

196-F30 Ekman Extension Handle 5 ft. length

Description:

This handy accessory can be used with the Standard and Tall Ekman grab manufactured by *Wildlife Supply Company*. It closes the grab without a line or messenger in shallow water. It is available in 5-foot lengths only as longer lengths are too heavy to manipulate.

Tools Needed:

Phillips Screwdriver

Note: You will need two people to attach extension handle to Ekman and to arm the grab.

The Ekman bail has 4 holes to accept installation of the Extension Handle. Two screws and two wing nuts must be fastened on either side. Place wing nuts on the outside as shown to allow clearance for Ekman Dredge Covers. (See *Diagram 1*, page 2)

How to Use:

- 1 Attach the extension handle to one side of the Ekman using only one screw and wing nut. DO NOT TIGHTEN. Insert Phillips head screw driver into both lower holes on opposite side (see *Diagram 2*). Push down on screw driver to align holes and attach screw to top hole. Attach remaining screws and

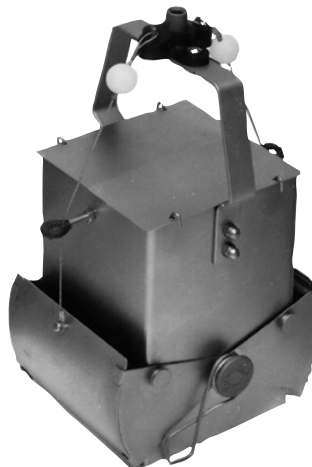
wing nuts and securely tighten but take care not to strip the threads.

2. Arm the Ekman, using two people. One person must depress the center rod. The other person must loop the cables over the pins in the trip assembly.
- 2 Lower the Ekman into waist or chest-deep shallow waters, either from the side of a boat or on the bank of the body of water.
- 3 When you are ready to sample, close the Ekman grab by pressing down with the center rod of the Extension Handle. This operates the Twin-Pin™ Release Mechanism and the grab will close around your sample.
4. Pull Extension Handle with attached Ekman onto your boat.
5. You may wish to rinse your sample into our washbucket, **196-E20**. This is available in either 541 or 500 micron mesh or can be custom ordered.

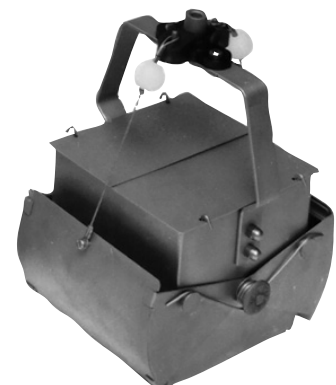
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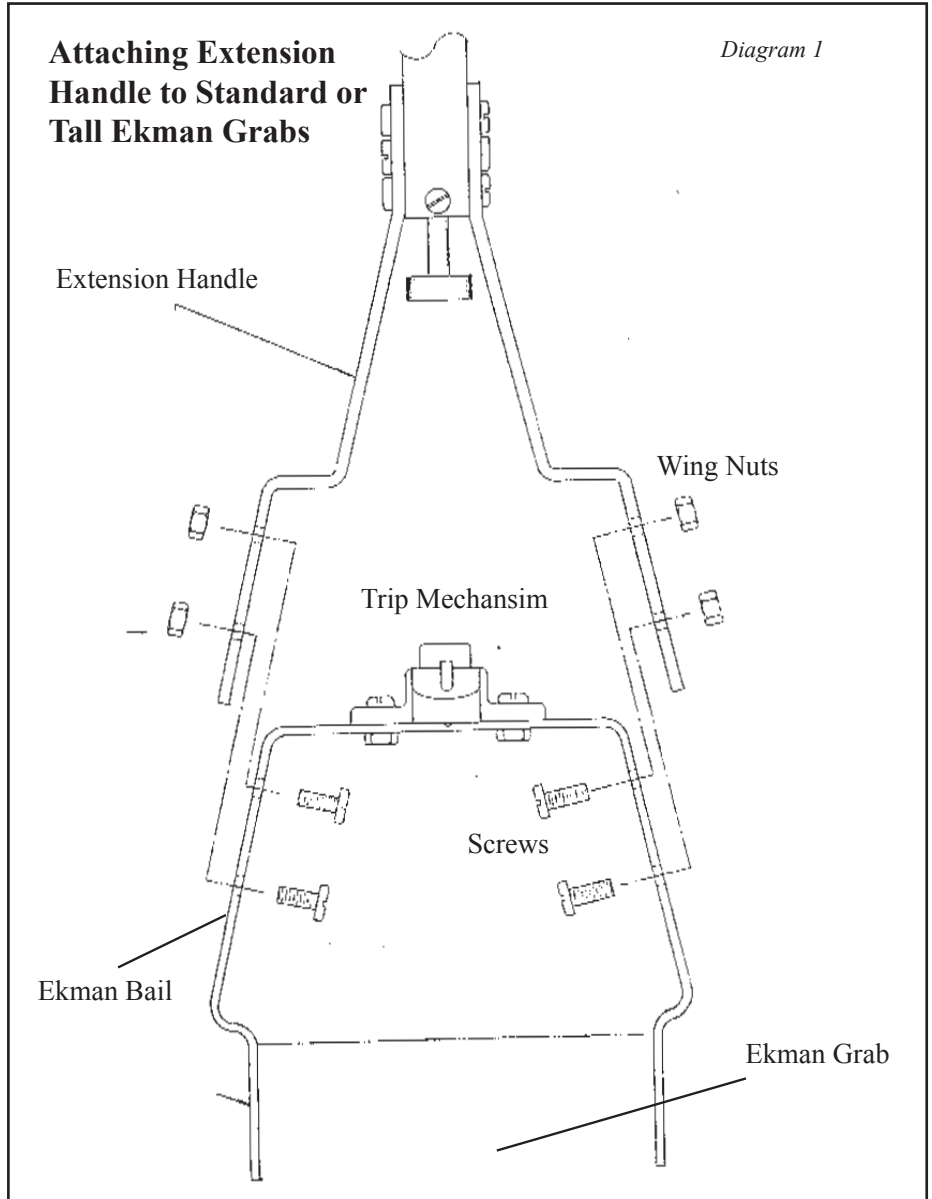
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Diagram 2



Attaching Extension Handle to Standard or Tall Ekman Grabs

Diagram 1



Warranty and Parts: We replace all defective or missing parts free of charge. Additional replacement parts may be ordered toll-free. We accept MasterCard, Visa, checks and School P.O.s. All products warranted to be free from defect for 90 days. Does not apply to accident, misuse or normal wear and tear. Intended for children 13 years of age and up. This item is not a toy. It may contain small parts that can be choking hazards. Adult supervision is required.

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