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Years ago I had these tiny hooks that you put on the end of your tippet to change flies without tying them on.

Snap swivels? Yeah, they still make them and they're common. Never heard them in use with fly fishing, but I suppose they'd work. Common among bait guys.

Tippet ring = little metal ring.

Barrel swivel = 2 tippet rings with a swivel in between.

Snap swivel = 1 tippet ring, swivel, with essentially a small safety pin on the other side.

Swivels:

<http://www.cabelas.com/swivels-snaps-clevises.shtml>

And for whoever said tippet rings were crazy expensive, would these work? Have to check size, I suppose, they may be too big. The diameter listed is the gauge of the wire, not the diameter of the ring.

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In my bait days I used swivels extensively, they're highly useful for minnie fishermen to prevent the line from twisting.