

# "OLD BLUE" CAM ACTION GRAB IRON STRAIGHTENING & GAGING TOOL

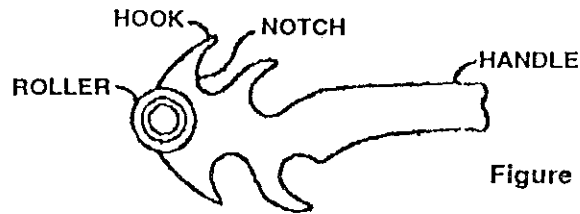


Figure 1

The rollers on this tool are designed to increase mechanical advantage through a relatively short handle. They are smooth and not designed or expected to keep this tool from slipping from side to side if improperly used.

Please Read And Understand The Following:

1. Always start your bend at the lowest point of the bent or distorted handle (see figure two). This will equalize forces of the grab iron as it yields.
2. Use the hook and notch closest to the rollers first then progress. (see figure one)
3. Make sure that each hook & notch engages and grips the grab iron or safety appliance as greater force is applied.

"OLD BLUE" IS MADE TO ROLL THROUGH A GRAB IRON OR STEP TO THE PROPER SPACING. ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR A SUDDEN RELEASE OF THE FORCE AS YOU PULL AGAINST THE TOOL. (See figure 3)

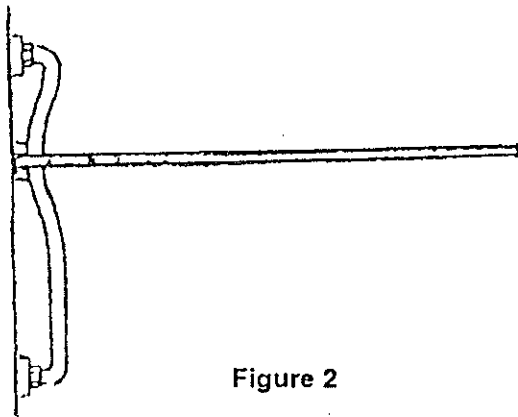


Figure 2

**REMEMBER:** It is up to the user of this tool and the inspector to decide whether or not a grab iron should be just straightened or replaced with a new part to insure safe conditions.



Figure 3

NOTE CAUTIONS:

**ALWAYS:**

- Use a series of short accurate pulls instead of a single power pull.
- Maintain a firm footing and sure hand hold.
- Wear proper eye protection and protective gear.
- Maintain body clearance to prevent injury.

**NEVER:**

- Pull harder than is necessary to cause metal to yield.
- Use this or any tool if bent, worn or broken.