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[Claim 1]

A dual-bearing reel comprising a reel body, a handle, and a rotatably supported spool, that enables said rotatably supported spool between a left side panel and a right side panel of the reel body to be rotated, the handle provided on one of the left and right side panels,

the dual-bearing reel comprising:

a movement restraining portion that is provided on an outer peripheral surface of a counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels of the reel body, and that prevents a pressing thumb of a hand from moving outward from the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels,

wherein the reel body includes a frame that includes the left and right side panels, in the form of a left frame body that is substantially circular in side view and a right frame body that is substantially circular in side view, the frame structurally including connecting parts connecting the left frame body and the right frame body, the connecting parts comprising a rear connecting part provided behind the spool and formed integrally with the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels and a handle-side one forming the left and right frame bodies,

characterized in that a recess is formed continuously with the movement restraining portion on the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels side of a rear connecting part behind the spool, the recess being configured to allow a palm side of a base of a thumb that holds the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels to fit in.

[Claim 2]

The dual-bearing reel of claim 1, wherein the movement restraining portion is provided on the outer peripheral surface of the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels near an opening above the spool.

[Claim 3]

The dual-bearing reel of claim 1, wherein the movement restraining portion is an inclined portion that increases in dimension radially outward from a spool-side outer

peripheral edge of the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels toward a counter spool-side outer peripheral edge of the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels.

[Claim 4]

The dual-bearing reel of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the movement restraining portion is integrally formed with the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels.

[Claim 5]

The dual-bearing reel of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels is formed smaller in outside diameter than the handle-side one of the left and right side panels.

[Claim 6]

The dual-bearing reel of any one of claims 3 to 5, wherein the movement restraining portion is formed on a part of the counter handle-side one of the left and right side panels, the part ranging 30% to 80% of the whole width of the counter handle-side one, and is formed to make an angle of 10° to 30° with a reference line parallel to an axis of a spool shaft.