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Sierra Trading Post had a ton of Dr. Slicks hemostats, in various styles, colors, and lengths a few years ago. I stocked up and added one to each of my fishing packs. Gave a few away to family members and still have a few. I prefer the black coated hemostats, as they do not reflect sunlight like stainless steel hemostats do. They are an invaluable tool, for all the reasons listed - reaming a hook eye that didn't get all the head cement cleared out when the fly was tied, clamping down on anything, extracting a small fly, or a deeper hooked fly, or a fly that is embedded in what feels like solid bone in a fish's lip, and unfortunately, more often than not, wriggling a fly out of a net, or out of my clothes..