

Application No. 257: Fishing metal objects

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Long-forgotten cannonballs resurface

For many years I have been looking for old metal objects with a metal detector. The dream of every collector is finding an old cannonball, which is not easy to do. I knew: There are probably countless of those treasures still in the water. But how could I find them? I almost gave up hope - until I ordered a huge ring magnet (www.supermagnete.nl/eng/R-60-06-30-N).

I used a M16 bolt (middle), a M8 ring bolt with stop nut (right), a M6 bolt with chrome steel flat head (all the way to the left) and a M8 ring (left) to increase the bearing surface of the bolt head. I used a shrinking hose (top) to fasten the nylon rope.

The composition of these parts can be seen on the pictures.



This way I can use the magnet as a "fishing hook". The big bolt makes it a bit heavier, so you can throw it far into the lake. I think 20 - 25 m of rope is just fine to get to sunken treasures. Thanks to the bolt you have a good leverage if the magnet gets tangled up under water.

Unbelievable how strong this magnet is! The largest cannonball that I dragged out of the water one night had a diameter of almost 11 cm and was pretty heavy. Meanwhile I fished some smaller ones out of the water. I always have various spectators when I do my "fishing". They are amazed by the huge things I can fish out of the water with this magnet!



Articles used

1 x R-60-06-30-N (www.supermagnete.nl/eng/R-60-06-30-N)

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