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Neck groove proves he was dead for at least 2-6 hours when found.  
Groove does not match sheet noose, too narrow, more like electric cord,  
Groove low on neck. More like a garroting than a hanging which would have the groove going higher  
up on the neck towards the ears.