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LETTER :

It perplexes me why bondage fans spend so much on elaborate equipment when it's possible to render a guy helpless simply by tying his hands behind his back and tethering his balls to a heavy weight or a piece of furniture. Can you please explain why this is?

-- Hal Dalton
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KARL STEINER'S REPLY :

Yes. Bondage addicts are often equipment fetishists. They get a kick out of the gear itself; also the ritual of having all the straps, chains, gags, locks, etc., fitted. The more complex the equipment, the greater the thrill.

COMMENTARY (October 1997):

This is perhaps the principal point of difference between the fetishistic user of a chastity belt and the utilitarian user of a chastity belt -- or, for that matter, any other piece of restraint apparatus which has a mundane use (e.g.: Handcuffs).