

Rod And Loop



Old design, this one made by J. A. Storer, circa 1990.

(two brass pieces, one with nylon cord attached, 3/4 inch diameter, 3 inches long)

The task is to separate the loop (attached to the ball) from the brass rod. This is a basic example of an *entangled loop* puzzle (e.g., see Coffin's *Puzzle Craft* book). To solve, pass the end of the loop through the holes, around the ball, and back through the holes.