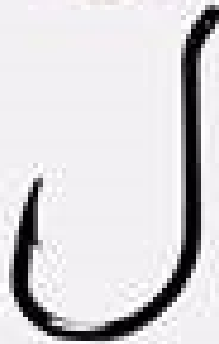


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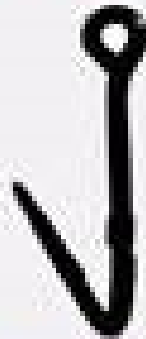


J-hook



Circle hook

Unlike j-hooks, circle hooks have the point turned back towards the shank at a 90° angle. This causes the hook to catch on the lip or mouth instead of the gut or gills.



Offset



In-line

Offset hooks are not true circle hooks! The offset shape makes it easy to foul-hook a fish.