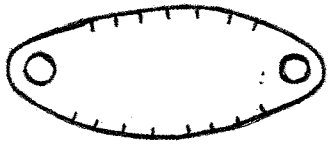
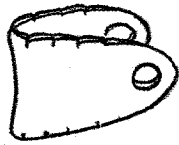


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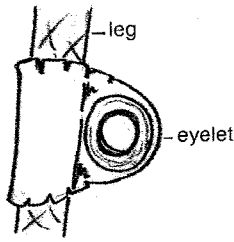
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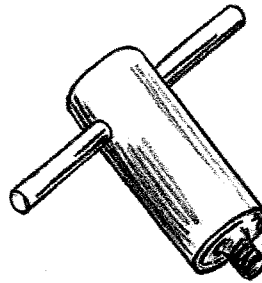
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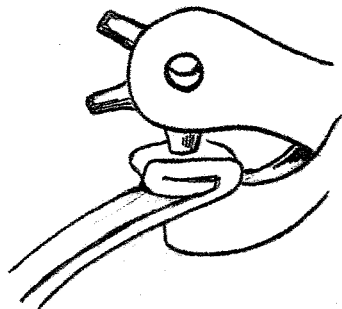
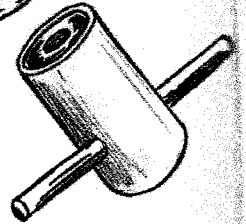
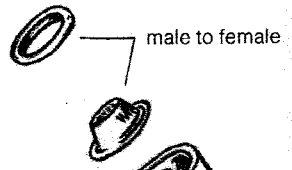
The bracelet or anklet goes round the leg below the bells and rings



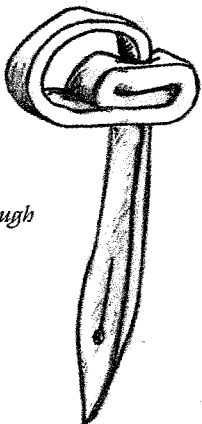
You should be able to slide the anklet around the leg but it should not be too loose



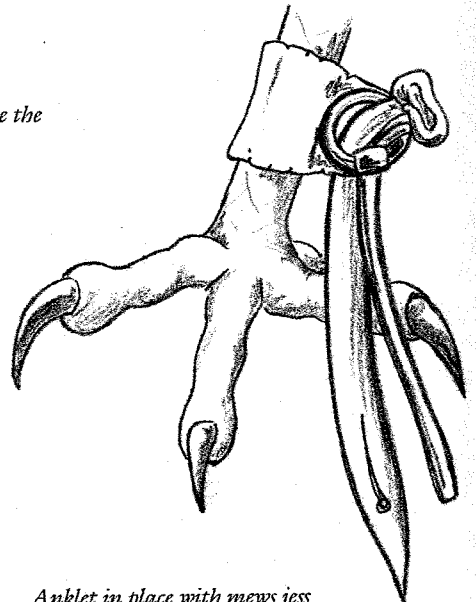
Eyelet tool



Use a leather punch to make the straps



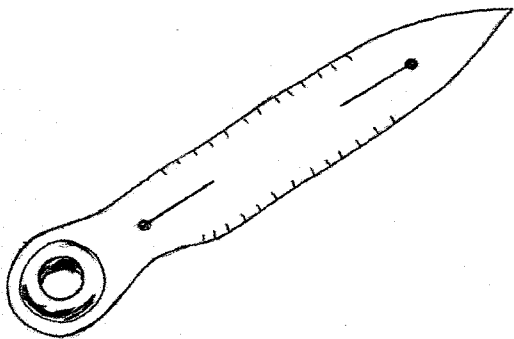
Pass the end of the strap through the hole and pull it tight



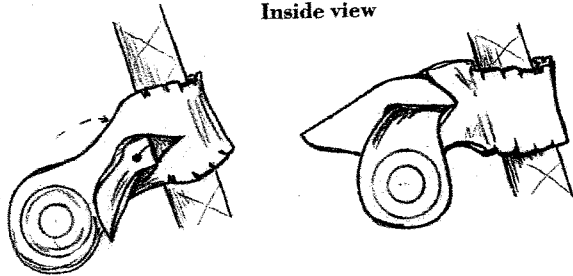
Anklet in place with mews jess and thin fixed hunting strap

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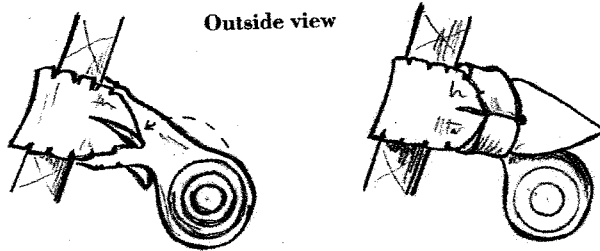
FALSE AYLMERI *(these are what we now use)*



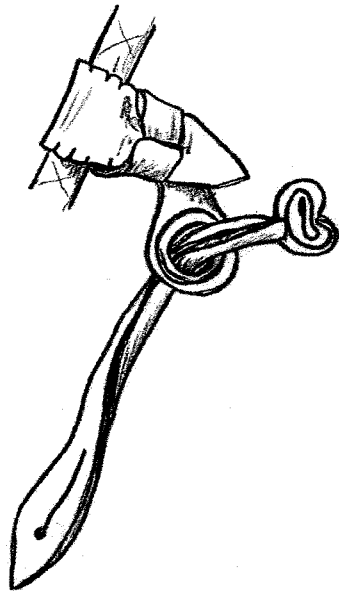
Inside view



Outside view



Always have jesses below the rings and bells - never above



ATTACHING THE SWIVEL AND LEASE

This is another operation which has to be done single-handed so practise it a number of times

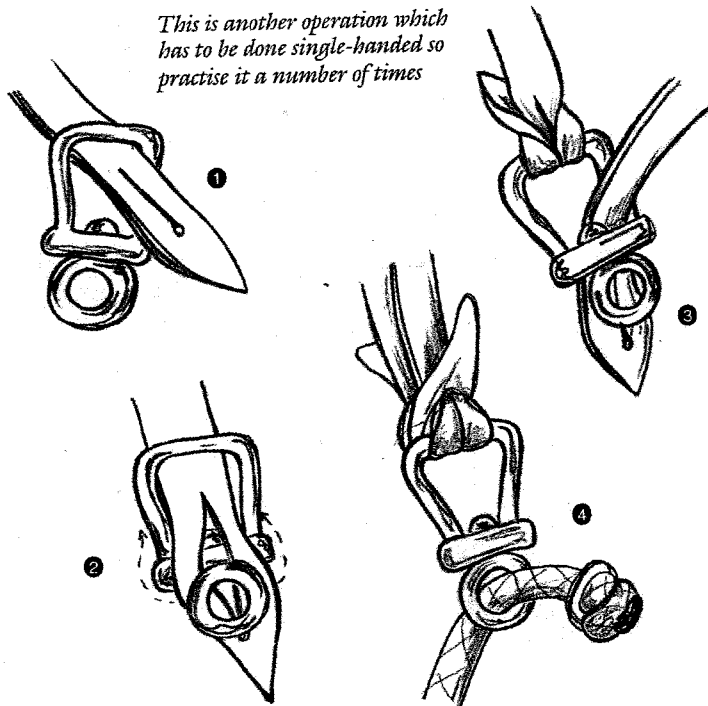
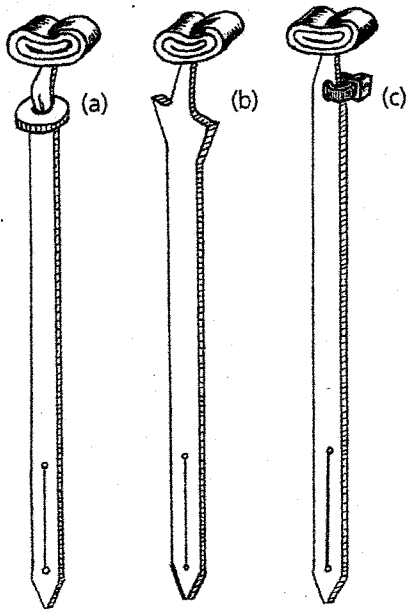
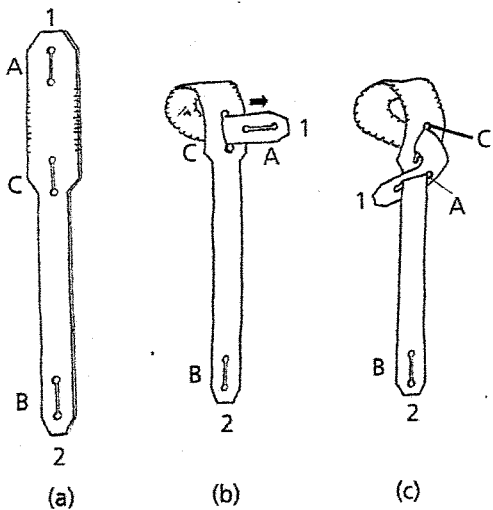


Fig. 5.16
 Jess modifications to prevent a raptor from removing aylmeri jesses.
 (Jen Veith)



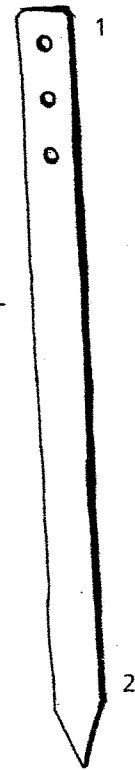
(a) Leather button.
 (b) Wings under knot.
 (c) Plastic cable tie.

Fig. 5.17
 A conventional traditional jess and its application. (Gail Buhl)

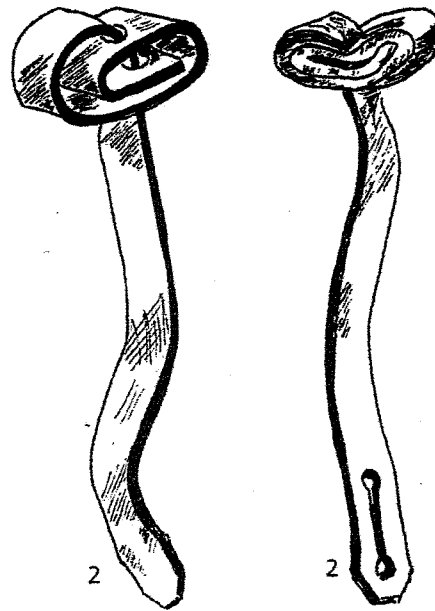


(a) Jess design.
 (b) Wrap end 1 around a bird's lower leg and pass it through slit C. This will expose slit A.
 (c) Pass end 2 through slit A.

Fig. 5.14
 Making leather aylmeri jesses. (Gail Buhl)



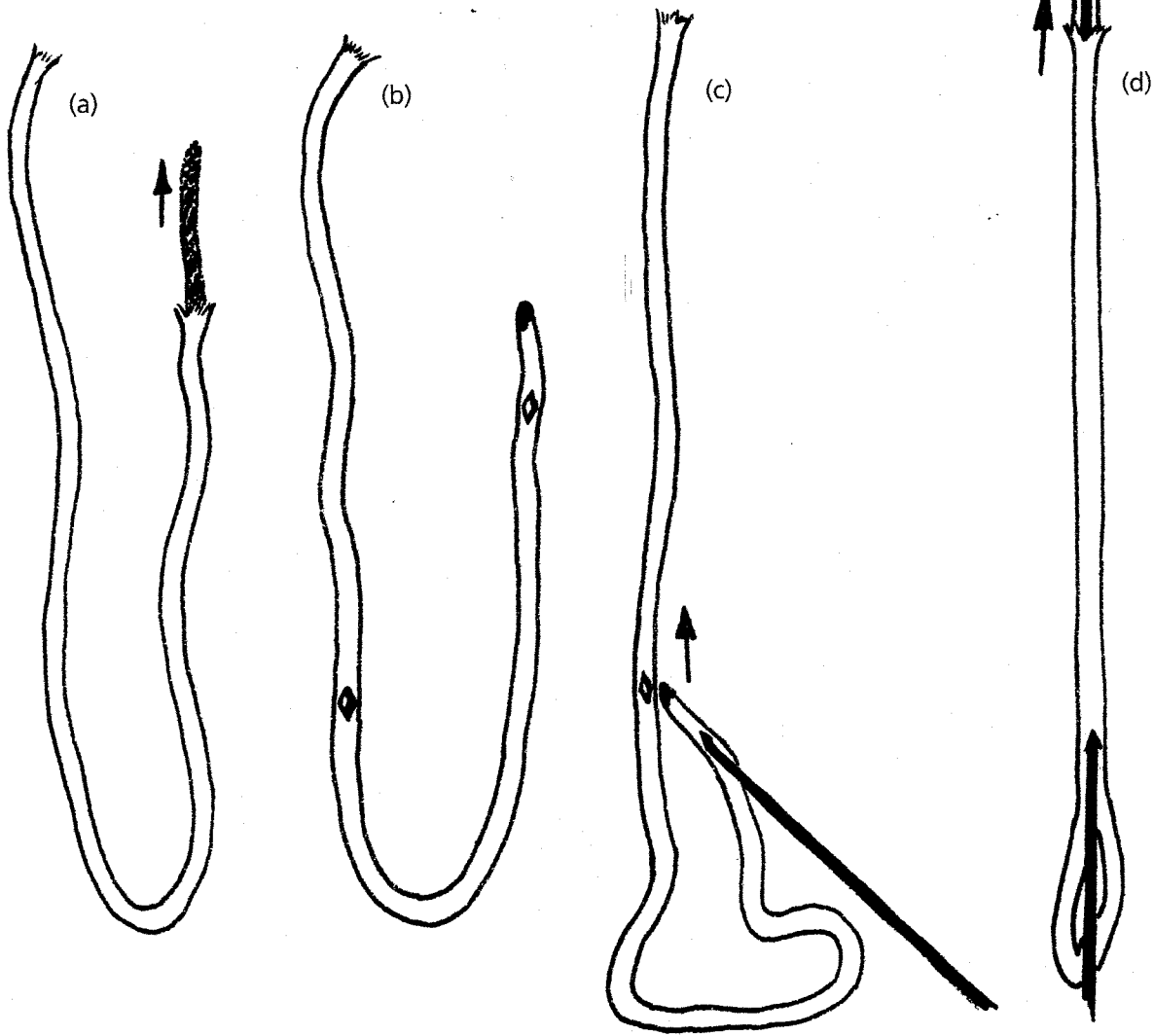
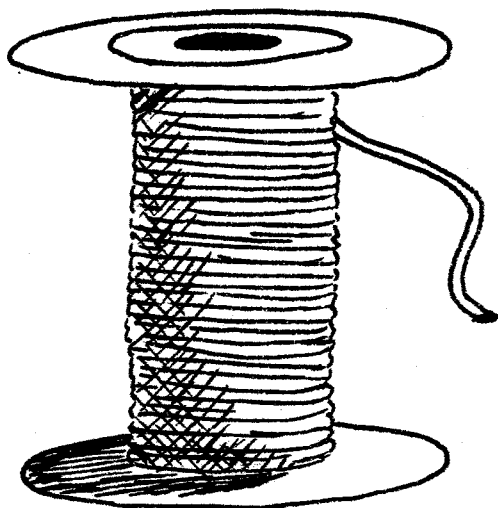
(a)
 Cut leather to desired length, taper one end 2, make two folds on opposite ends, and punch through each fold.



(b)
 Fold side 1 twice and pass tapered end 2 through all holes.

(c)
 Pull snugly and make slit at end 2 for attachment of swivel.

Step-by-Step
instructions for
making nylon
aylmeri jesses
(continued on next page)



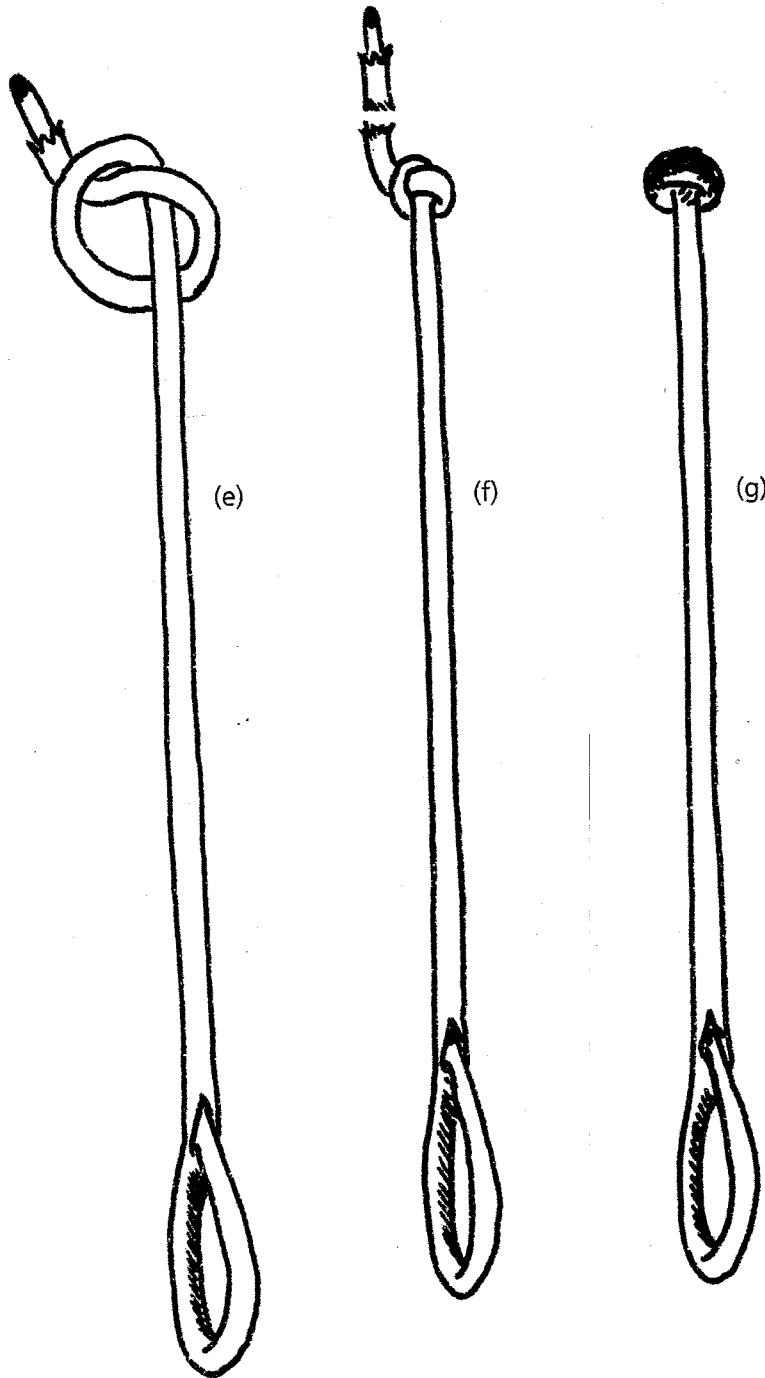


Fig. 5.15
Making nylon aylmeri jesses.
(Gail Buhl)

(a)
Inner fibers removed from cord.

(b,c,d)
The end burned and passed
through cord with piece of stiff
wire until a small loop remains
(large enough to pass the ring
of a swivel).

(e,f,g)
Knot tied on free end and end
burned to prevent unraveling.

Anklet and Jesses
Patterns
(Guidelines only!)

