

Interesting Finds

You can be lucky sometimes - if you are patient.

Recently one Saturday in the local newspaper, there was advertised for sale "Antique Woodworking Tools". I phoned up about them at about lunch time: a man answered and said he was about to go out, but his wife would be back at about one o'clock.

I was there at one o'clock sharp but his wife didn't turn up; I waited for about an hour, gave up and went home. I phoned up every few minutes and finally the wife arrived home.

I went straight over there, but still no deal could be made because the husband was not home. He was contacted by his wife over the car phone. About another fifteen minutes later he arrived home; we all then (including my wife and son), had a look at a collection of tools that was from a deceased estate (the wife's uncle.)

To make what has now become quite a long story short, I purchased a metal plane, a wooden glance, a moulding plane, a draw knife, a marking gauge and an old spirit level.

The metal plane I knew was old, but I did not know what it was. I phoned Frank Ham and he was quick to identify it. It turned out to be a "Morris Patent Iron Jointer Plane", 21 5/8 inches long x 3 inches wide. Patented Nov. 8 1870 - Ellis H. Morris - Salem, Ohio. Manufactured by Sandusky Tool Co. 1870-75.

MORRIS' PATENT Diamond Metallic Bench Planes.

PATENTED NOVEMBER 9th, 1870.



SMOOTH PLANE—10 in. long: 2 1/4 in.: double iron. Warranted perfect in every respect. Price.

\$5 00



JACK PLANE—16 in. long: 2 1/4 in.: double iron. Warranted perfect in every respect. Price.

\$5 00

JOINTER—22 in. long: 2 1/2 in.: double iron. Same style as Jack.

\$5 00

124. Advertisement for Morris' Patent Metallic Bench Planes. 1877 Sandusky Tool Co. Catalogue. (Courtesy of Kenneth O. Roberts)

(From Smith, R. K., Patented Transitional and
metallic Planes in America
North Village
Libby Co. Lancaster, 1981.

Library Additions

Two new books have been added to the library.

1. Mechanick Exercises or the Doctrine of Handy-Works by Joseph Moxon.

Joseph Moxon's Mechanick Exercises published in 1678 was the first English book to describe and illustrate the tools of various trades, and explain their use. The book is filled with practical working details explained in plain language, and it provides an invaluable insight into 17th century technology.

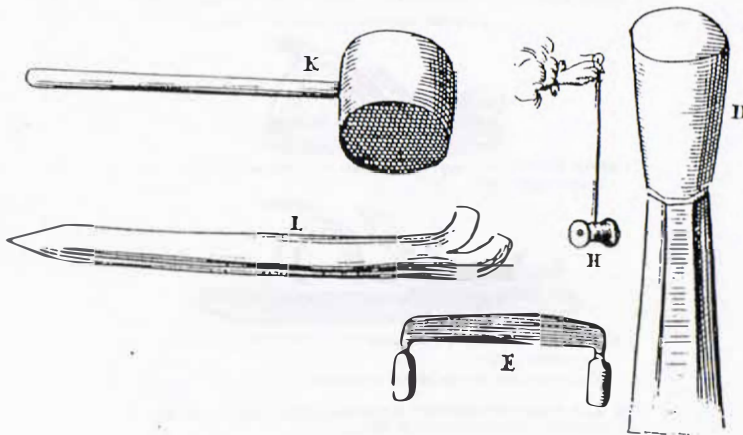
Included are chapters on smithing, joinery, house-carpentry, the art of turning, bricklayer's work, and mechanick dyalling (drawing a true sundial). Of particular value are Moxon's 26 engraved plates, illustrating over 170 tools, a variety of moldings and cornices, and plans and elevations of buildings.

2. The Stanley Catalogue Collection 1855 to 1898

The Stanley Catalogue Collection comprises a group of the more important 19th century Stanley catalogs: Complete reprints of the 1855, 1859, 1870-71, 1879, 1888 and 1898 catalogs, an extraordinarily useful and convenient reference.

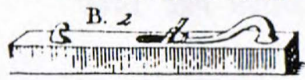
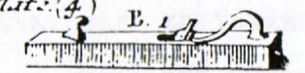
Also, Mrs Holloway, widow of Peter Holloway, has kindly donated a copy of "The Stanley Plane". We are very grateful for this addition to the library.

Kees Klep

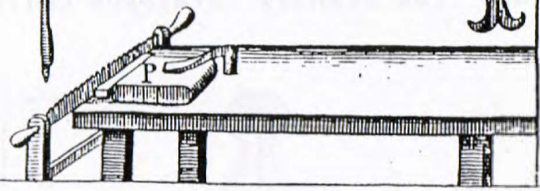
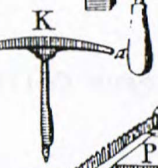
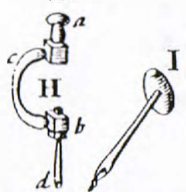
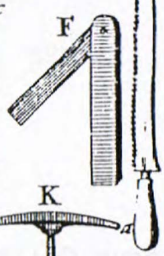
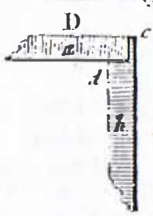
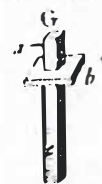
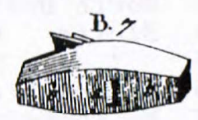
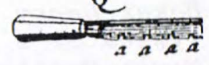
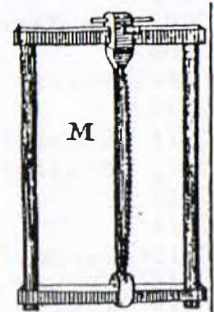
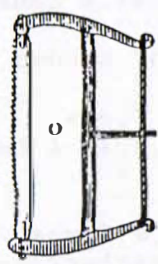
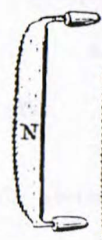
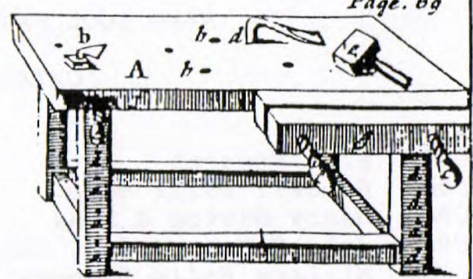


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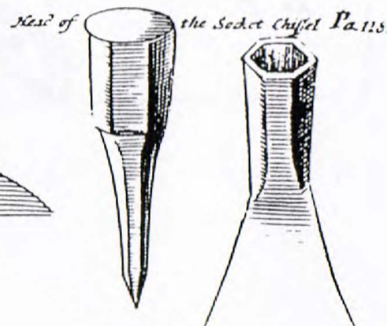
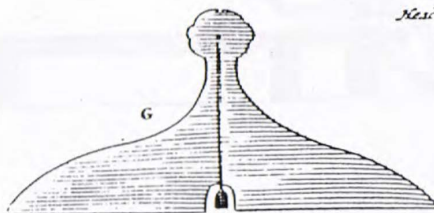
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CATALOGUES PRE 1940

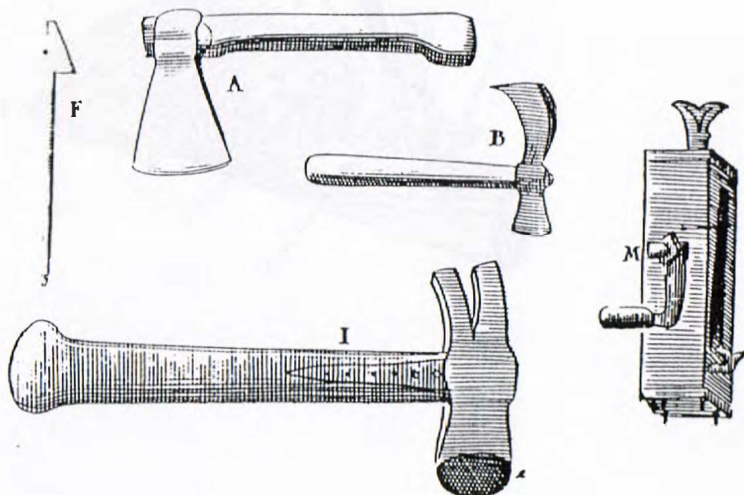
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C020	Matthieson Alex		1899
C021	Boker Henry		1939
C022	Tyzack S. & Sons		1908
C023	North Brothers	YANKEE	1940
C024	Blosta	Germany	No 1200
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C026	Hudson Stores	Melbourne	1940
C027	Mc Phersons	"	1937
C028	C.E.Jennings	U.S.A.	1910
C029	Buck Bros.	U.S.A.	1890
C030	The Stanley Catalogue Collection		1855-1898



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LIBRARY BOOKS

- B001 *Antique Woodworking tools.*
 B002 *British Planemakers.*
 B003 *Country Craft Tools.*
 B004 *Dictionary of Tools.*
 B005 *Fine Woodworking on Handtools.*
 B006 *Patented Transitional and Metallic Planes.*
 B007 *Plane Craft.*
 B008 *Some 19th. Century English Woodworking Tools.*
 B009 *Stanley Folding Rule.*
 B010 *The Chronicle Reprint Early American Association
1959-1973.*
 B011 *The Complete Book of Tools.*
 B012 *The History of Woodworking tools.*
 B013 *The Stanley Plane.*
 B014 *The Workbench Book.*
 B015 *Tool Collectors Guide to Value.*
 B016 *Woodworkers tool Christies collectors guide.*
 B017 *The Stanley Plane 2nd copy.*
 B018 *Dictionary of tools 2nd copy.*
 B019 *British Planemakers 2nd copy Early edition.*
 B020 *Mechanick Exercises by Joseph Moxon.*
 B021 *The Stanley Plane.*
 B022 *The Cooper and his Trade.*
 B023 *The complete Woodworker.*



Wanted or For Sale

* Parallel iron, 2 1/8" wanted in good condition. Spiers or Norris preferred.

Contact Nigel Lampert

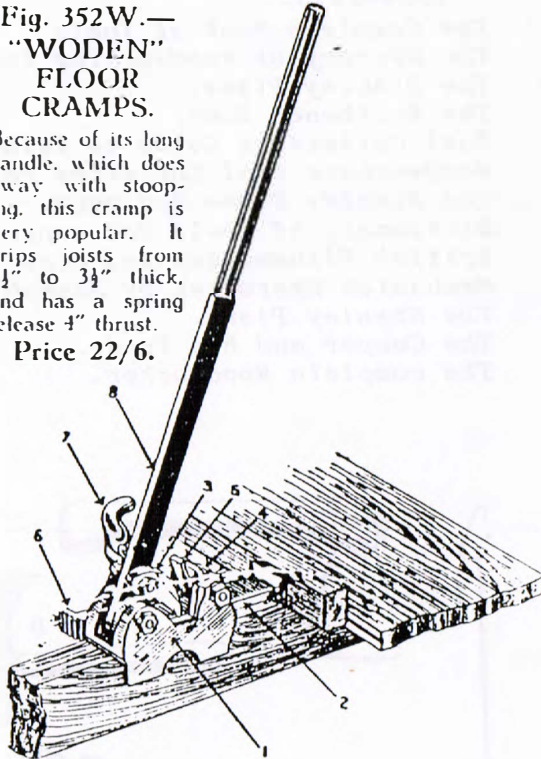
* Offers invited for antique floor cramps, Woden brand; said by a builder friend to be like the ones his grandfather used in the late 1800's. Two cramps to suit 3" floor joists and one cramp to suit 2" floor joists. Ramp ratchet mechanism in good working condition.

Contact Maurie Foun

**Fig. 352W.—
"WODEN"
FLOOR
CRAMPS.**

Because of its long handle, which does away with stooping, this cramp is very popular. It grips joists from 1 1/2" to 3 1/2" thick, and has a spring release 4" thrust.

Price 22/6.



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