

Title (en)  
Hex key gripping aid

Title (de)  
Griffhilfe für Imbusschlüssel

Title (fr)  
Moyens pour faciliter la préhension pour une clé mâle à six pans

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Abstract (en)  
Hex keys or like tools of various sizes may be inserted into the gripping aid to provide a better grip and additional torque when using such tools. The device has an elongated body (40) with hex key accepting slots (32) and longitudinal cavities (33) of different dimensions for an arm of the hex key or the like. In a preferred embodiment, a locking collar (10) or other locking means is provided to secure the hex key in place in the body, the locking collar or other locking means being movable between open and locked positions. <IMAGE>

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