

# In Defense of Intrinsic Finks and Masks

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In this talk, I will discuss the possibility of intrinsic finks and masks for dispositions. The existence of finks or masks interfering with the manifestation of dispositions is a major obstacle to the conditional analysis of dispositions, especially when the finks or masks are *intrinsic* to the bearers of dispositions. Some philosophers, such as Choi, Cohen and Handfield, argue that there cannot be intrinsic finks or masks. I will examine their arguments and point out that they do not take into account a crucial case where distinct properties of a single object vary independently. I will also argue that if we accept natural powers as basic items of our ontology, we should also accept intrinsic finks and masks for them.