

ABSTRACT**TAGGING DEVICE**

A tagging device comprising a resilient jacket for gripping around the exterior of the object to be tagged, and a tag holder attached to the jacket whereto the tag is secured. In the preferred embodiment for use on an end of a bar, the resilient jacket is a spring coil, and a tail hook is the tag holder whereto the tag is attached. In the most preferred embodiment, the spring coil has one larger end with a larger diameter, and one smaller end extending into a tail hook. The larger end has a diameter larger than or equal to that of the bar to be tagged whereas the smaller end has a diameter equal to or smaller than the bar to be tagged. A simple pushing and twisting action secures the device onto the object efficiently.

FIGURE 2