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SBecker wrote:

Think Heritage once said one was different from the other because of the way it offsets the tag end?

Yup, there's a difference. The tag on a double surgeon's knot sticks out at a greater angle from the connection than the triple surgeon.

This keeps the dropper away from the rest of the tippet, and helps reduce tangles.

I prefer to use the bottom tag of the knot for the dropper, as this is the heavier of the two tags, and like to keep it short (3 to 5"), as this also helps keep the tag from twisting around the tippet.

This is nothing new, and while the comps guys do this, wet fly fishermen have been doing this for centuries.

If you want to add a dropper to a rig that doesn't have one, all you have to do is clinch knot a short piece of tippet around the leader above a knot. Instant dropper. There's other knots that allow the dropper to "swivel" around the tippet too (not comp legal though). Lots of options...