

Title (en)
Latch needle for a knitting machine

Title (de)
Zungennadel für eine Strickmaschine

Title (fr)
Aiguille à clapet pour un métier à tricoter

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Abstract (en)
The latch (3) of a latch needle has a blade (5) that swings into a slot (19) in the needle stem (1) and ends in a spoon (6) with a recess to accommodate the needle hook. A transition region (7) is provided between blade (5) and spoon (6) where the metal thickness changes gradually in the transverse direction. A taper can also be provided along the back of the latch.

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