

**D AND F HOLSTERS
B HANDLINE CARRIER
DESCRIPTION**

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers the description of holsters used for carrying small tools on body belts. It also includes the description of the B Handline Carrier.

1.02 This section is reissued to omit reference to E and G Holsters which are rated Manufacture Discontinued.

1.03 D and F Holsters are for use on all body belts.

1.04 The B Handline Carrier provides a safe method of carrying or supporting an uncoiled handline aloft. The handline carrier is for use with all types of body belts.

2. D HOLSTER

2.01 The D Holster shown in Fig. 1 is a *right* holster for use with *right* body belts. *Left* holsters for use with *left* body belts are also available. In each case the pliers pocket is located in the high position and to the rear of the rule pocket.

2.02 The D Holster is an offset double leather holster equipped with pockets for a 6-foot measuring rule, pliers, and scissors.

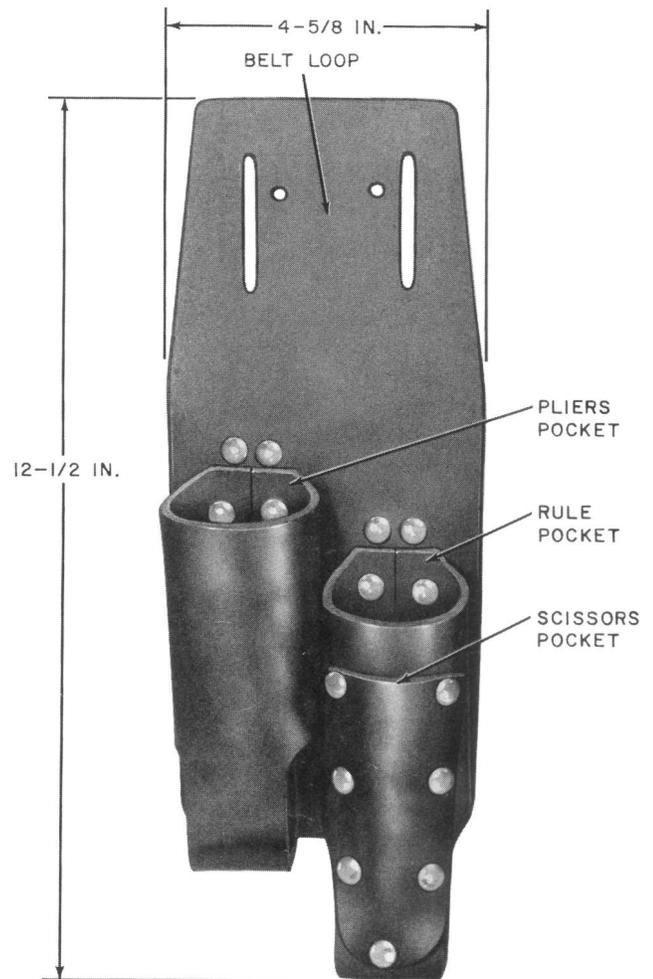


Fig. 1—D Holster (Right)

2.03 The D Holster is provided with slots and punched holes so that it can either be attached by a belt loop or riveted to the associated body belt.

3. F HOLSTER

3.01 The F Holster shown in Fig. 2 is a *right* holster for use with a *right* body belt. *Left* holsters for use with *left* body belts are also

available. In each case the pliers and screwdriver pockets are located in the high position and to the rear of the rule pocket.

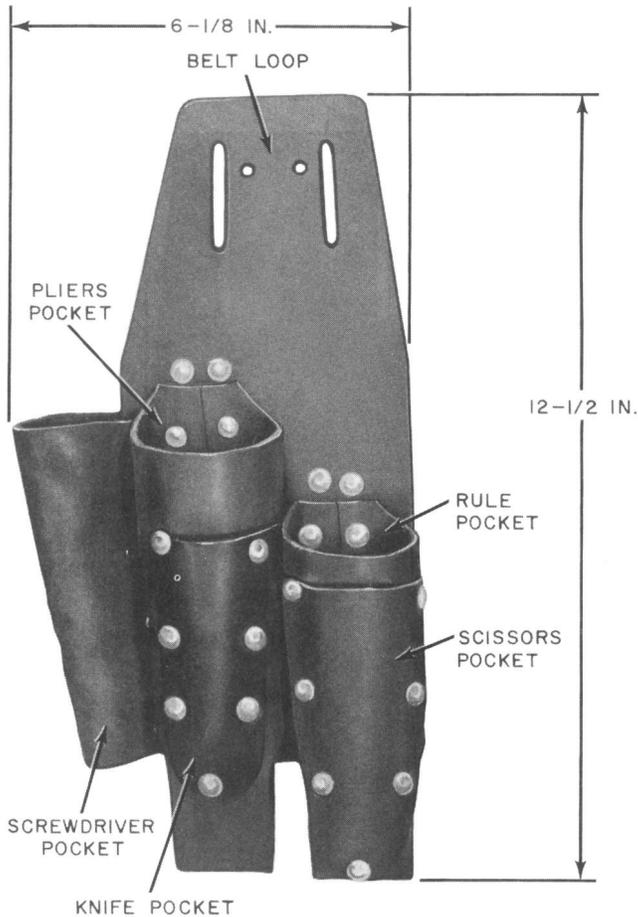


Fig. 2—F Holster (Right)

3.02 The F Holster is an offset double leather holster equipped with pockets for a 6-foot measuring rule, pliers, screwdriver, scissors, and skinning knife.

3.03 The F Holster is provided with slots and punched holes so that it can either be attached by a belt loop or riveted to the associated body belt.

4. INSPECTION OF HOLSTERS

4.01 Leather tool holsters should be visually examined during the weekly body belt and safety strap inspection for the following conditions:

- (a) Loose or broken rivets
- (b) Broken or rotted threads in stitching
- (c) Torn leather.

4.02 Holsters found to be in an unsatisfactory condition should be replaced in accordance with local instructions.

5. B HANDLINE CARRIER

5.01 The B Handline Carrier is a device which may be attached to a body belt and used for securing one end of a rope while climbing and working aloft. It is made of a steel loop designed to release the rope under strain. In use the loop of the handline is placed into the steel loop of the handline carrier before going aloft. The loop is attached to a rawhide strap approximately 8 inches long and slit near the opposite end. The slit in the strap permits attachment of the carrier to the body belt as shown in Fig. 3.

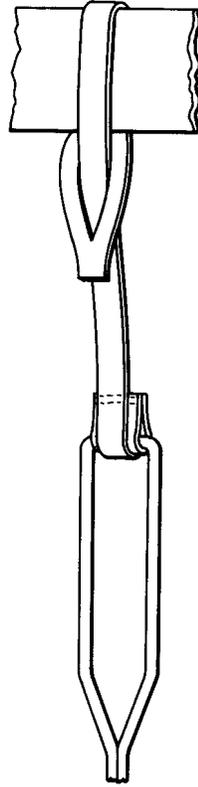


Fig. 3—B Handline Carrier