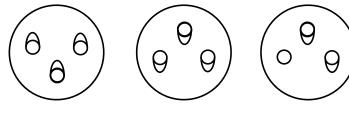
deadeye rigging for cable-laid shrouds viewed from outboard deadeye rigging for cable-laid shrouds viewed from inboard The drawings in this page show how rope was turned in on a deadeye.

When viewed from outside of the ship, cable-laid rope was wrapped around the deadeye in a clockwise direction. Hauser-laid rope was wrapped in the reverse (counterclockwise) direction. In both cases, the end of the rope passed "under" (closer to the midship line) the shroud after being wrapped around the deadeye.

Also, in either case, the tail of the shroud is on the bow side of the shroud on one side of the ship and on the stern side on the other side. Specifically, for cable-laid shrouds, the tail is on the bow side of the shroud on the starboard side of the ship and on the stern side of the shroud on the port side of the ship.

The shrouds, stays and backstays on the *Flying Cloud* were cable-laid, at least in 1851 when the ship was launched. Thus, these drawings are for cable-laid rope.

See The Rigging of Ships in the Days of Spritsail Topmast 1600-1720 page 94 for more information.



lower deadeye from both sides

upper deadeye from outboard

upper deadeye from inboard

FLYING CLOUD - Turning In Deadeyes

Cable

size

10.5"

8"

6"

5"

3"

3.5"

6.5"

deadeye

diameter

16"

12"

10"

9"

8"

6"

5"

lanyard

5.25"

3.25"

4"

3"

2.5"

1.75"

1.5"

size

not to scale

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