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The only problem I have with tying a dropper off the eye (in a dry-dropper rig) is that the dropper has a tendency to make the dry float unnaturally. Then again, in these situations I tend to just have the dry fly on for an indicator and "just in case", I'm mostly fishing the dropper.

With the dropper-point configuration on a team of nymphs, the dropper tends to wrap around the leader. You can negate this somewhat by keeping the dropper line short and thick. But thick can equal less effective, and short means you only have one or two fly changes before having to retie the whole thing.

I haven't done it yet, but those O-ring things look nice for tying droppers, rather than the tag end thing.