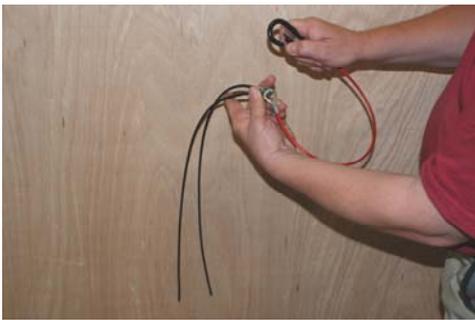


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## **"DEATHTRAP" PROPS AND GARROTTE INSTRUCTIONS**

**THE GARROTTE HAS BEEN MADE TO BE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE USE OF THESE PROPS IS ENTIRELY AT YOUR OWN RISK.**



**THE ATTACKER MUST HIDE THE CARBINE HOOK IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND WHILST HOLDING THE BLACK WIRES AWAY IN THE OTHER HAND. THE VICTIM SHOULD PUT HIS FINGERS BETWEEN THE RED WIRE AND HIS NECK AS IT COMES TOWARDS HIM. THERE IS A THIMBLE JOINT WHERE ALL THREE WIRES ARE CONNECTED. **THE CARBINE HOOK MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE THIMBLE AND NOT ON ANY OF THE WIRES.** THE NECK PART IS SET AT 20" SO IT SHOULD NOT BE TOO TIGHT FOR ANYONE. THE VICTIM WILL NEED TO DO ALL THE ACTING OR "THRASHING ABOUT" WITH THE ATTACKER JUST HOLDING THE BLACK WIRES TAUGHT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF WHAT IS GOING ON. THE ACTORS SHOULD FACE THE AUDIENCE AT ALL TIMES AS OTHERWISE THE CARBINE HOOK WILL BE SEEN AND SPOIL THE EFFECT.**

**WE ..... (NAME OF ORGANISATION)**

**ACCEPT THE RISK AND HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS. I AM OVER 18. DATE.....**

**SIGNED....."VICTIM" AND SIGNED....."ATTACKER"**

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**THE MODERN GUN IS A FAKE AND CANNOT FIRE. HOWEVER, IT MUST REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTROL OF THE STAGE MANAGER (OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON) AND MUST NOT BE TAKEN OUT IN PUBLIC. THE FLINTLOCK PISTOL IS FAKE BUT MUST BE TREATED AS THE MODERN GUN. THE CROSSBOW IS FAKE AND CANNOT FIRE BUT AGAIN MUST NOT BE TAKEN OUT IN PUBLIC.**



**THE HANDCUFFS ARE REAL AND WORK. DO NOT LOOSE THE KEY AS WE ONLY HAVE THE **ONE KEY**. THERE IS NO QUICK RELEASE MECHANISM. THE AXE IS BLUNT BUT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN AS IT IS HEAVY AND WOULD INFLICT A WOUND. THE DAGGER IS REAL AND SHOULD BE KEPT ON THE DISPLAY BOARD AND IN ITS SCABBARD. THE BATTLE AXE IS REAL AND SHOULD BE SECURED TO THE SET SO THAT IT CANNOT FALL.**



**THE THUMBSCREWS ARE A SIMPLE WOODEN PROP AND DO "WORK", DO NOT FIND OUT THE HARD WAY. THE MANACLES ARE A SIMPLE BIT OF CHAIN WITH A PLASTIC DRAIN PIPE BRACKET AT EACH END; QUITE A SMALL BRACKET SO MAY NOT FIT SOME MEN. THEY SIMPLY SLIP OVER THE WRIST LIKE A BRACELET. THE WHIP IS REAL AND WOULD CAUSE DAMAGE.**



**THE MACE AND FLAILS ARE AS SOFT AS WE CAN MAKE THEM WITH RUBBER SPIKES BUT WOULD HURT IF SWUNG AND USED TO HIT SOMEONE. FOR THE ACTORS CONCERNED, BY ALL MEANS THREATEN THE "VICTIM" WITH THEIR USE BUT DO NOT "CONNECT" WITH ANYONE. THE NOOSE IS CORRECTLY TIED BUT HAS HAD 3 CABLE TIES INSERTED TO STOP THE NOOSE TIGHTENING; YOU MUST CHECK THAT THESE ARE IN PLACE BEFORE "USE". THE HATCHET IS PLASTIC, JUST FOR SET DRESSING.**

**WE INSIST THAT THERE IS NO "HORSEPLAY" WITH THESE PROPS AND THAT DAVID FITCH SERVICES LTD ITS STAFF OR AGENTS ACCEPT NO LIABILITY FOR SUCH ACTION.**

**WE.....(NAME OF ORGANISATION)  
ACCEPT THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND UNDERSTAND THE RISKS INVOLVED.**

**SIGNED.....PRINT.....**

**POSITION.....DATE.....**