

GOBI NISSAN XTERRA RANGER AXE / SHOVEL ATTACHMENT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Guidelines:

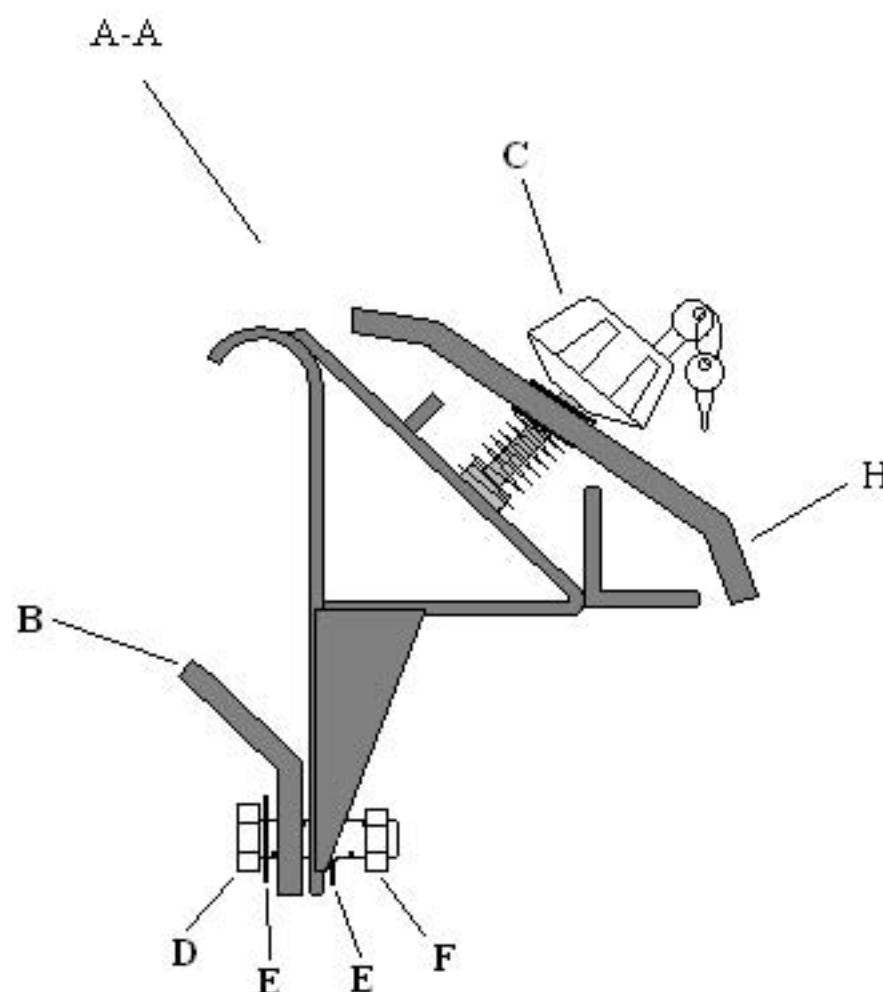
When using Load Carriers and Accessories, the user must understand the precautions. The points listed below will assist you in using the rack /carrier system and will encourage safety.

- For quality fits and safty, use only the recommended rack or accessory. Do not assume an accessory will fit, always check with dealer when obtaining new accessories. Use only approved accessories on load carriers. Using other brands will void your warrenty.
- Make sure all knobs, bolts, screws, straps, and locks are firmly attached, tightened and locked before every trip. Knobs, bolts, screws, straps, and locks must be periodically inspected for signs of wear, corrosion, and fatigue. Check your load at stops during the trip to insure continued fastening security.
- Check local and state laws governing projection of objects beyound the width of a vehicle. **Be aware of the width and height of your cargo since low clearance branches, bridges, and parking garages can affect the load** All cargo will affect the vehicle's driving behavior. Never drive with any lock, know, or rack in an open or unlocked position. All long loads such as, but not limited to sailboards, surfboards, kayaks, canoes, and lumber must be tied down front and rear to the bumpers or tow hooks, of the vehicle.
- Remove your rack accessories when they are not in use, before intering car washes, prior to taking in your vehicle for service, and whenever clearance may be an issue.
- All locks must be turned and moved periodically to insure smooth operation. Use graphite or similar dry lubricant to help this. Locks are designed to deter vandalism and theft. Remove valuable gear if your vehicle is unattended for an extended period. Place at least one key in the glove compartment.
- For safety to your vehicle and rack system, obey all posted speed limits and traffic cautions. Adapt your speed to the conditions of the road and the load being carried.
- Do not use load carriers and accessories for purposes other than those for which they were designed. Do not exceed their carrying capacity.
- Consult with your dealer if you have any questions regarding the operations and limits of this product. Review all instructions carefully.

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Included in kit:

Letter	Description	Quantity
A-A	Axe / Shovel Bracket Complete	2
B	Axe / Shovel Bracket Clamp	2
C	Locking Security Knob with Keys	2
D	3/8-16 x 1-1/4" Stainless bolt	2
E	3/8" Stainless Steel Flat washer	4
F	3/8" Stainless Steel K-lock nut	2
H	Axe / Shovel Pinch Clamp	2



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To begin the installation process refer to Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 below illustrating the placement of the Axe / Shovel attachment on the passenger or drivers side rear section of the Gobi roof rack. This will allow the user easy accessibility to the Axe and or Shovel while providing the lowest over all position on the roof rack to prevent entanglement with low lining obstacles such as tree limbs, garages and underground parking structures.

Continue the installation process on page 4.

Top View

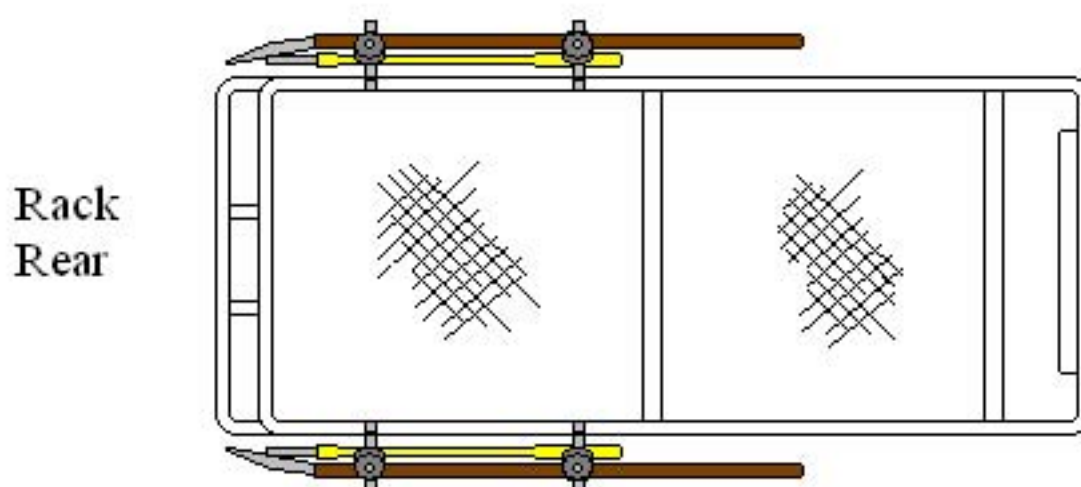


Fig. 1

Side View

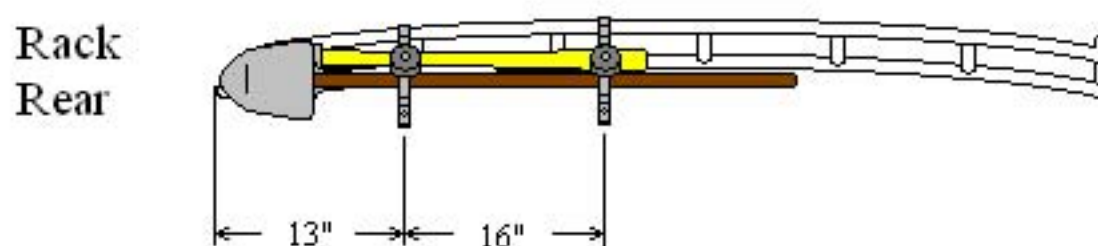
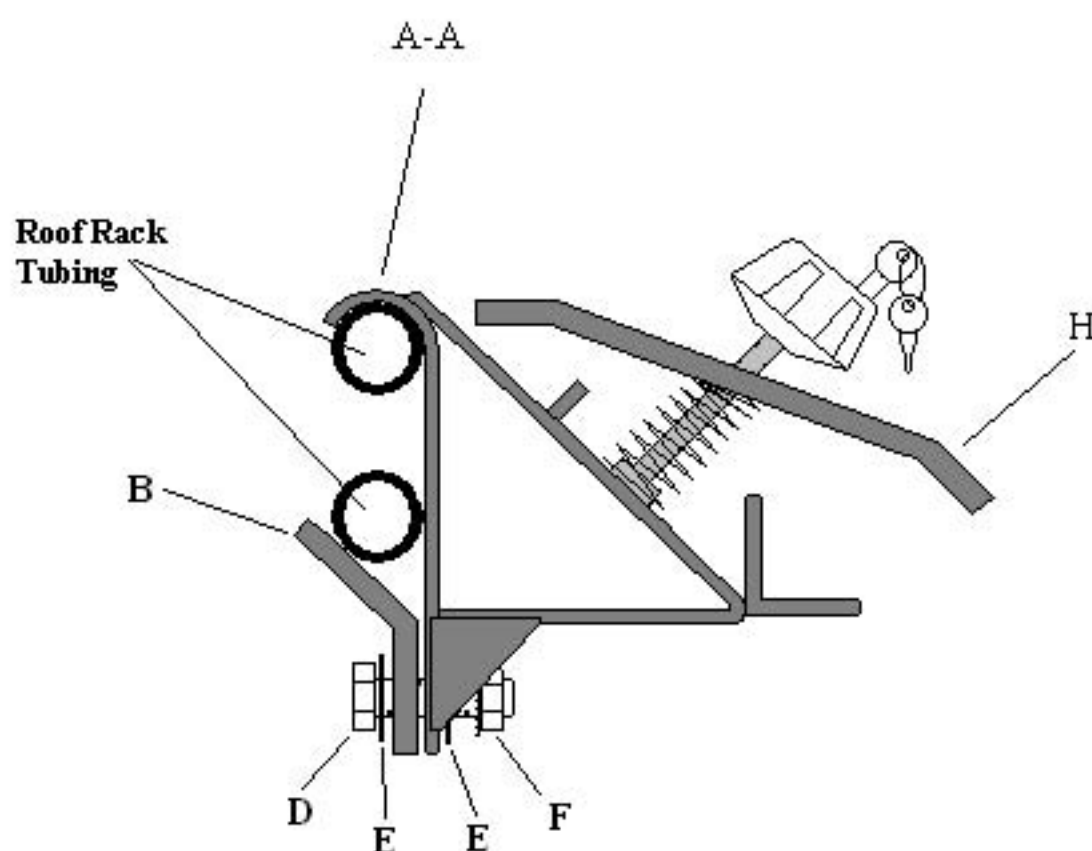
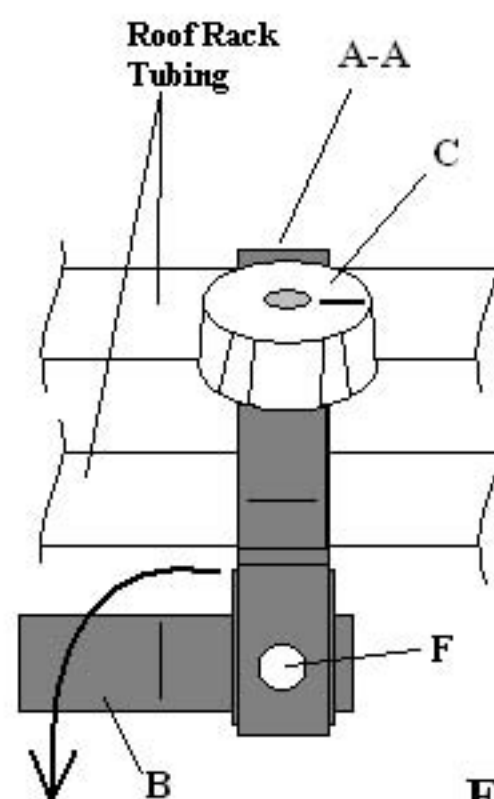


Fig. 2

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- 1- Referring to page 4 Fig. 4 loosen bolt "D" and swing clamp "B" either to the right or left of the Axe / Shovel bracket "A-A". Place the hook end of the Axe / Shovel bracket "A-A" on the top roof rack tube as shown in Fig. 3 and 4 on page 4 at approximately 13" from the end of the Gobi roof rack as shown in Fig. 5 page 5 then swing clamp "B" back to it's upright position as shown in Fig. 3 page 4 then fully tighten bolts and nuts "D" and "F" at this time.

**Fig. 3****Fig. 4**

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- 2- Refer to page 5 Fig. 5 and continue to the second bracket "B-B" install the bracket in the same manner as bracket "A-A" but at the distance of 16" as shown on page 5 Fig. 5 from bracket "A-A". Fully tighten the bracket at this time.
- 3- Loosen both locking knobs "C" to the top end of the threaded studs and swing each pinch clamp "H" side ways as shown in Fig. 6 page 6 Bracket "B-B".

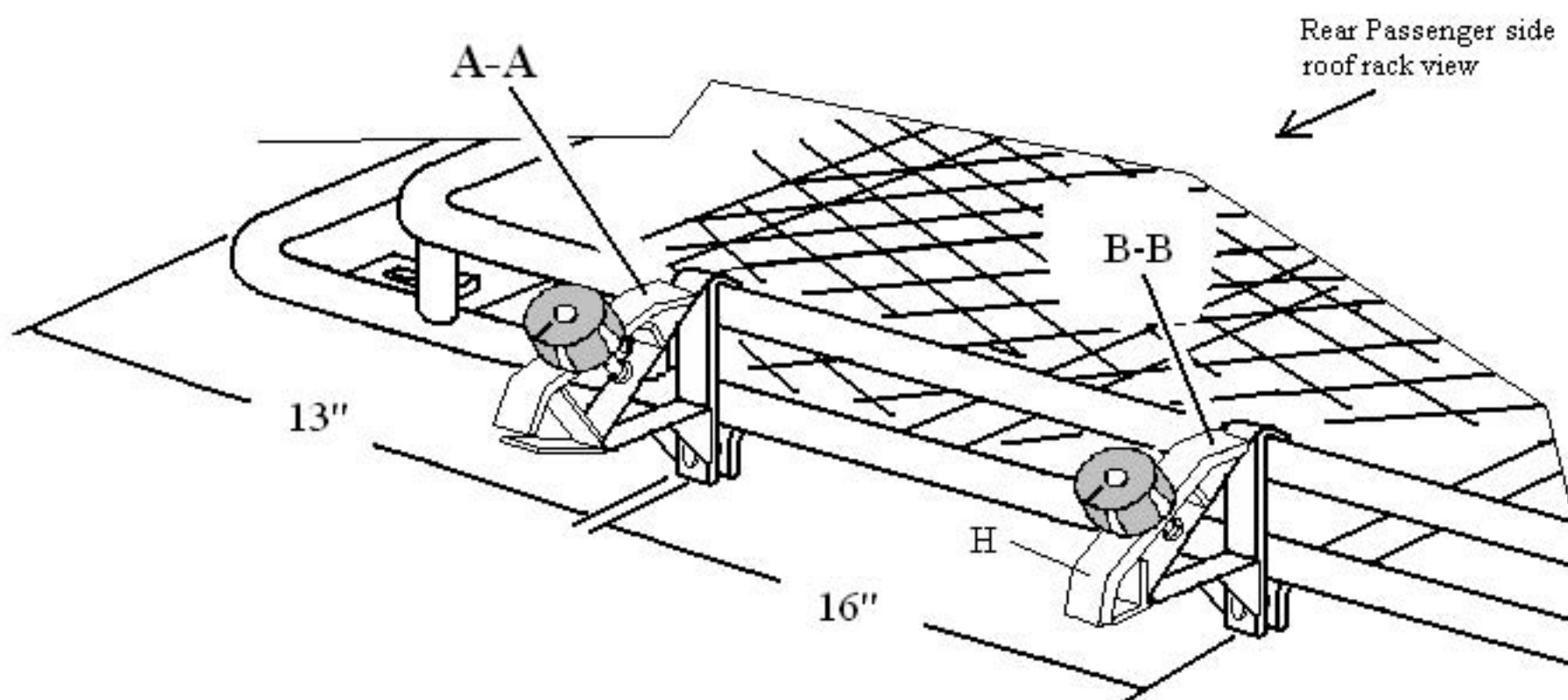


Fig. 5

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User Safety Instructions:

When installing Shovel and or Axe into bracket assembly take extreme caution that no persons are immediately under or around you while attaching the Shovel and or Axe they may slip from your hands causing serious injury or damage to your vehicle. **Note: You may need to use a long handle type shovel as a shorter shovel's handle may impede door opening.**

Installing and removing Shovel and or Axe:

- A) Loosen both locking knobs "C" and swing pinch clamps "H" sideways as shown in Fig 6 page 6.
- B) Place the Axe onto the Axe resting plates "I" with the Axe head towards the end of the roof rack or bracket "A-A" as shown in Fig 6 page 6 and hold with one hand at this time.
- C) Place the Shovel onto the lower shovel rests as shown in Fig 6 page 6 with the spade end of the shovel towards bracket "A-A" or the end of the roof rack covering the Axe head. With one hand holding both tools in place turn one of the pinch clamps "H" over the Axe and Shovel handles and clamp down using the locking knob "C". When one side is held in place continue to the other pinch clamp turn pinch clamp "H" vertical so that the clamp also covers the tool handles and clamp down using the locking knobs as shown in Fig 6 page 6.
- D) Once both tools are tightened and secured in place lock both knobs with the keys supplied in your kit. The knobs when locked will turn freely when unlocked the knobs can be unscrewed and loosened.

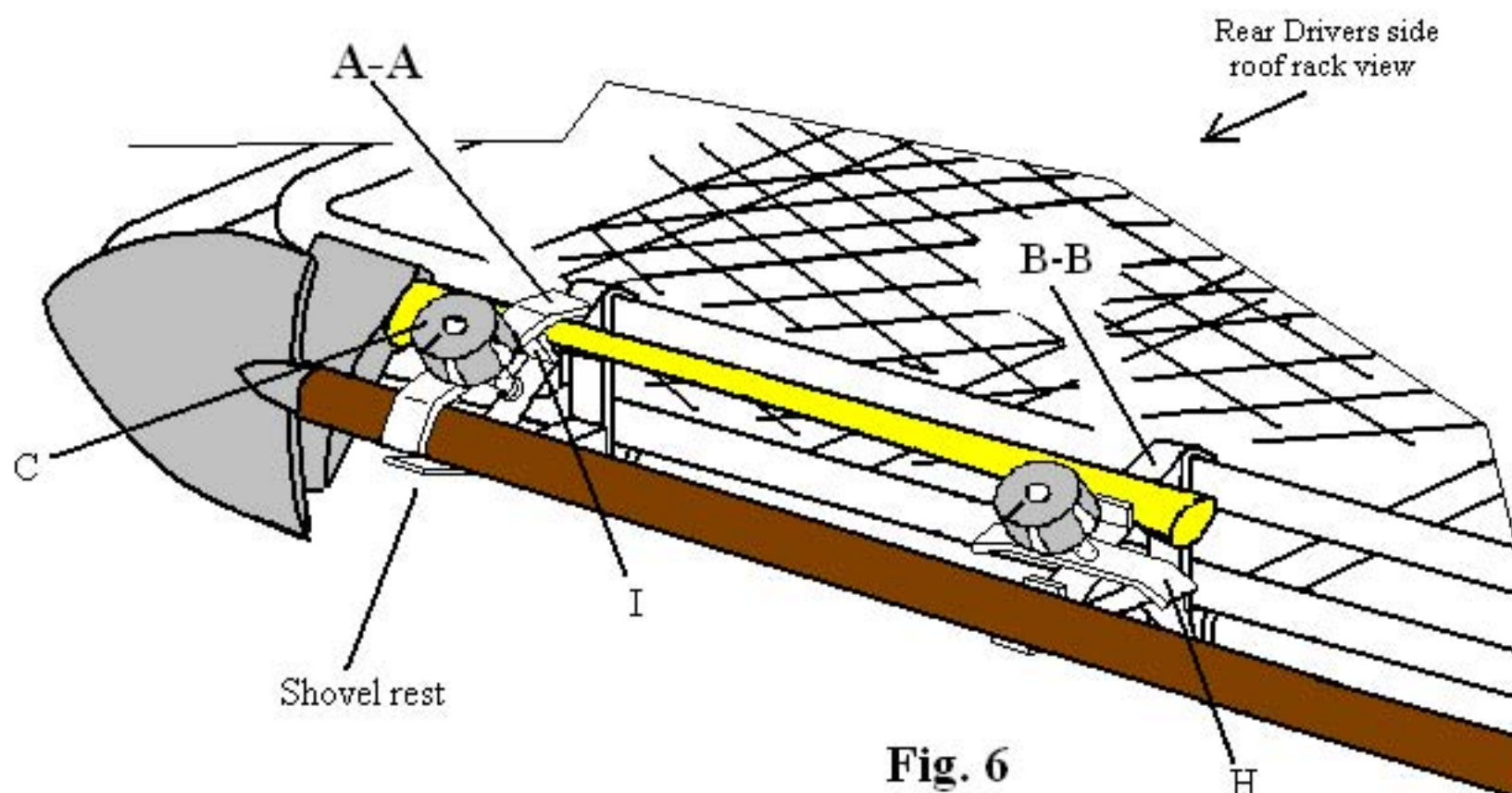


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