

HOMEMADE 'HOOK' FOR TIGHT SPOTS

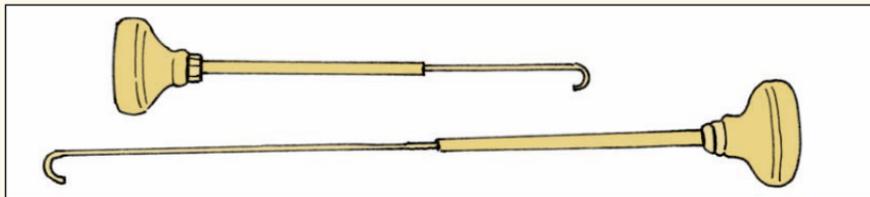


Installing small springs, retrieving hard-to-reach parts and hooking cables and wires are often very frustrating maintenance tasks.

Mostly, the problem is that you can't easily get an arm and hand close to the work area. But Louis Gorenc, an equipment specialist at Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, solved this problem when he was a heavy equipment mechanic. He came up with a simple tool for working in tight spots.

Get your hands on a worn-out or broken power take-off (PTO) cable. One from a dump truck or other vehicle that uses a PTO will do.

Cut the $\frac{1}{8}$ -in steel wire (cable core) off at the length you want and form a small diameter hook at the end.



Make several tools of various lengths for close work and a longer one for really hard-to-reach places.