

Les Pièges du Québec

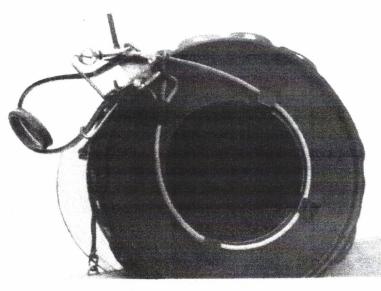
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Sauvageau M15, (PATENT 1225830) TRAP CONCEIVED FOR BLACK BEAR.



This trap is light sturdy and efficient. It allows targeting the size of an animal by controlling the snare's minimum aperture, thanks to tube padding, which protects the skin as well. For example it would not be possible to accidentally catch a deer with this trap.

It is composed of 2 main parts, the trigger and the snare. The snare will detach itself from the mechanism at the trigger time and link the bear's leg to a log previously fixed to the other ends of the snare. The animal is therefore free to run around with the log anchored to one of its leg. Best installed at around 45" above ground, the mechanism is attached to the side of a 5 gal pail (not supplied) by simply sliding the retaining arm inside the pail together with the trigger arm; the

spring stays outside the pail. Mount the trap at around 11 o'clock on the pail to prevent the spring to hit the bear's head at firing.

Install a previously cut pail cover (not supplied) with a 7" hole in its center allowing only the bear's leg inside the pail "not the bear's head" also cut into the cover a little opening at 11 o'clock to allow some room to the trap's clamping device.

Clip the snare around the cover center hole. Some clips can maintain the snare around the hole or you can make a set of permanents clip yourself with 3 or 4 pieces of metal sheet riveted to the cover, around the hole, or some incisions in a plastic cover for example can works also.

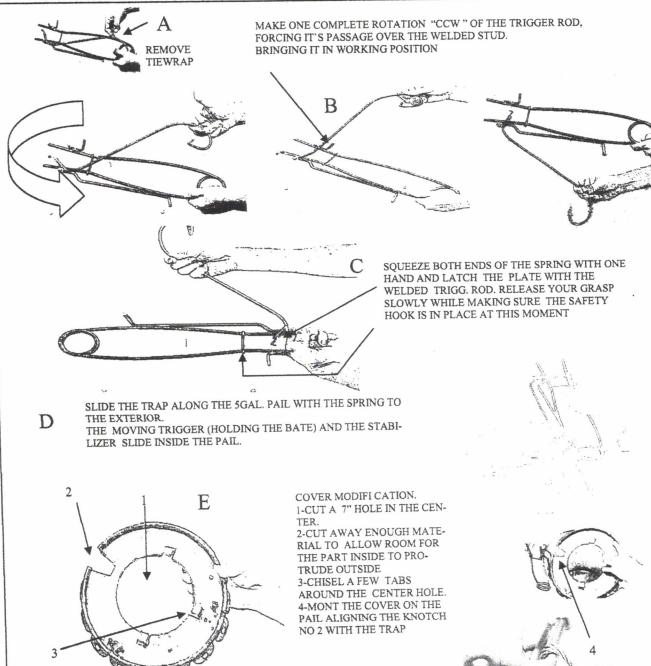
Once the snare is holding in place, pass one end of the swivel into the finger extending toward 11 o'clock on the free side of the spring. Bait the trap, some sweet matter works well, like cake, honey etc. Set the trigger and gently remove the safety spring hook.

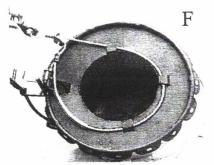
The trap is ready.

You may attach solidly the canister to a tree, or it may be squeezed between branches.



SAUVAGEAU M15 INSTALLATION

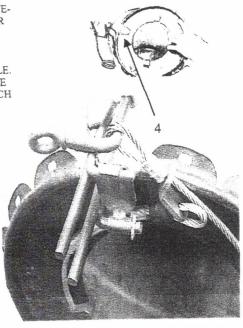




INSTALL THE SNARE AROUND THE HOLE BY SLIDING IT UNDER THE TABS, AND HOOK THE SWIVEL ON THE THROWER STUD.
YOU CAN ATTACH CHAIN OR

YOU CAN ATTACH CHAIN OR CABLE LENGTH TO THE SWIVEL TO HOLD IT TO A

NOW YOU CAN REMOVE THE SAFETY HOOK



Cut out to insert the trap spring.

Life size pattern.

Place this pattern over the cover of a 5gal. Pail.

Cut on the dotted line to obtain the cut-out of the M15 bear trap.
Insert the snare under the tab 1,2 and 3.