

Synopsis

This encyclopedia, a labor of love by an avid tool collector, provides an illustration, description, and the purpose of practically every variety of American hand tool, including both tools made and sold in North America and those known to have been used in North America. Primarily written to facilitate rapid identification, with illustrations most

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Customer Reviews

If you are interested in the function and use of old tools then this is the book! Lots of great pictures and explanations. Many, many tools detailed there. It would be especially good for identifying those items you find at flea markets and estate sales. It is quite a large book with a lot of information. In my opinion a very good buy!

This is an amazing book for anyone who is interested in understanding the history of American tools. I have in my collection at least 20 tools that I had no idea what they are for. Browsing through this book solved the problem. The book organization is most logical and when there was a doubt as to where to place a certain tool it appears in one place and in the other place there was a note where to find it. The explanations are short and simple. Also, the original book came to me with a defect. Some pages were omitted and some were duplicated. One call to the publisher solved the problem.

Bought this book for my father, he was impressed with the great illustrations and text. Nuff said.

Purchased this book for our local historical society. It is a great resource and easy to use.

This book is full of tools and they explain what they were used for. Excellent book for learning the old ways. Good for a prepper who may need to use old fashion tools when the electricity goes out.

Wonderful reference book for anyone who has/wants/obsesses about tools. Fascinating obscure pieces I couldn't figure out were explained. If you love older tools, this is a great book to own to find out just what that thing is, and what it's for. Recommended.

This is a great resource for researching old tools. I use it to help identify my garage sale finds. The first copy had blank pages, but replaced quickly. Can't go wrong with this book.

Overall an excellent reference. I restore old tools and this book has been helpful in identifying some of the items I have worked. A good book for any serious old tools collector to have.

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