

Notes on stud hooks

Enlarged to show detail

Nicely done set, all sizes.



Neck too close to end
Could pop out of layer

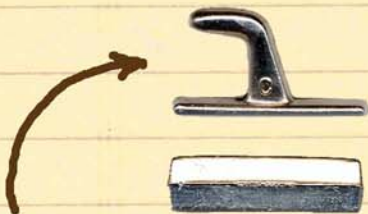


Too thin...no strength



Zinc always has a dull sound when dropped on a marble slab. Quality metal such as stainless has a ring to it.

Both of these will roll side to side because they are too narrow on base.



Zinc



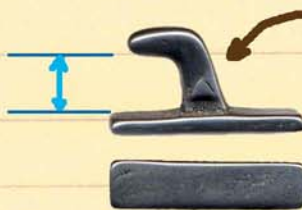
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Too thin

Anything made from die cast zinc does not have the durable properties needed for equestrian use. Neck should be taller for use of heavier layer straps. Caps too short on entire set of three.

Neck way too short. Overall hook is a bit small even though it was sold as a medium size. Even on narrow straps, this hook is underized.



Choose stud hooks like those circled in red. Always insist on stainless steel for the most strength and durability.



Neck too close to back of base. Can pop out of layer strap. Base too short. Correctly shaped cap.

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