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ABSTRACT

SWAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD

5 The invention relates to a swaging method and
apparatus for swaging flemish eye splices. In particular,
the invention concerns the production of swaged joints in
which, by virtue of providing ferrules (5) and swage
blocks (16, 17) of a particular construction, during a
swaging operation displaced material of the ferrule (5) is
10 channelled into the swage blocks, rather than out of them,
and hence ovality of the waged ferrule is avoided. In
this manner, the swage blocks (16, 17) can be brought
fully home in a single operation until top and bottom
flats (10e, 10f) of the ferrule (5) are in contact with
15 top and bottom flats of the swage blocks (16, 17).

[Figure 8]