Tackle-board. (Rope-making.) A frame at the head of a ropewalk containing the whirls to which yarns are attached to be twisted into strands. The whirls are also known as winches or fore-lock hooks, and there are generally three in a tackle-board, that being the number of strands which go to make a rope.

By another arrangement, the three whirls are rotated by a master wheel, the axes of the pinions being prolonged into hooks, and the main wheel is worked by a crank.