

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

PADLOCK WITH A QUICKLY CHANGEABLE SHACKLE AND PADLOCK WITH A FREELY CONVERTIBLE DEADLOCK MECHANISM

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The invention provides a padlock with a quickly changeable shackle, comprising a locking core, a locking member, blocking balls, a lock body on which two limb receiving chambers and a passage are disposed, and a shackle which takes U-shape defined by a longer and a shorter parallel limbs respectively received in the limb receiving chambers to lock the padlock. A ring groove with an abutment head is disposed at the free end of the longer limb, and a depressed portion with a screw hole is provided on the circumferential surface of the abutment head. A shackle changing screw is threaded into the screw hole and the end face of the screw in the threaded position is higher than the depressed portion and lower than the circumferential surface of the abutment head. The invention further provides a padlock having a freely-convertible deadlock mechanism.

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Selected Drawing: Fig. 3(a)