

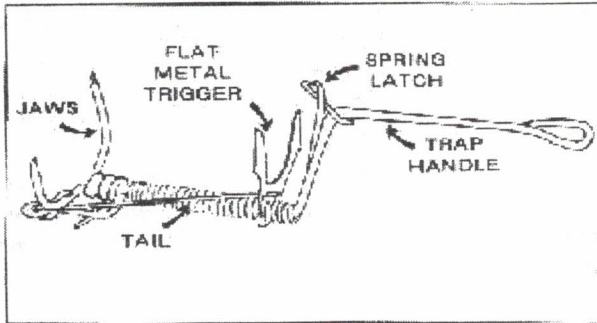


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## DK-1 Gopher and MOLE TRAP

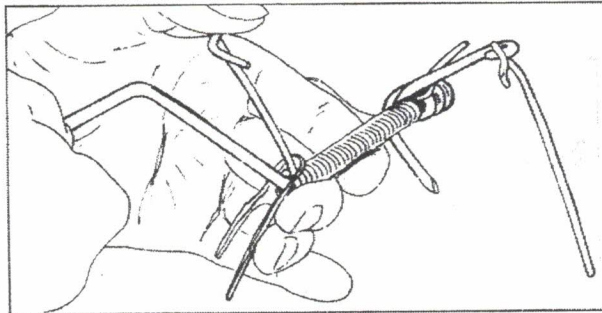
### CAUTION:

**ALWAYS WEAR  
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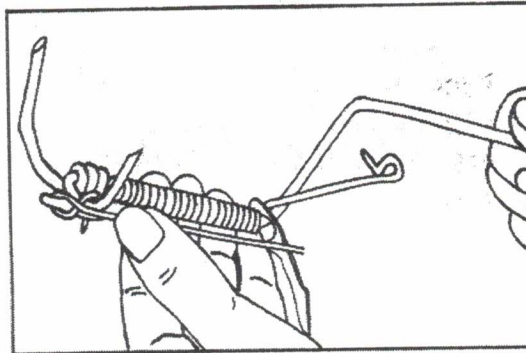


Refer to diagram for part names

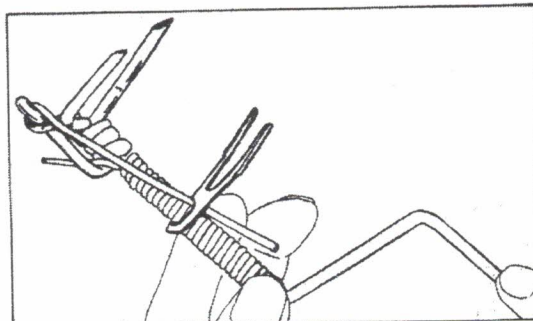
1. Pull **spring latch** away from **trap handle** until the jaws are fully opened, (releasing from shipping position)



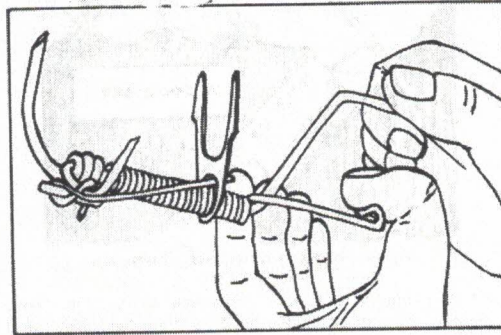
2. Now with the jaws in open position (as shown above) **hook short curved end of tail over top of left jaw**, which will cause the long end of the tail to be under the left jaw and on top of the spring.



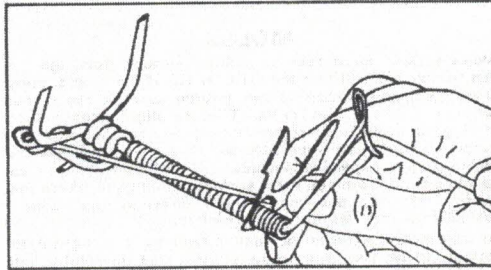
3. Slide **flat metal trigger** piece toward jaws with the points up. **Put long end of the tail** that is resting on the spring through the hole of **flat metal trigger**. **Move flat metal trigger up about 1 inch.**



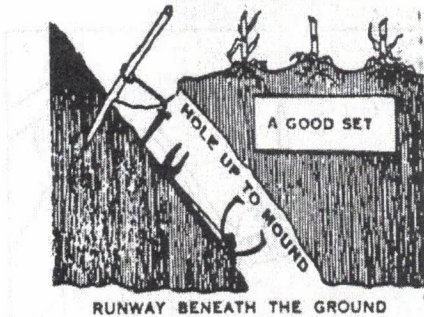
4. To set trap hold **trap handle** in right hand, and catch **spring latch** with left thumb and place two fingers under the spring (as shown in the drawing). **Hold firm cranking the trap handle to the right until the spring latch meets the trap handle and is latched to the trap handle.**



5. Move **flat metal trigger** to the end of **the tail**, (as shown above). Trap is now ready to use. **ALWAYS WEAR GLOVES WHEN SETTING THE TRAP.**



#### Tips for setting technique:



Set trap in fresh hole no more than several days old. Move away mounded dirt, poke around to find hole and clean out loose dirt. A gopher when pushing dirt braces his back against the top of the hole. In filling up a large hole he begins by filling up the bottom until the hole is small enough for him to brace his back against the top. **DON'T ENLARGE THE HOLE SO MUCH THAT HE CAN BURY THE TRAP AND PASS OVER IT WITHOUT SPRINGING IT..**

For the easiest set, set jaws of trap 8-12 inches down into hole that comes to the surface. Another way is to dig down to the main runway. In this case (which is the recommended way for moles) if you do not know the direction from which the gopher is coming set two traps, one each way

Always stake the trap with a stick through the loop in the handle of trap and well into the ground. To bait gopher leave the hole open to let in the light. If there is a gopher in the hole he will work within 24 hours. A gopher will always come to light and in trying to plug his hole will come through the jaws of your trap, setting it off. DK-1 traps can be made weaker by winding the thumb latch one-half turn further than one ordinarily winds it in setting. After weakening, the only difference is that the trap is more sensitive. Be careful not to spring it while placing it in the ground.

#### **MOLES**

Moles seldom come back to shallow surface workings. For this reason you will find the DEATH-KLUTCH trap superior to all spear-type traps that can only be used on the surface runways. With the DEATH-KLUTCH the slight inconvenience of digging down to the main runway will be far more than compensated for by your success, time and time again in catching your expensive intruders. Their main runway can be found by following up these surface workings to where they start. If you do not know which direction the mole is coming from, set two traps, one each way. To trap moles, enlarge the mole's hole by digging out the bottom. Place trap and throw a little dirt forcefully into the hole and cover with shovel.