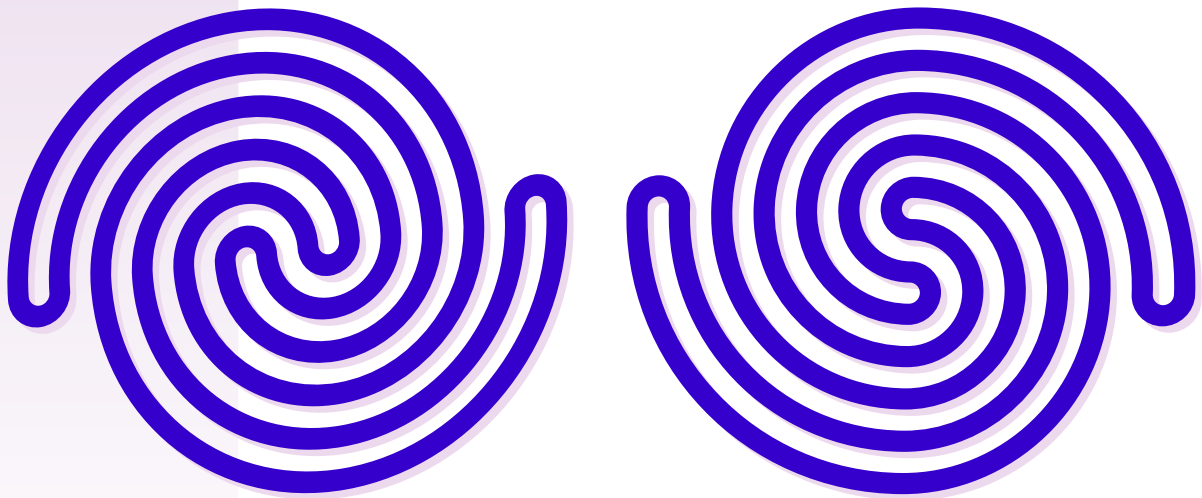


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## Visual Puzzles



### The Two Spirals

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One of the two spirals in the illustration consists of a single piece of rope that has its ends joined. The other spiral consists of two separate pieces of rope, each with joined ends. Can you identify which is which using only your eyes?

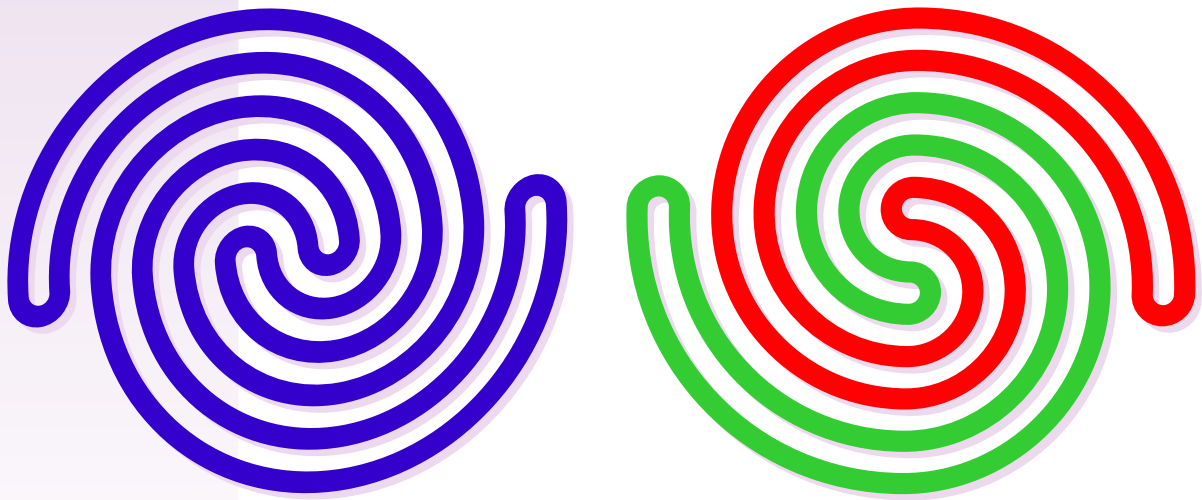
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### The Two Spirals (solution)

The spiral with the single rope is the left one as shown in the illustration. The right spiral consists of two pieces of rope.