

Title (en)  
APPARATUS FOR GRIPPING A TUBULAR ON A DRILLING RIG

Title (de)  
VORRICHTUNG ZUM GREIFEN EINES ROHRES AN EINEM BOHRGESTELL

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APPAREIL POUR LA PRÉHENSION D'UN TUYAU SUR UN APPAREIL DE FORAGE

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Methods and apparatus for running tubulars into and out of a wellbore. A gripping apparatus is activated with an actuator having a primary actuator and a redundant safety feature. The redundant safety feature may include one or more redundant fluid operated pistons. The gripping apparatus may include an integrated safety system adapted to prevent damage to the tubulars while making and breaking out connections between the tubulars and the tubular string.

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