

QUICK LOADING & BI-DIRECTIONAL DISPENSING BUMP/FEED SPOOL TRIMMER HEAD PATENT TECHNOLOGY

Quick Loading and Bi-Directional Dispensing of Trimmer Line for Spool Type Weed Trimmers Patented Technology Available on the Ocean Tomo Bid-Ask™ Market

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<u>Ocean Tomo Transactions</u>, LLC presents a portfolio of three design patents and five US and international utility patents in this auction lot provide for quick loading and bidirectional dispensing of trimmer line for spool type weed trimmer cutting heads.

Anyone that has ever owned a handheld weed trimmer machine has experienced the hassle and frustration of having to disassemble the trimmer head to remove the spool, rewind new line onto the spool and then re-assemble it. The patented technology in <u>Ocean Tomo Bid-Ask Market Lot 80</u> includes the best Quick and Easy systems for reloading trimmer line onto a spool trimmer head for Gas or Electric Weed Trimmer machines.

According to the Inventor, George E. Alliss, the majority of gas-powered trimmer machines manufactured are either a Straight Shaft design and the drive shaft rotates "Counter Clockwise" or a Curved Shaft design and the drive shaft rotates "Clockwise". Mr. Alliss discovered that a trimmer head spool with a one way ratchet mechanism could dispense trimmer line from a spool trimmer head when mounted to a trimmer machine that rotates in either a "Clockwise or Counter Clockwise" direction which was "Unknown". Alliss has been granted patent(s) US & Foreign and patents applications pending on this discovery. This is a major cost savings benefit to Original Equipment Manufacturers, (OEMs), that manufacture easy load spool weed trimmer heads because it <u>eliminates</u> having to produce two separate trimmer heads for each of these two basic model designs.

The technology and patents in this lot would be of interest to OEMs of gas or electric powered Weed Trimmer machines that offer a "Easy Load" Bump/Feed Spool Trimmer Head as standard operating equipment to include OEM's who manufacturer Universal After Market Replacement "Easy Load" spool trimmer heads.

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