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Fig. 1.

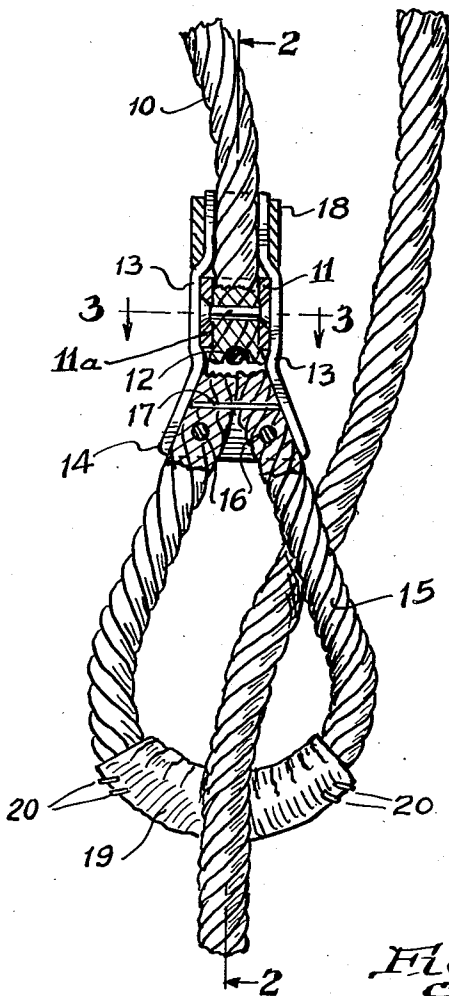


Fig. 2.

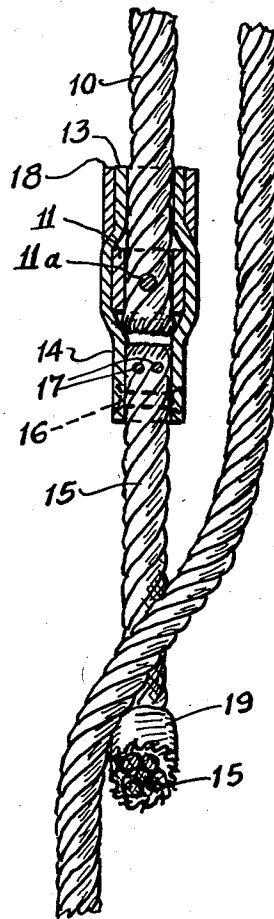
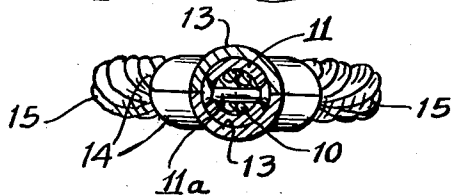


Fig. 3.



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My invention relates to swivelled hondoos mounted on the ends of those ropes or lariats used in giving exhibitions of rope spinning, and has for its principal object, to provide a hondoos of simple, inexpensive structure and to mount same on the rope so that it will readily swivel thereupon, as said rope is whirled in the air by the operator, without the kinking or twisting of said rope.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, my invention consists in certain new and novel features of construction hereinafter more fully set forth, described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a vertical section through the center of my improved swivelled hondoos,

Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken on the line 2-2 of Fig. 1,

Fig. 3 is a horizontal section taken on the line 3-3 of Fig. 1.

Referring by numerals to the accompanying drawing, 10 designates a rope or lariat on one end of which is mounted a ferrule 11, same being secured to said rope by a rivet 11a.

The end of rope extends a short distance through the ferrule and the threads in the extended portion are spread apart and a drop of glue or the like 12 is seated in the recess thus created. Thus when the glue hardens, the ferrule is very effectively secured on the end of rope 10.

Mounted for rotation on ferrule 11 are the mating halves of a housing 13, same being split lengthwise, and the lower portions of said halves are extended outwardly to provide diverging housings 14. Occupying these housings 14 are the upper ends of a hondoos 15, same being secured to said housings by rivets 16, and the upper ends of the hondoos, above said rivets, are secured to each other by transverse stitches of thread 17.

Mounted on the upper ends of the housings which surround the rope 10 above ferrule 11 is a short sleeve or ring 18, which functions to hold said upper ends together. This ring fits fairly snug upon the enclosed parts of the housings 13,

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but may be removed with a substantial upward pull.

Located on the lower portion of the hondoos 15 is a wrapping of raw hide to form a buffer 19, same being secured to said hondoos by stitches 20 passing through its ends and through said hondoos. This buffer acts to prevent too free movement of the rope through the hondoos during certain spinning movements of said rope.

Thus the two part housing 13, its branches 14, and the hondoos are mounted for swivelled or rotary movement on the ferrule 11 carried by the end of the rope, with the result that the rope may be spun by the operator without the development of twists or kinks.

Thus it will be seen that I have provided a swivelled hondoos of simple, inexpensive structure, and which is very effective in performing the functions for which it is intended.

Minor changes in the size, form and construction of the various parts of my improved swivelled hondoos may be made and substituted for those herein shown and described, without departing from the spirit of the invention, the scope of which is set forth in the appended claims.

I claim as my invention:

1. The combination with a rope of, a ferrule secured on one end of said rope, a two part housing, split lengthwise, mounted for rotation on said ferrule, a sleeve enclosing the upper end of the two part housing and a hondoos secured to said two part housing.

2. The combination as set forth in claim 1 with a buffer located on the lower portion of said hondoos.

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