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pcray1231 wrote:

I could not tell you the brand of mine. My mother's a nurse and brings them home from the hospital. I'm not sure whether you'd call them forceps or hemostats. They have a curved tip, which I like.

Both terms - hemostat & forceps are pretty much used interchangeably. Forceps are tools for grasping small objects and are used in surgical procedures, while "hemostatic" is actually the locking feature of the tool. So they are actually hemostatic forceps. Not that it really matters..... 😊

I have a couple pair of medical hemostats/forceps that are very thin and delicate. They are GREAT for picking up and holding small beads to slide over the hook when fly tying.