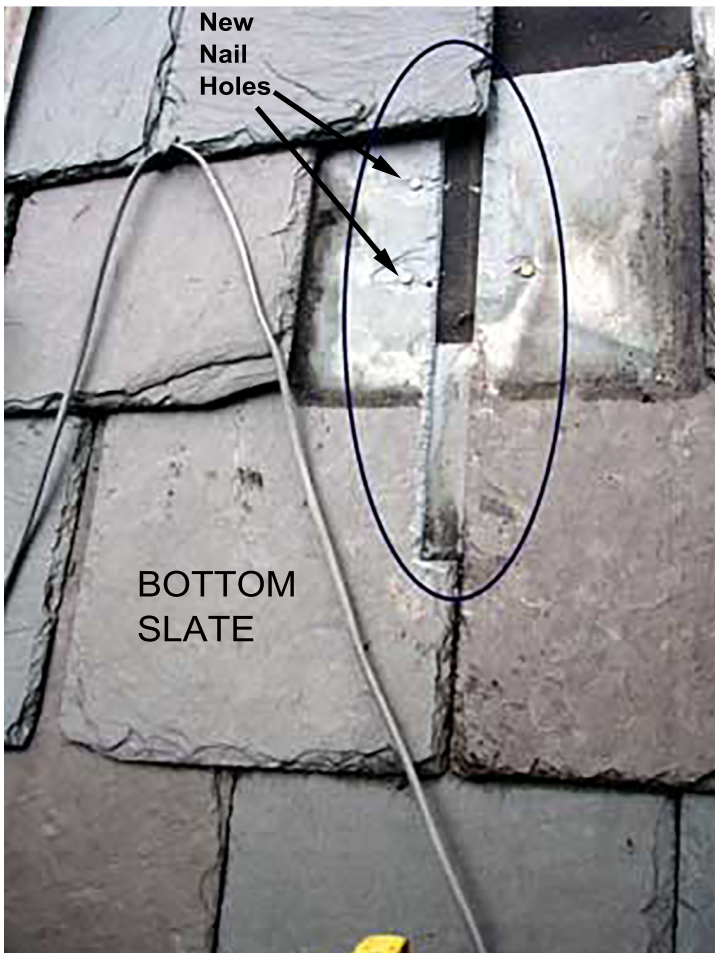


## HOW TO INSTALL SIEGER STRAP SNOW GUARDS ON AN EXISTING SLATE ROOF

We are demonstrating using the Sieger Rod bracket, but any Sieger strap snow guard will be installed in the same manner on an existing slate roof, including the Model C.

1) Start by removing three slates diagonally. The snow guard is going to be positioned underneath the center of the middle slate. Remove the top slate first, using a slate ripper. This will expose the slating nail on the right side of the middle slate, which can then be pried out. The nail on the left side of the middle slate will have to be pulled out with the ripper. Repeat this procedure to remove the bottom slate.

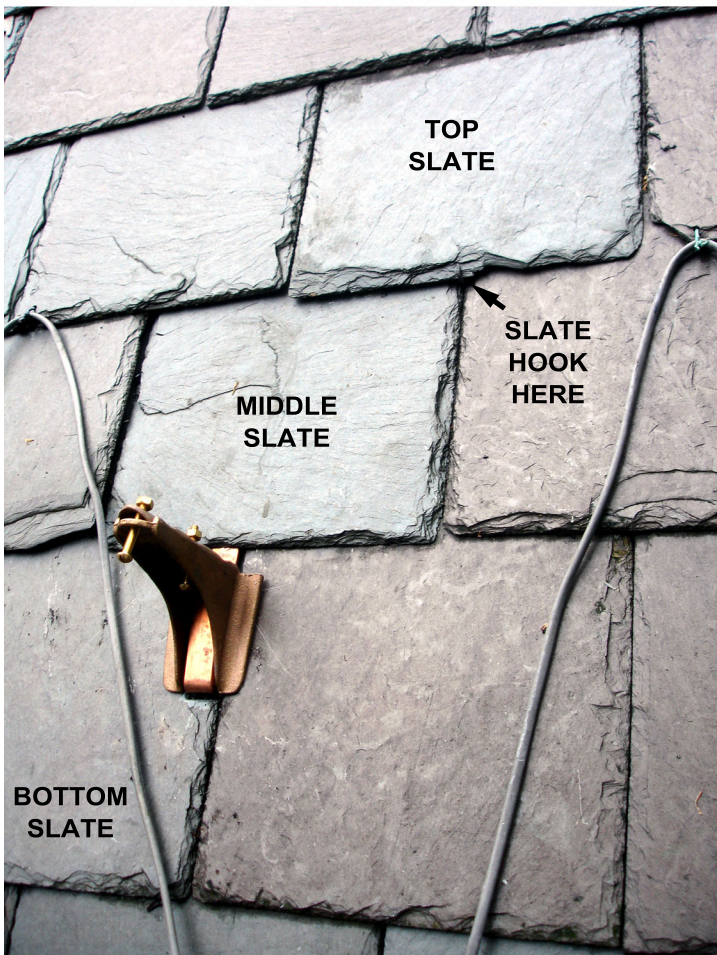
2) Notch the bottom slate on the top right side to allow room for the snow guard strap. Before notching, punch two new nail holes as shown, using either a slate hammer punch, or a punch on a slate cutter. After notching the slate with the slate cutter, nail it back in place using two nails on one side.





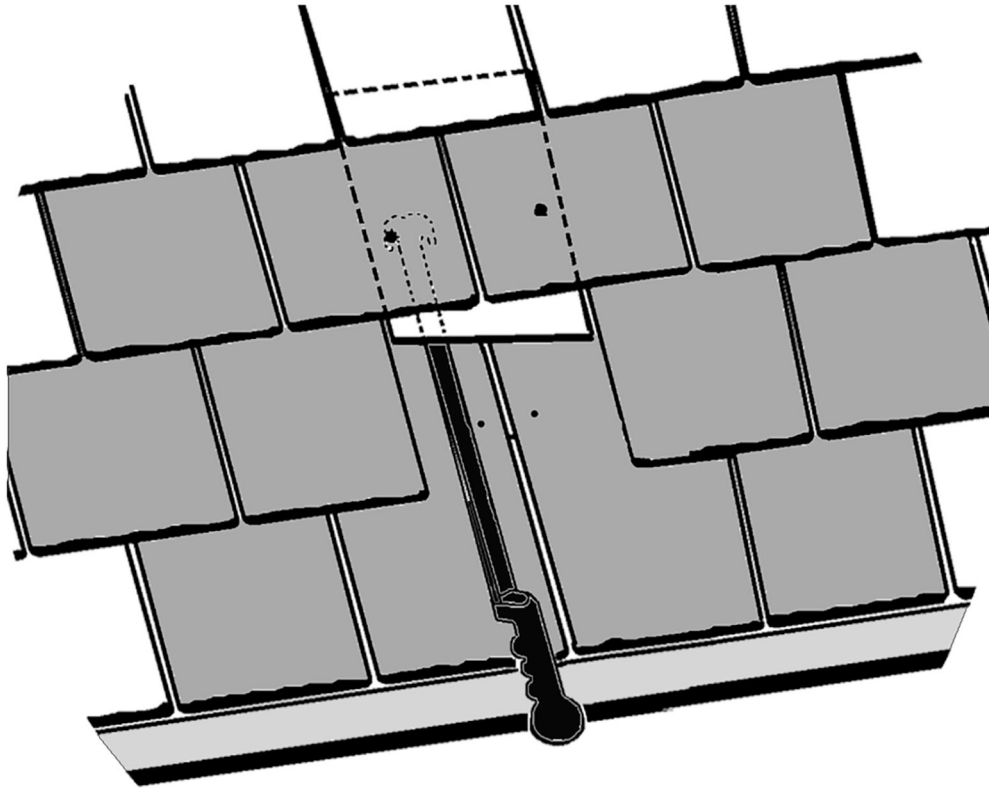


3) Attach the snow guard directly to the roof deck using nails or screws (copper or stainless steel).



4) Slide the middle slate back into place after punching a second nail hole above the existing nail hole on the right side of the slate. Use these two nail holes to nail the slate into place. The top slate will need to be installed using a slate hook. Just nail the slate hook into place and slide the top slate back in and let it rest on the slate hook.

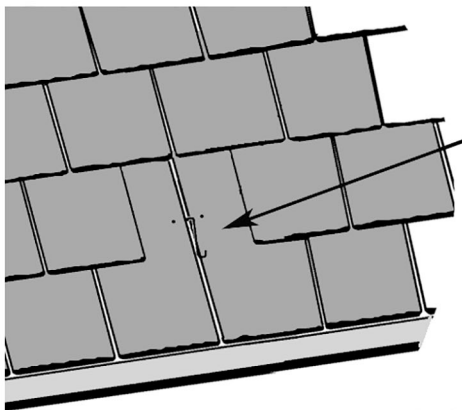
The snow guard is now installed.



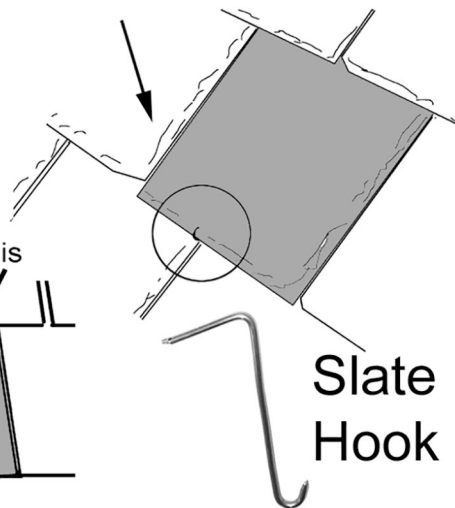
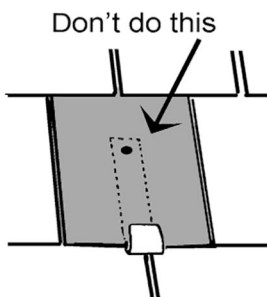
Slate ripper hooks slate nails and pulls them out, removing slate.

## SLATE HOOK REPAIR

Use a stainless steel or copper slate hook. Pound it in, slide the replacement slate over it and hook it into place.



## DON'T STRAP REPAIR



Slate Hook