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[Claim 1]

A reel seat comprising a seat body, the seat body comprising:

~~a seat body including:~~ a reel foot placing portion for placing a reel foot of a fishing reel~~,~~; ~~and~~

a cylindrical portion with an open hole into which ~~the~~ a rear end of a rod is ~~fitted~~ fittable and ~~fixed~~fixable; ~~wherein~~

~~the seat body includes:~~ a movable hood that ~~moves~~ is movable in ~~the~~ an axial direction and ~~fixes~~ fixable to the reel foot placed on the reel foot placing portion, the axial direction being coaxial with the open hole;

a nut member that is fitted to the movable hood so as to move the movable hood in the axial direction while keeping the movable hood from rotating~~,~~; and

a click mechanism that is provided at ~~the~~ a fitting area of the movable hood and the nut member~~;~~, ~~and~~

characterized in that the click mechanism comprises:

~~the click mechanism includes:~~ a plate spring;

a recess and a protrusion that ~~is~~ are formed on an inner surface of the nut member, ~~and~~ the recess and protrusion configured to generate~~s~~ a clicking sound~~;~~; and

an arc-shaped recess~~,~~ that is formed in ~~an~~ the outer surface of the movable hood, the arc-shaped recess for installing ~~a~~ the plate spring,

wherein the plate spring ~~having~~ comprises an apex that ~~engages~~ is engageable with the recess and protrusion to thereby generate the clicking sound.

[Claim 2]

The reel seat of claim 1, wherein the plate spring and the arc-shaped recess are formed in such a manner that a gap is formed between an end face of the plate spring and an inner wall of the recess when the plate spring is installed in the arc-shaped recess; and

when the nut member is rotated, the plate spring is pressed by ~~the~~ an elastic engagement between the recess and protrusion and the apex, and ~~its~~ an end face of the plate spring makes contact with the inner wall of the recess.

[Claim 3]

The reel seat of claim 1 or 2, wherein the recess includes a sloped face formed on the inner wall of the recess so that the plate spring installed in the recess is kept from slipping outward in ~~the~~ a radial direction that is perpendicular to the axial direction.

[Claim 4]

The reel seat of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein a radius of curvature of the apex of the plate spring ~~has a large radius of curvature in relation to the~~is larger than a surface of the recess and protrusion of the nut member.

[Claim 5]

The reel seat of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein:

~~the~~ a thickness T of the plate spring is 0.15 mm to 0.5 mm,

~~the~~ a range θ in which the recess is formed in ~~the~~ a circumferential direction, relative to the axial direction, is 50° to 120°, and

~~the~~ a depth D of the recess is 0.5 mm to 1.5 mm.

[Claim 6]

A fishing rod ~~to which~~comprising the reel seat of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the reel seat is ~~firmly attached~~attachable to the fishing rod.