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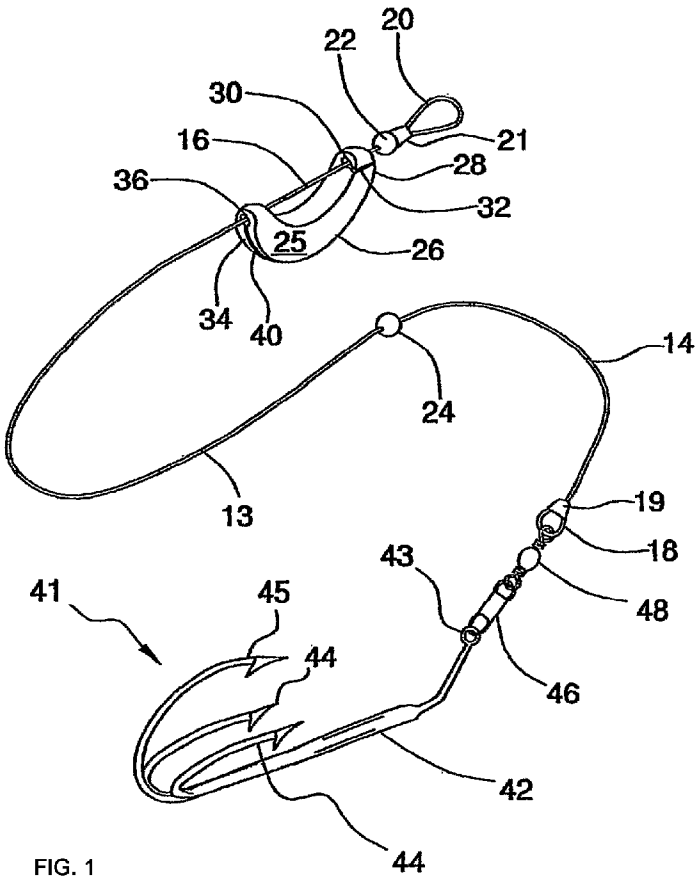


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A horizontal unilateral fishing hook 41 is a one piece unit intended to lie flat; it consists of an eye that connects to the fishing line, a solidly joined shank 42 that bends vertically towards the eye 43, a vertically oriented eye 43 and shank 42 in the same plan as a vertical center hook barb 45, and a symmetrical pair of outer hook barbs 44 which are disposed within a 180° section; this placement of the barbs acts as a guard against debris and the hook flips upright when the leader is being reeled. Horizontal unilateral fishing hooks have variations: 2-prong hook, 3 -prong hooks, and forked 3-prong hooks with center prongs that are equal, longer and shorter than the outer prongs. Each of the hooks are made of durable material or metal, and shanks formed by combining 2 or 3 prongs with a liquid means that hardens solid.

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