

Tack'le-board. (*Rope-making.*) A frame at the head of a ropewalk containing the *whirls* to which *yarns* are attached to be twisted into *strands*. The *whirls* are also known as *winches* or *fore-lock hooks*, and there are generally three in a *tackle-board*, that being the number of *strands* which go to make a *rope*.

By another arrangement, the three whirls are rotated by a master wheel, the axes of the pinions being prolonged into hooks, and the main wheel is worked by a crank.

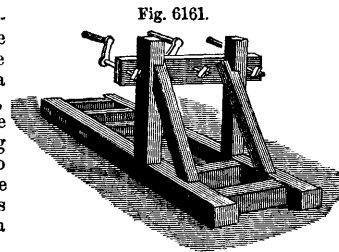


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