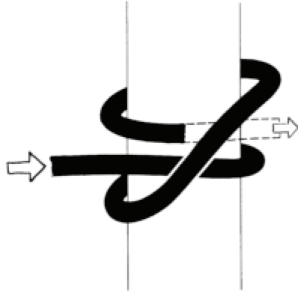
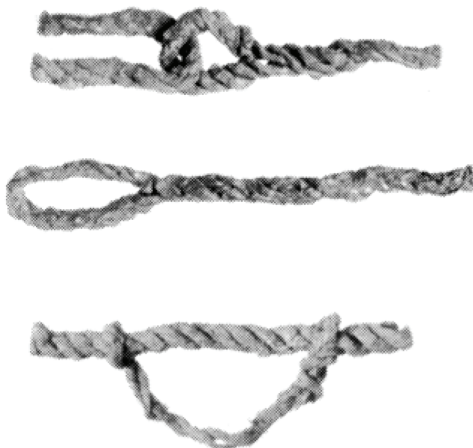
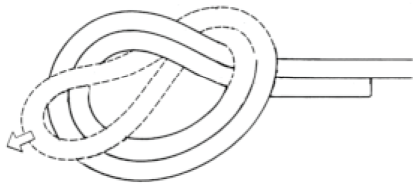




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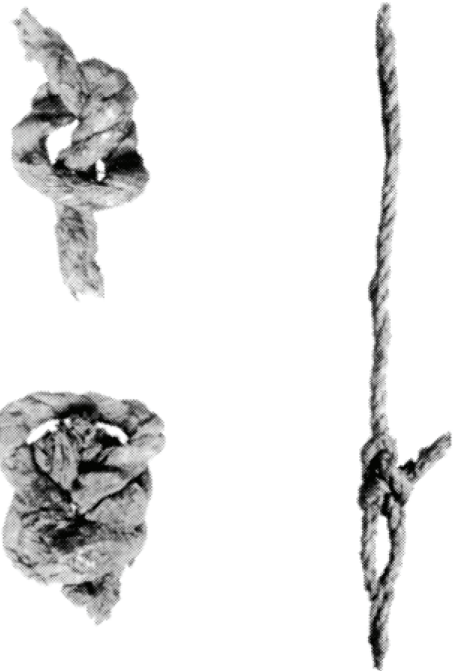
Loop knot



The Viking knots

Knowledge of knots from the Viking age came from archaeological excavation of rope which still had knots in it. The rope itself was made out of bast from a lime tree.

The following knots were found during excavation: simple knot, figure of eight, reef knot, granny knot, sheet bend, bowline knot, clove hitch, loop knot.



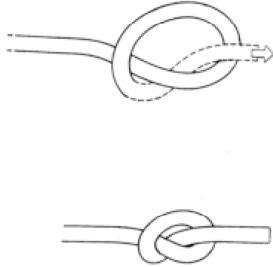
Remains of Lime Bast Rope from the Osebergfind

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Simple knot



Granny knot

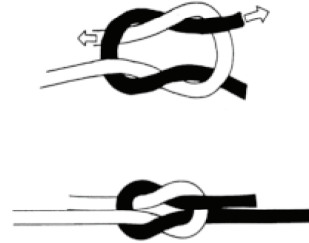
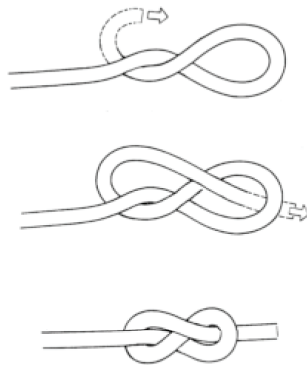
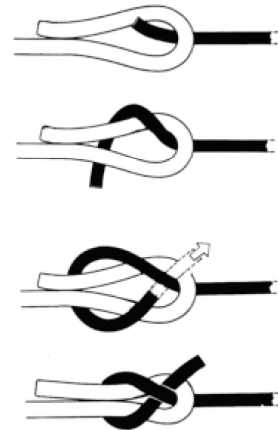


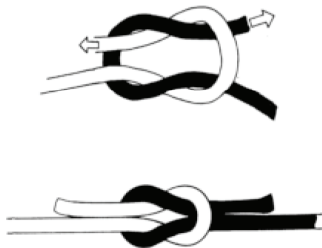
Figure of eight



Sheet bend



Reef knot



Bowline knot

