

### **Repairing trigger style litter pickers with internal metal cable and two moving jaws.**

These pickers are similar, as their parts go, to the ones with a single moving jaw. The main difference is that the toothed bar at the jaw end is double sided, the cable has a “ball” at each end to stop it coming out and there is a spring within the arm (as opposed to acting on a piston in the handle) to open the jaws when the trigger is released.

The jaws can be removed/replaced by extracting the retaining pins as for the picker with the single moving jaw.

I have only had one picker to work on but it appears that the only problem suffered is that the toothed bar can become stuck, either through wear or dirt, and the jaws fail to open as a result. Lubrication should extend the life of the picker but if left unattended the teeth on one or both of the moving jaws may be stripped (as is the case with the RHS of the upper one in the photo). If that happens the picker is only good as a donor for spare parts.



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