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SATAN'S STIRRUP SOLUTION

Identify parts as shown in Figure 1. Make sure that:

- Shuttle is hanging from curved bar
- Curved bar is below straight bar
- Posts are pointing up

Satan's Stirrup can be worked from either side; it's easiest to perform all moves from the same side. If holding the puzzle on the left, work the shuttle from the right.

1. Move shuttle up through center of ring, between posts.
2. Drop shuttle over post (either side). Post will be passing through the interior of the shuttle. Allow shuttle to drop below ring.
3. Slide shuttle to outside, and move around outside of eye. See Figure 2.

CHECKPOINT: Shuttle is now hanging on straight bar.

4. Slide shuttle to end of straight bar, and place THROUGH the eye, from the outside to the inside. See Figure 3.
5. Place shuttle up through the interior of the ring, and drop over the far post.
6. Position ring to sit flat on top of the shuttle. Tip the ring through the interior of the shuttle, one side at a time. See Figure 4. Ring is now sitting underneath shuttle.
7. Lift shuttle over both posts, and withdraw from eye.

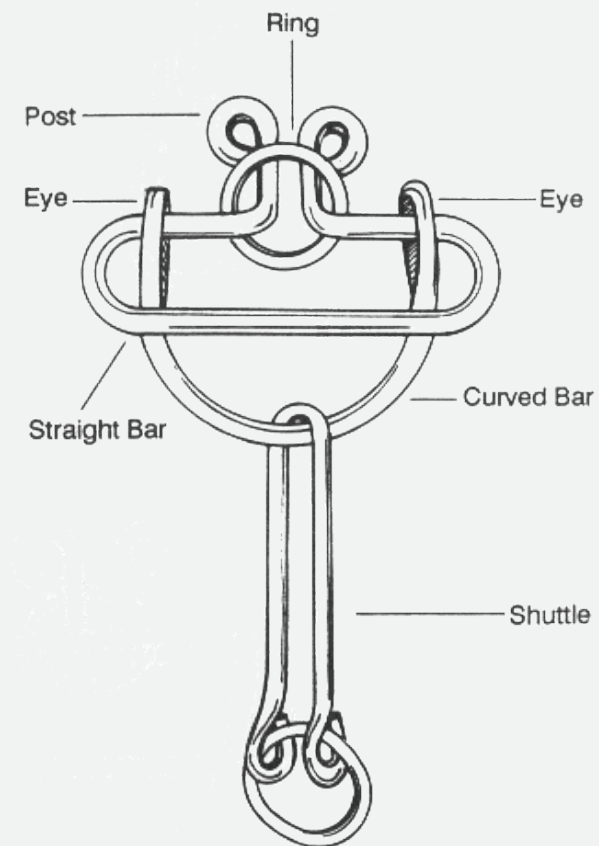


Figure 1

SATAN'S STIRRUP DIAGRAMS

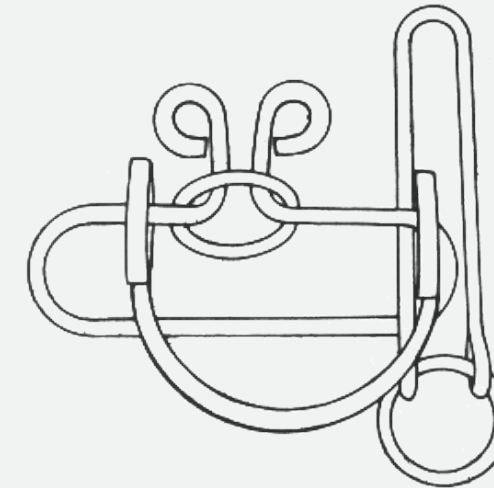


Figure 2

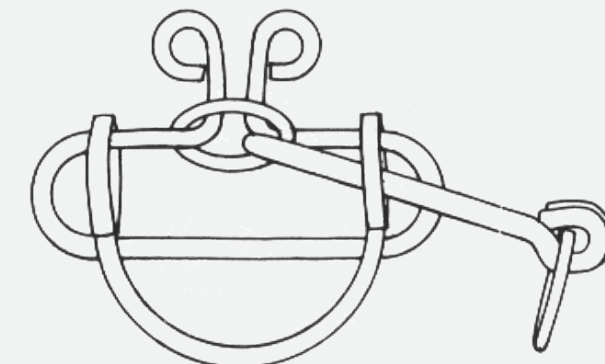


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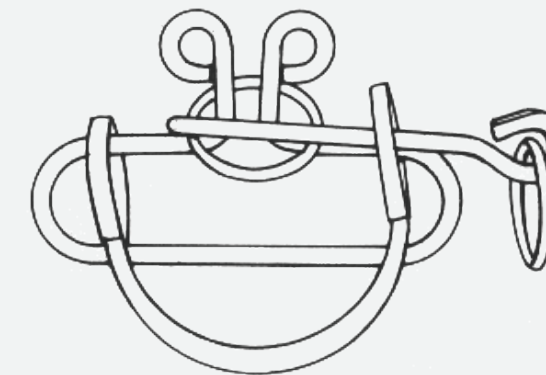


Figure 4

REASSEMBLY: Place shuttle through eye, outside to inside, and over both posts. Repeat 6 in reverse. Repeat 5 in reverse. Repeat 4 in reverse. Repeat 1, then 3. Shuttle should now be hanging from curved bar.