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Re: Hemostats/Forceps Do You Use Them?

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gfen wrote:

One learns to appreciate a pair of hemostats truly the first time they sink the hook past the bend into their own hand.

They also never forget to crimp a barb again.

Gary, were you watching me fish on Monday? I broke my forceps last week and ordered some new ones. I decided to go fishing and this was the first time I didn't have forceps.

I was fishing with 2 flies and hooked a nice fish on the top fly. When I tried to remove the fly by hand, he jumped and buried the second fly in my finger tip and then it turned too. A little size 22. Even if you bend the barb, there may still be just enough sticking up to grab some meat.

When I got home, I called the Doctor and also found my new forceps in the mail.

I am BIG believer in using forceps.

Bill