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Thompson has shown that if bridge position and thin position for a knot do not coincide then the knot complement contains a meridional essential surface. We will show that this surface also does not have any cut-disks and give some applications of this result. (Received March 04, 2008)