

Operating Instructions and Parts Manual 3/4, 1-1/2, and 3 Ton Grip Pullers Models JG-75A, JG-150A, JG-300A



Model JG-75A shown

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A Warnings

- 1. Read and understand owner's manual before operating grip puller. Familiarize yourself with the content of the warning label on your puller.
- 2. Do not exceed rated capacity.
- 3. Supporting structure used with this device must provide adequate support to handle all puller operations plus the weight of the puller and attached equipment. If in doubt, consult a registered structural engineer.
- 4. Never use handle extensions (cheaters).
- 5. Do not use with twisted, kinked, frayed or otherwise damaged wire rope.
- 6. Do not use if grip puller is damaged or malfunctioning.
- 7. Do not lift people or loads over people. Always keep people clear from load path.
- 8. When using grip puller to lift vertically, make sure hook is centered under the puller.
- 9. Do not use as a tow line.
- 10. Do not use with a hook that is open or twisted, or without safety latch.
- 11. Never run wire rope over a sharp edge.
- 12. Never leave a suspended load unattended.
- 13. Do not swing a suspended load.
- 14. Always inspect the puller before each use. Replace if any component is damaged or malfunctioning.
- 15. Always use gloves when handling wire rope. Do not wear loose clothing which can become entangled in moving parts.
- 16. Do not use this grip puller in an explosive environment.
- 17. Give your work undivided attention. Looking around, carrying on a conversation and "horse-play" are careless acts that can result in serious injury.
- 18. Do not operate this tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or any medication.
- 19. Failure to comply with the above warnings may result in personal injury and/or property damage.

Introduction

This manual is provided by Walter Meier (Manufacturing) Inc., covering the safe operation and maintenance procedures for a JET Grip Puller. This manual contains instructions on installation, safety precautions, general operating procedures, maintenance instructions and parts breakdown. This tool has been designed and constructed to provide years of trouble free operation if used in accordance with instructions set forth in this manual. If there are any questions or comments, please contact either your local supplier or Walter Meier. Walter Meier can also be reached at our web site: www.waltermeier.com.

Specifications

Stock Number*	286575 .	286515.	286530
Model Number	JG-75A .	JG-150A.	JG-300A
Pulling Capacity (ton)	3/4 .	1-1/2.	3
Lifting Capacity (lbs.)	1,650 .	3,300 .	6,600
Handle Length Min./Max. (in.)	17-3/4 / 29-1/8 .	31-1/2 / 47-1/4.	31-1/2 / 47-1/4
Distance Per Stroke (in.)	2.	2.17	1.10
Dimensions (LxWxH)(in.)	16-3/4 x 2-1/2 x 9-1/4.	21-1/2 x 3-7/8 x 11.	26 x 4-1/2 x 12-3/4
Wire Rope Diameter (in.)	5/16 .	7/16.	5/8
Approximate Net Weight (lbs.)	36 .	48 .	123

^{*}NOTE: The above stock numbers do not include the wire rope. To include a wire rope with the grip puller, add a "K" to the end of the stock number.

The above specifications were current at the time this manual was published, but because of our policy of continuous improvement, Walter Meier reserves the right to change specifications at any time and without prior notice, without incurring obligations.

Replacement Parts

Replacement Parts are listed on pages 8 through 13. To order parts or reach our service department, call 1-800-274-6848 Monday through Friday (see our website for business hours). Having the Model Number and Serial Number of your machine available when you call will allow us to serve you quickly and accurately.

Unpacking

Open shipping container and check for shipping damage. Report any damage immediately to your distributor and shipping agent. Do not discard any shipping material until the Grip Puller is assembled and operating properly.

Compare the contents of your container with the following parts list to make sure all parts are intact. Missing parts, if any, should be reported to your distributor. Read the instruction manual thoroughly for assembly, maintenance and safety instructions.

Contents of the Shipping Container

- 1 Grip Puller
- 1 Telescopic Handle
- 1 Swivel Hook
- Wire Rope, 5/16" diameter (sold and packaged separately)
- 1 Owner's Manual
- 1 Warranty Card

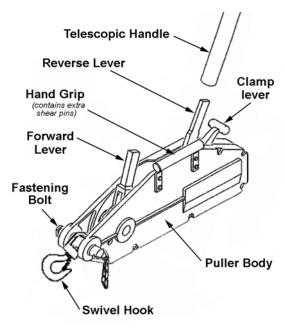


Figure 1

FEATURES OF THE GRIP PULLER
(1-1/2 ton model shown)

Assembly and Set-Up

Pre-Lubrication

Before proceeding with assembly, lubricate the puller as follows: Apply oil to the puller mechanisms while continuously operating the reverse lever (see Figure 1). This will help spread oil to internal parts. Use special care to oil pawls and links well. A wear-resistant oil is recommended.

Mithout proper lubrication, the pawls will fail to engage the wire rope, and the wire rope will not move.

Inserting Wire Rope

- Attach the eye of the swivel hook to the fastening bolt on the puller. Be sure to install the cotter pin through the fastening bolt. Attach the hook to a suitable anchorage point, as shown in Figure 2.
- 2. Make sure the forward lever has been pushed away from the hook.
- 3. Release the clamp by pushing the clamp lever securely into the notch on the puller body.

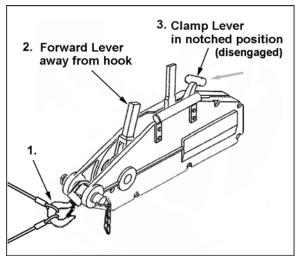


Figure 2

- Insert the end of the wire rope (the end is welded to provide easy entrance) into the rope inlet at the rear of the puller. Feed the wire rope through until it emerges at the other end.
- 5. Pull the wire rope through by hand to take up the slack and make sure that the exit point is not obstructed.
- 6. While keeping the wire rope taut, push down on the clamp lever and allow it to spring back to its natural position. This will engage the wire rope within the puller.
- Mount the telescopic handle to either the forward or reverse lever, according to the action desired. Rotate the handle until it is secure on the lever.
- 8. The puller is now ready to operate.

Operation

The grip puller uses standard ASA wire rope and may be used in any position to lift, pull, lower or stretch heavy loads. Before attempting operation of this product, you should become thoroughly familiar with the warnings on page 3.

To operate the grip puller:

- Place load cable(s) in the middle of the hook and inside the safety latch. DO NOT attach any cables outside the safety latch on either the puller hook or the wire rope hook. See Figure 5.
- 2. Lay out the wire rope correctly without twisting. Twisting the wire rope reduces its strength. See Figure 6.
- 3. To send the wire rope forward, set the telescopic handle on the *forward lever* and move it back and forth.
- 4. To send the wire rope backward, set the telescopic handle on the *reverse lever* and move it back and forth.

IMPORTANT: A shear pin (#25 in the parts list) is installed in the forward lever. If the load being handled is too excessive for the puller's capacity, the shear pin is designed to break. If this occurs, **decrease the load or use other equipment of higher pulling capacity**. The broken shear pin is easily replaced using one of the spare shear pins which are found within the hand grip of the 1-1/2 and 3-ton pullers (see Figure 1) and in the telescopic handle of the 3/4-ton puller.

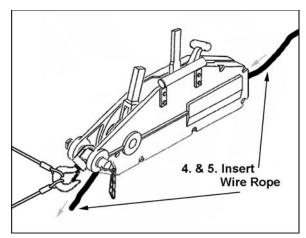


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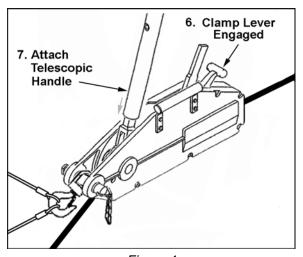


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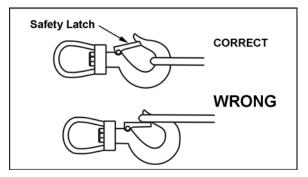


Figure 5

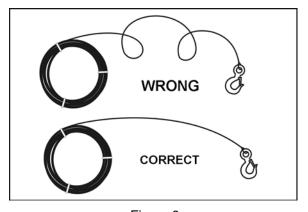


Figure 6

Before storing the grip puller:

- After use, remove the wire rope from the main body by setting the clamp lever into the notch (disengage the clamp, then pulling the wire rope from the inlet side at the rear of the puller.
- After the wire rope is removed, push the clamp lever out of the notch and let it snap back to its original position. If the clamp lever is kept in the notch for an extended time period, its spring may become stretched.
- 7. Wipe off any sand or water from the puller body, including internal mechanisms, and the wire rope, then apply oil liberally to both.
- 8. Store the grip puller away from rain, dew, high humidity areas or around acidic chemicals, which will promote rusting.

Maintenance

Make frequent and careful inspections of the puller. Make sure puller and wire rope are sufficiently oiled, and that they are free of any sand, dirt, dust or other obstruction or abnormality.

Make sure hooks are not deformed and that the puller body has not been warped or damaged.

Use care to prevent the wire rope from kinking. If the rope is left shaped like a basket or is kinked many turns at a single point, its strength is greatly diminished and may result in failure.

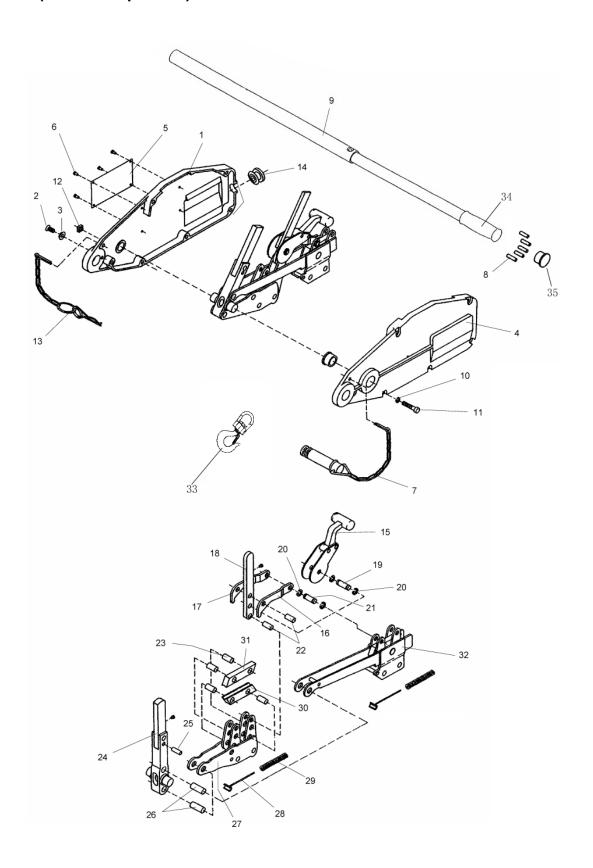
Replace the wire rope immediately if:

- The thickness of the rope becomes less than half of the original value due to abrasion.
- The rope exhibits basket-like shapes, kinks, or any abnormal deformation.
- The rope is given an exceptionally heavy shock during operation; this can fatigue the rope even if the load is within puller capacity.
- The entire rope is napped due to many small cuts.
- The eye section (thimble) of the wire rope becomes elliptical in shape.
- The clamp is deformed.

Troubleshooting

Trouble	Probable Cause	Remedy	
	Insufficient lubrication.	Oil the puller and wire rope.	
Wire rope will not move in either direction.	Puller is dirty.	Disassemble and clean out dust, dirt or other foreign matter. Oil the puller after reassembly.	
	Clamp lever is not in proper position.	Release clamp lever from notch, and allow it to return to engaged position.	
Wire rope will not advance during normal operation, or	Clamp lever is not in proper position.	Release clamp lever from notch, and allow it to return to engaged position.	
	Pawls are not lubricated.	Oil the pawl linkages properly; the pawls must engage the wire rope.	
	Load is beyond puller capacity.	Decrease load.	
advances with great difficulty.	There is an obstruction within the wire rope's path.	Remove the wire rope; clean and oil the puller and the wire rope.	
	The reverse lever is engaging the wire rope.	Check the position of the reverse lever. Correct as needed.	
Clamp lever will not engage the wire rope properly.	Spring on clamp lever has become stretched.	Replace spring.	

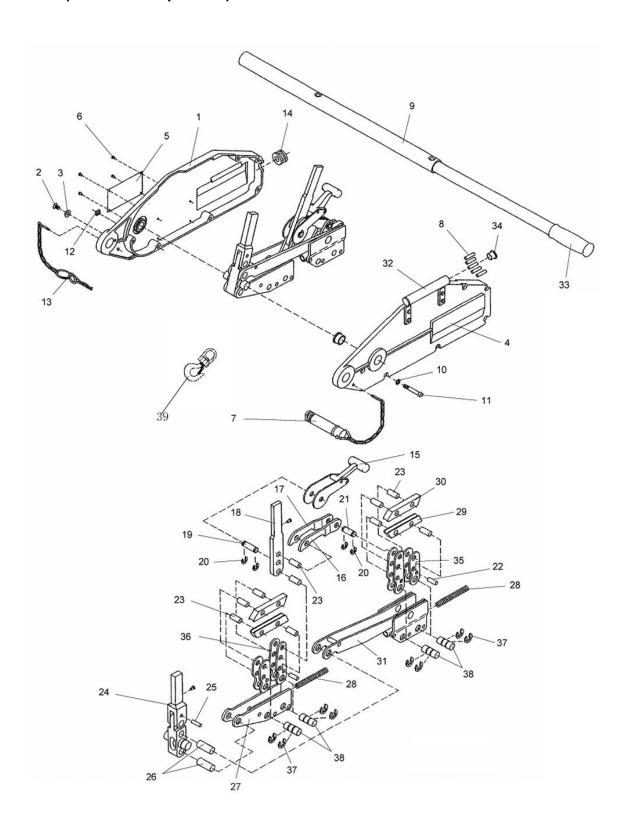
JG-75A (3/4 Ton Grip Puller)



Parts List: JG-75A (3/4 Ton Grip Puller)

Index No. Part No.	Description	Size	Qty
1JG75A-1	Case, Right		1
2TS-2285121	Flat Head Screw	M5x12	1
3JG75A-3	Washer		1
4JG75A-4	Case, Left		1
	Name Plate		
	Rivet		
	Fastening Bolt Assembly		
8JG75A-8	Shear Pin		2
9JG75A-9	Telescopic Handle		1
10TS-1551041	Lock Washer	M6	6
	Socket Head Cap Screw		
	Square Nut		
	Cotter Pin Assembly		
	Wire Rope Guide Sleeve		
	Release Lever		
	Push Link, Left		
	Push Link, Right		
	Reverse (Backwards Action) Lever		
	Shaft		
	Retaining Ring		
	Shaft		
	Pin		
23JG75A-23	Thrust Pin		8
24JG75A-24	Forward Action Lever Assembly		1
	Shear Pin		
	Axle		
	Front Slide Assembly		
	Spring Guide		
	Spring		
	Bottom Clamp		
	Top Clamp		
	Back Slide Assembly		
	Swivel Hook		
	Rubber Handle Grip		
	Cap		
	Warning Label (not shown)		
286574	3/4T Wire Rope, 66 Ft (not shown)		1

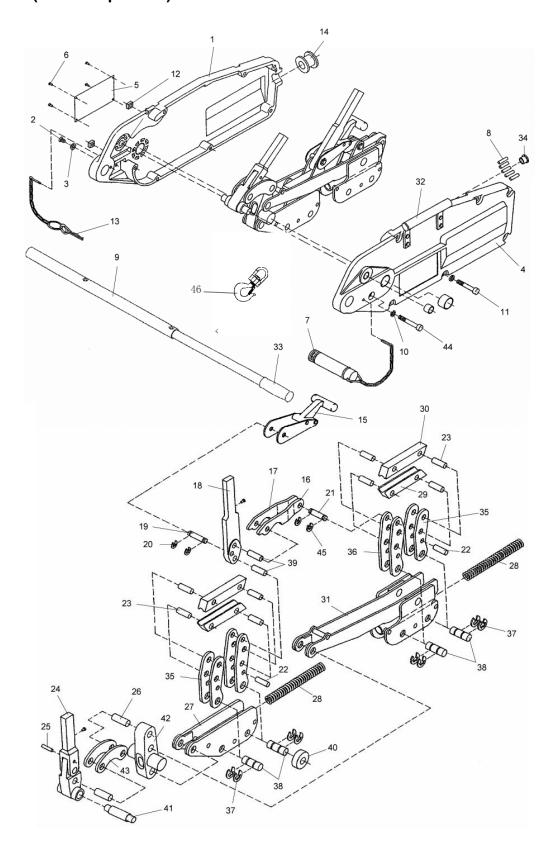
JG-150A (1-1/2 Ton Grip Puller)



Parts List: JG-150A (1-1/2 Ton Grip Puller)

Index No	. Part No.	Description	Size	Qty
1	JG150A-1	Case, Right		1
		Flat Head Screw		
3	JG75A-3	Washer		1
4	JG150A-4	Case, Left		1
5	JG150A-5	Name Plate		1
		Rivet		
7	JG150A-7	Fastening Bolt Assembly		1
		Shear Pin		
		Telescopic Handle		
		Lock Washer		
		Socket Head Cap Screw		
		Square Nut		
		Cotter Pin Assembly		
		Wire Rope Guide Sleeve		
15	JG150A-15	Release Lever		1
		Push Link, Left		
		Push Link, Right		
		Reverse (Backwards Action) Lever		
		Shaft		
		Retaining Ring		
		Shaft		
		Pin		
		Thrust Pin		
		Forward Action Lever Assembly		
		Shear Pin		
		Axle		
		Front Slide		
		Spring		
		Bottom Clamp		
		Top Clamp		
		Back Slide Assembly		
		Hand Grip Assembly		
33	JG150A-33	Rubber Handle Grip		1
		Cap		
		Clamp Plate, Short		
		Clamp Plate, Long		
		Retaining Ring		
		Shaft		
		Swivel Hook		
		Warning Label (not shown)		
	286514	1-1/2T Wire Rope, 66 Ft (not shown)		1

JG-300A (3 Ton Grip Puller)



Parts List: JG-300A (3 Ton Grip Puller)

Index No.	Part No.	Description	Size	Qty
		Case, Right		
		Flat Head Screw		
		Washer		
4	. JG300A-4	Case, Left		1
		Name Plate		
6	. JG75A-6	Rivet	M2x6	4
7	. JG300A-7	Fastening Bolt Assembly		1
8	. JG300A-8	Shear Pin		5
9	.JG150A-9	Telescopic Handle		1
10	. TS-1551061	Lock Washer	M8	6
11	. TS-1504131	Socket Head Cap Screw	M8x70	6
12	. JG300A-12	Square Nut	M8	6
13	. JG75A-13	Cotter Pin Assembly		1
14	. JG300A-14	Wire Rope Guide Sleeve		1
		Release Lever		
16	. JG300A-16	Push Link, Left		1
17	. JG300A-17	Push Link, Right		1
18	. JG300A-18	Reverse (Backwards Action) Lever		1
19	. JG300A-19	Shaft		1
20	. JG300A-20	Retaining Ring	Ø8	2
21	.JG300A-21	Shaft		1
22	. JG300A-22	Pin		2
23	. JG300A-23	Thrust Pin		8
24	. JG300A-24	Forward Action Lever Assembly		1
25	. JG300A-8	Shear Pin		1
26	. JG300A-26	Axle		2
27	. JG300A-27	Front Slide		2
28	. JG300A-28	Spring		2
29	. JG300A-29	Bottom Clamp		2
		Top Clamp		
		Back Slide Assembly		
32	. JG150A-32	Hand Grip Assembly		1
		Rubber Handle Grip		
34	. JG150A-34	Cap		2
35	. JG300A-35	Clamp Plate, Short		4
36	. JG300A-36	Clamp Plate, Long		4
		Retaining Ring		
38	. JG300A-38	Shaft		4
		Pin		
		Roller		
		Shaft		
		Center Post		
43	. JG300A-43	Actuating Link		2
44	. JG300A-44	Socket Head Cap Screw	M8x85	1
		Retaining Ring		
46	. JG300A-46	Swivel Hook		1
	.JG75A-WL	Warning Label (not shown)		1
		3T Wire Rope, 66 Ft (not shown)		



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