



Fig. E1-A



Fig. E1-B

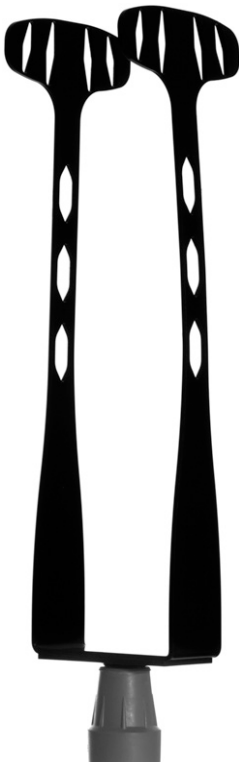


Fig. E1-C

Figs. E1-A, E1-B, and E1-C The Böhler iron.

TABLE E-1 Baseline Data			
	Weight-Bearing (N = 42)	Non-Weight-Bearing (N = 42)	P Value
Hours to 1st cast (range, 1-72)*	10.0 (SD, 12.5)	8.5 (SD, 7.0)	0.78
Males†	19 (45%)	24 (57%)	0.27
Age (range, 20-77)* (yr)	38.1 (SD, 8.1)	41.3 (SD, 12.8)	0.169
Preinjury Tegner ankle score*	5.6 (SD, 2.8)	5.8 (SD, 2.4)	0.76
Previous ankle problems†	10 (24%)	15 (36%)	0.24
Smoker†	7 (17%)	8 (19%)	0.78
European†	14 (33%)	17 (40%)	0.63
Maori/Pacific Islanders†	24 (57%)	23 (55%)	1

*The values are given as the mean and standard deviation. †The values are given as the number and percentage of patients.