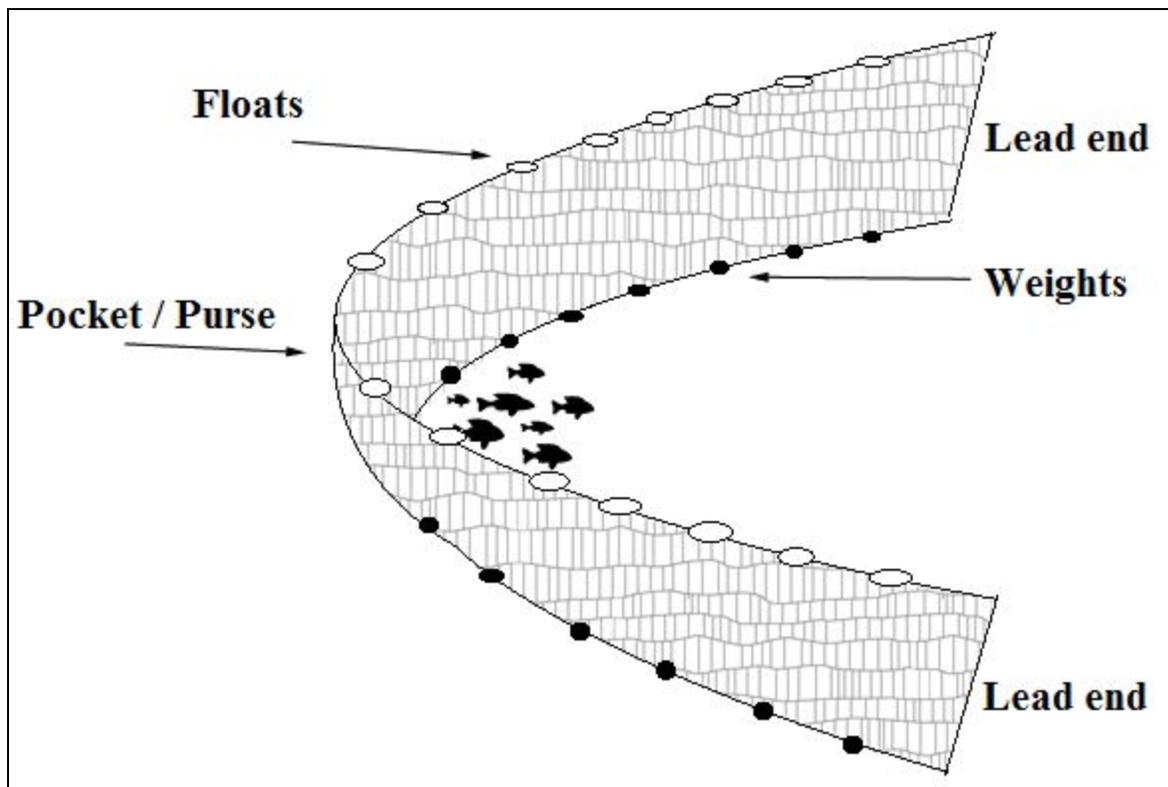


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The Watermen: Round Cork Floats for Nets

These round cork floats for nets look like they belong with the seine net weights. In seine fishing, net weights were accompanied by flotation devices attached to the top of the net, which allowed for the top to skim the water and eventually be used as a drawstring to catch the wandering fish. These cork floats do not have a brand associated with them. These cork floats may have been used alongside net weights when local watermen fished for canneries like Shackelford's.

Pictured below: Diagram of standard seine net fishing.



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