CLAIMS

1. A fishing spinning reel comprising:

a reel body; and

a spool comprising a fishing line winding drum portion having a cylindrical shape which is provided on the reel body and around which a fishing line is wound, a front flange having a ring shape and rising outward in a radial direction from a front end of the fishing line winding drum portion, a rear flange having a ring shape and rising outward in the radial direction from a rear end of the fishing line winding drum portion, and a skirt portion having a substantially cylindrical shape and extending rearward from the rear flange,

wherein a point of contact between the rear flange and the skirt portion is the point within the skirt section furthest from the spool's axis, when viewed in the radial direction of the spool;

wherein a point of the skirt portion furthest from the rear flange is the point within the skirt section nearest from the spool's axis, when viewed in the radial direction of the spool;

wherein the rear flange of the spool comprises an escape portion for allowing the fishing line to escape from the skirt portion, thereby preventing the fishing line from accumulating on the skirt portion and reducing occurrence of backlash during casting of the fishing line; and

wherein the escape portion is provided over a portion of a radial length of the rear flange starting from a radially outer end of the rear flange when viewed in the radial direction of the spool.

2. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 1, wherein the escape portion is provided in a range of 10% to 30% of the radial length of the rear flange from the radially outer end of the rear flange when viewed in the radial direction of the spool.

3. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 1, wherein a length of the escape portion in an axial direction of the spool is in a range of 1.0 mm to 1.5 mm.

4. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 1, wherein a length of the escape portion in the radial direction of the spool is the same as or larger than a winding length of the fishing line, which is released when the fishing spinning reel is used, in the

radial direction of the spool.

5. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 1, wherein the escape portion is an inclined portion that is inclined rearward in a front-rear direction of the spool with respect to the radial direction of the spool as the inclined portion extends outward in the radial direction of the spool.

6. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 1, wherein the escape portion is a step portion comprising a bottom portion and a wall portion.

7. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 6, wherein the bottom portion is perpendicular or inclined with respect to the radial direction of the spool.

8. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 6, wherein the wall portion extends in the same direction as an extending direction of the rear flange or is inclined with respect to the extending direction.

9. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 1, wherein an extending direction of the fishing line winding drum portion in a front-rear direction of the spool is inclined with respect to a front-rear movement direction of the spool.

10. The fishing spinning reel according to claim 9, wherein the extending direction of the fishing line winding drum portion in the front-rear direction of the spool is such that a rear end side of the fishing line winding drum portion is inclined outward or inward in the radial direction of the spool with respect to the front-rear movement direction of the spool.