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Re: Tippet rings

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pcray1231 wrote:

No. Have never even tried them, so not much of an opinion. Interested, but not even sure where I'd buy them.

Buffalo: They're just what they sound like, little metal rings, similar to a barrel swivel that spin fishermen often use. Put at the end of a leader, before the tippet. Makes changing tippets easy, no blood knots needed. And also makes tying droppers easy. But I'd imagine they don't float very well so they'd be bad for dries.

That's the first time I heard of them, I don't think I'll use them but I'll check them out. Years ago I had these tiny hooks that you put on the end of your tippet to change flies without tying them on. I don't think I ever used them, from what I remember I think Eagle Claw made them.