Claims

1. A cable retaining apparatus for retaining at least one cable, the apparatus comprising a band adapted to be wrapped around at least one cable and clamping means for holding a first end of said band relative to a second end of said band, said clamping means comprising:-

a body portion fixedly mounted to said first end of said band, said body portion having axle mounting means for mounting an axle thereto; and

an axle rotatably mounted to said axle mounting means of said body portion, said axle having

band engaging means for removably connecting said axle to said second end of said band, and

axle rotation means for allowing the axle to be rotated relative to said body portion,

said axle mounting means comprises a plurality of first apertures extending therethrough for receiving at least one retaining pin, said first apertures arranged at at least one first angle relative to each other,

characterized in that said axle further comprises a plurality of second apertures adapted to be aligned with said first aperture such that when said retaining pin extends through a said first aperture and a said second aperture said axle is prevented from rotating relative to said axle mounting means, wherein said second apertures are arranged at at least one second angle relative to each other, said first angle being different from said second angle.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said body portion comprises at least one base portion attached to said band and side portions extending from said base portion, said

side portions having said axle mounting means extending therethrough.

3. An apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said axle mounting means comprises an aperture in each of said side portions and a collar mounted to at least one of said side portions, first aperture extending through said collar.

4. An apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said band engaging means comprises a third aperture extending at least partially through said axle.

5. An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said third aperture comprises a slot adapted to receive an end portion of said band, wherein rotation said axle causes said band to become fixedly attached to said axle.

6. An apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said rotation means comprises tool engaging means for engaging a tool adapted to apply a rotational force to said axle.

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1. A cable retaining apparatus for retaining at least one cable, the apparatus comprising a band adapted to be wrapped around at least one cable and clamping means for holding a first end of said band relative to a second end of said band, said clamping means comprising:-

a body portion fixedly mounted to said first end of said band, said body portion having axle mounting means for mounting an axle thereto, said axle mounting means containing at least one first aperture extending therethrough for receiving at least one retaining pin; and

an axle rotatably mounted to said axle mounting means of said body portion, said axle having

band engaging means for removably connecting said axle to said second end of said band,

axle rotation means for allowing the axle to be rotated relative to said body portion, and

at least one pin engaging surface adapted to be aligned with said first aperture such that when said retaining pin extends through said first aperture and engages said pin engaging surface said axle is prevented from rotating relative to said axle mounting means.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein at least one pin engaging surface comprises at least one second aperture extending through said axle perpendicular to said axle, said

second aperture alignable with said first aperture to receive the or each retaining pin therethrough.

3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein at least one pin engaging surface comprises an external surface of said axle.

4. An apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said body portion comprises at least one base portion attached to said band and side portions extending from said base portion, said side portions having said axle mounting means extending therethrough.

5. An apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said axle mounting means comprises an aperture in each of said side portions and a collar mounted to at least one of said side portions, first aperture extending through said collar.

6. An apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said band engaging means comprises a third aperture extending at least partially through said axle.

7. An apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said third aperture comprises a slot adapted to receive an end portion of said band, wherein rotation said axle causes said band to become fixedly attached to said axle.

8. An apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said rotation means comprises tool engaging means for engaging a tool adapted to apply a rotational force to said axle.

9. A cable retaining apparatus for retaining at least one cable substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.