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TOOL SNAP

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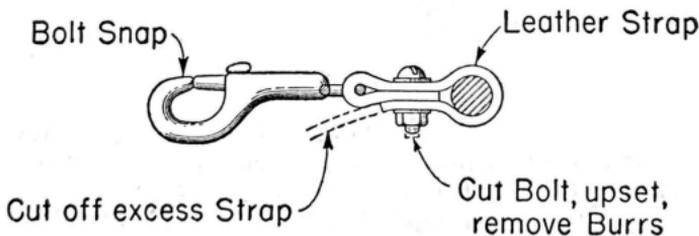
1. GENERAL

- 1.01 This section describes the B Tool Snap and its method of installation on hand tools.
- 1.02 The snap is for temporarily attaching hand tools to aerial handlines when raising and lowering these tools, and to pole attachments, wires, etc., when working aloft.

2. DESCRIPTION AND INSTALLATION

- 2.01 The snap consists of a bolt snap with a leather strap attached by means of a brass bolt and nut. The leather strap is of sufficient length to provide adjustments for attaching the snap to a variety of tools.
- 2.02 To attach the snap to the hand tool, remove the nut and washer, loop the strap around the tool at the desired location and insert the bolt through the proper hole in the strap to ensure a tight fit on the tool. Replace the washer and the nut and tighten.
- 2.03 Cut off the excess leather strap and bolt. Upset the bolt end to lock the nut and remove burrs.

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2.04 Care should be exercised to select a location for attaching the tool snap where it can not slide off the tool and where the snap will not interfere with or be damaged by the operation of the tool. For example:

