no pedestal or a turntable. It rests on the Front Head or the Back Head, depending on your point of view.