

The Davistown Museum - Tools with Unknown Makers

The following is a list of tools in the Davistown Museum collection with maker's marks and signatures we have not yet been able to identify. None are listed in the Directory of American Toolmakers (Nelson 1999). Numerous additional unidentified maker's signatures from current uncataloged tools will be added in the future. Any information on these marks would be appreciated. Email: curator@davistownmuseum.org

Historic Maritime I (1607-1676): The First Colonial Dominion

<u>83102T1</u>	Molding plane	"JB" twice upside down in 17th or 18th century script
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Historic Maritime II (1720-1800): The Second Colonial Dominion & the Early Republic

<u>43006T2</u>	Hacksaw	"AOES Co" on the iron ferrule
<u>12801T3</u>	Fillister plane	"Ar. Ritchie" also marked "Stewart" in a smaller font, probably an owner's mark
<u>121805T6</u>	Socket chisel	"C KALER" with an obscured mark
<u>TBE1001A</u>	Framing square	"CUTTER"
<u>42801T12</u>	Beading plane	"H Goss"
<u>101900T1</u>	Plow plane	"H. R. WEBB" on the side of the plane
<u>51713LTC1</u>	Moving filletster plane	"J. DARLING" "J GREAVES & SONS WARRANTED CAST STEEL" on blade
<u>080907T1</u>	Mortising chisel	"KIMPTON" with a backwards N and a scalloped edge around the imprint, there is a first initial that might be "I" or "J"
<u>6212LTC1</u>	Drawknife	"L. Rogers"
<u>81101T2</u>	Threader	"N. Harris" on the handle
<u>81801T5</u>	Lipped pod auger	"N.° Smith I"
<u>81101T10</u>	Screw auger	"Perkins 5" in 18th century script
<u>913108T50</u>	Drawshave	"VESEY" in a square in two places and "ES" in dots on the middle of the blade
<u>32313T5</u>	Toted match plane	"W" "I HATCH" on blade and "C.C. GRIFFITH"
<u>913108T41</u>	Drawshave	"Wm FISS" on the blade and "_E. LAUBER" on a band on the handle

Historic Maritime II (1720-1800): The Second Colonial Dominion & the Early Republic

<u>040103T4</u>	Bill hook	with a cartouche of a crown and the capital letter M
<u>TBC1001</u>	Socket chisel	with an 18 c. style touch mark "J.W." in a circle with triangles around the edge and dots in between the triangles

Historic Maritime III (1800-1840): Boomtown Years & the Dawn of the Industrial Revolution

<u>121805T18</u>	Tin snips	"_USESTAHL" and "___ STEEL" and "F W BRANT" with a sun stamp.
<u>72801T8</u>	Square file	"A Prior"
<u>TCC3010</u>	Wood chisel	"A. ARTHUR CAST STEEL"
<u>914108T16</u>	Backsaw	"ABRIE"
<u>TCH1003</u>	Cobblers' slitting cutter (?)	"BARNETT 37"
<u>TCR3000</u>	Saw set	"BORUEAU PARIS"
<u>TCC2001</u>	Drawknife	"BROWN & WALKER WARRANTED CAST STEEL"
<u>33002T15</u>	Snips	"Brown Germany Cast Steel"
<u>032203T5</u>	Adjustable bevel	"C G PINKHAM" possibly an owner's mark
<u>913108T51</u>	Drawshave	"CAST" and "STEEL" in a box and "I.POPE" in a box
<u>51100T1</u>	Block	"D ADAMS MAKER BOSTON"
<u>32113T2</u>	Timber framing chisel	"DEAN & SAWYER"
<u>111001T26</u>	Double calipers	"E. A. Belcher"
<u>914108T8</u>	Hatchet	"E. COB"
<u>72801T16</u>	Block plane	"E. French", blade unmarked
<u>TCN1002</u>	Claw hammer	"G LINDLEY"
<u>914108T5</u>	Dividers	"G. BUCK"
<u>TCR1302</u>	Hand vise	"G. KIPP"

<u>121600T3</u>	Punch	"G. Platte"
<u>TCR1005</u>	Scraper	"H. M. INMAN"
<u>TCU1001</u>	Stone hammer	"H.C. Briggs" on the handle
<u>TCE1002</u>	Pod auger	"HARRISON"
<u>102904T7</u>	Auger	"HAYER T HAYER" and "8"
<u>TCC2002</u>	Gouge	"Holland & Turner, cast steel"
<u>100400T16</u>	Peen adz	"HOLLAND CAST STEEL" with 4 small suns and an oval with a keyhole inside it
<u>TCR1003</u>	Pliers	"HUBER TOOL WORKS 5 PHILADA" and on the reverse side of the handle marked "C. STEEL"
<u>12801T6</u>	Hewing ax	"J HATCH CAST STEEL"
<u>TCL1001</u>	Rasp	"J. DAY & CO."
<u>TCC2006</u>	Hewing ax	"J. EMERY" "CAST STEEL WATERHOUSE"
<u>TCQ1001</u>	Framing square	"J. F. Brown"
<u>TCU1003</u>	Toothed stone chisel	"J. GERM" with a second illegible signature
<u>111001T1</u>	Hewing ax	"J. Hatch CAST STEEL"
<u>51606T6</u>	Drawknife	"J. MATLACK"
<u>51100T3</u>	Screwdriver	"J. W. Ferren"
<u>041505T21</u>	Drawknife	"J. Windly"
<u>32802T6A</u>	Stone hammer	"JOHN HALLAHAN BOSTON, MASS."
<u>70701T10</u>	Tweezers	"Joseph Lisaro Sheffield England" and "Jos. F. McCoy Co."
<u>31602T10</u>	Coopers' shave	"L Hardy CAST STEEL"
<u>TCC3000</u>	Hatchet	"L. OLSEN"
<u>TCD1002</u>	Low angle block plane	"L.O. Tappan" (probably the owner's signature)
<u>101701T1</u>	Drawknife	"LAVERY CAST STEEL"

<u>TCE1003D4</u>	Auger bit	"LG HALL 16"
<u>TCJ3500</u>	Howell (chiv)	"MORTON ARNOLD" on blade
<u>121112T7</u>	Rock chisel	"P. Devlin"
<u>4105T3</u>	Socket chisel	"R&HPORTER"
<u>112400T2</u>	Hammer	"R.A. FISH"
<u>101400T5</u>	Coopers' broad ax	"Roxbury _____ EVRETT CAST STEEL"
<u>111900TX1</u>	Coopers' jointer plane	"RYING" on the leg and an illegible signature on the blade
<u>TCD1004</u>	Spar plane	"S T. Livingston"
<u>42602T5</u>	Socket chisel	"S. W. DROWN CAST STEEL"
<u>101701T3</u>	Sheep shears	"Shear Steel W. Wilkinson"
<u>51606T2</u>	Hay cutter	"STINSON"
<u>32502T23</u>	Scale level	"Sussfeld Lousch & Co New York", "Lepine", "Lever" with scale 000 to 30 and 1 - 27
<u>TCE1003G7</u>	Auger bit	"T. DAVIS & CO No 6"
<u>TCU1005</u>	Toothed stone chisel	"T. GRANGER"
<u>040904T5</u>	Hewing ax	"T. ROGERS"
<u>TCC2011A</u>	Socket chisel	"TILTON & WHEELWRIGHT MANUFG. CO. WARRANTED CAST STEEL"
<u>10700T5</u>	Gouge	"Tremont Co"
<u>83102T8</u>	Dividers	"W H Hale"
<u>62202T1</u>	Rabbet plane	"W. J. Foote", probably an owner
<u>43006T7</u>	Marking gauge	"W. R. Stone"
<u>111001T13</u>	Drawshave	"Wilson Lewiston" with an 8 point asterisk touchmark

Historic Maritime IV (1840-1865): The Early Industrial Revolution

<u>TCR1021A</u>	Pliers	"_ . NISSEL "
<u>100605T2</u>	Hoop driver	"A. G. MORSE&CO" "BOSTON"
<u>071704T5</u>	Drawknife	"A.G.WOOD" and "CAST-STEEL "
<u>81212LTC7</u>	Marlin spike	"B.D. WILEY"
<u>11301T5</u>	Coopers' broad ax	"Beardsley & Tyler"
<u>914108T6</u>	Spoon	"BERTOCCHI"
<u>72801T4</u>	Peen adz	"Boston Arnold"
<u>102100T9</u>	Pin vise	"C HAMACHER"
<u>33002T16</u>	Claw hammer	"C. BARNARD"
<u>32502T5</u>	Punch	"C. HARLTON CAST STEEL" and "6"
<u>914108T10</u>	Ax	"C. MAMM" "PHILAD" and "CAST STEEL"
<u>TCX1003</u>	Ships' caulking iron	"C.B. Timpson & Tucker"
<u>TCT1006</u>	Patternmakers' slick	"C.H.P." (probably the manufacturer's sign), also has other letters and touchmarks
<u>83102T4</u>	Wire gauge	"CARANTIE" and marked 1 to 60
<u>81200T13</u>	Wood chisel	"Chas Mellor"
<u>TCR1018</u>	Block	"Clayville Iron Works NY"
<u>TCM1001</u>	Cobblestone hammer	"COCKRHYMES & CO" on one side and "J.T. & CO" on the reverse side
<u>040103T5</u>	Marking gauge	"D. Cummings"
<u>102503T2</u>	Outside firm-lock calipers	"D. E. LYMAN"
<u>TCX1001</u>	Early ships' caulking tools (set)	"E. A. DEXTER"
<u>51100T6</u>	Adjustable calipers	"E. F. Sibley"
<u>51100T7</u>	Vernier calipers	"E. F. Sibley"
<u>914108T12</u>	Cold chisel	"E. MILLER MS" and on the other side "S.W.T"

<u>090109T6</u>	Tack hammer	"E.LIBBY"
<u>72801T15</u>	Hand saw	"F Dowst Boston Warrented Cast Steel"
<u>33002T4</u>	Nail header	"F. E. Streater"
<u>52603T6</u>	Spring calipers	"F. TROMRLEV"
<u>TCR1020</u>	Pliers	"Fletcher"
<u>8912T2</u>	S-curve open box wrench	"G. EDGCUMBE"
<u>913108T46A</u>	Chisel	"G. H. TUCKER"
<u>TCV1007</u>	Awl	"GEO. LAUTE BOSTON."
<u>TCQ3500</u>	Framing square	"H A WEST PATENTED WARRANTED ____? ____ STEEL" AND "B HARMON"
<u>82816T1</u>	Socket chisel	"H SEELYE CAST STEEL"
<u>7602T2</u>	Coopers' broad ax	"H. A. W. KING" "LEWIS STNY" (?)
<u>121805T5</u>	Calipers	"H. C. Perry" and "H.C.P."
<u>051310T1</u>	Drawshave	"H. E. Abbott" with two arrows, one on either side of the name, both pointing towards the name
<u>TCP1005A</u>	Dividers	"H.A. PAGE CAST STEEL"
<u>12812T1</u>	Adz	"HARWOOD 3" "HARWOOD TOOL CO"
<u>3405T6</u>	Hand vise	"Heile and Quack"
<u>913108T4</u>	Float	"HWINSUGGLES"
<u>6405T4</u>	Rounding plane	"I. Spear"
<u>31811T13</u>	Broad ax head	"J EMERY" and "C STEEL "
<u>12712T2</u>	Peen adz	"J STUART" and other obscured markings
<u>31811T17</u>	Chisel	"J. BOWLIN" "CAST STEEL "
<u>914108T4</u>	Chisel	"J. WADSWORTH" and "CAST STEEL "

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<u>072112T1</u>	Hollowing plane	"J.F. BENNETT, WILLIS"
<u>32802T14</u>	Gristmill stone hammer (?)	"JOHN HARTMAN Boston Mass"
<u>71401T9</u>	Scraper	"L M Hildreth New Haven CONN PAT Applied For"
<u>3405T2</u>	Wire gauge	"LACENE Mfg. Co Manchester NH" also numerated 2 -12
<u>070705T1</u>	Tongue and groove plane	"LSHOREY"; "WILLIAM ASH & Co" "WARRANTED" and "CAST STEEL" on blade
<u>42405T6</u>	Drawshave	"M & AM DARLING CAST STEEL WARRANTED"
<u>81200T11</u>	Cold chisel	"M Fognaty"
<u>6912LTC1</u>	Floor plane	"N DEROIN" on the plane
<u>72801T18</u>	Saw set	"P _ Hopkins"
<u>41801T6</u>	Shears	"P H Hahn NY"
<u>TCF1002A</u>	Nail header	"P.S. CRONIN"
<u>041505T37</u>	Double calipers	"PAT APL'D FOR" "J.P. BARNES"
<u>42607T4</u>	Gouge	"PEUGEOT FRERES" with a man in the moon hallmark
<u>81212T1</u>	Fid	"R.D. Wiley Boston. 1858."
<u>121401T1</u>	Rule	"Revere", marked with hand stamped numerals
<u>42801T6</u>	Dividers	"S H F Bingham Cast Steel"
<u>71401T21</u>	Gouge	"Schroder & Arete"
<u>TCU1002</u>	Brick chisel	"SHEARER" in two different places, also marked "SCF"
<u>42405T5</u>	Wood chisel	"Thamesville Co. Cast Steel"
<u>62207T1</u>	Chisel	"THAMESVILLECo" "CAST STEEL"
<u>31908T22</u>	Timber framing chisel	"THE" "R E RIFLEWORKS" "CAST STEEL" and "WARRANTED", Rifleworks is in an arch shape

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<u>052107T1</u>	Square	"TURNER & _____" and "GERMAN STEEL"
<u>102100T17</u>	Eyelet punch	"W F BINGHAM"
<u>TCZ1006A</u>	Open ended wrenches (8)	"W. C. HASLAM" on two of them
<u>32313T2</u>	Complex molding plane	"W. KING" "C.C. GRIFFITH" "F.C.S."
<u>TCP1004A</u>	Dividers	"W.D.EVANS"
<u>31701T1</u>	Candlewick cutter	"W_BANNA_ PATD _ 25th ____"
<u>913108T13A</u>	Peavey	"WILLARD", the first initial is obscured
<u>52603T16</u>	Open ended wrench	"YORK Co."
<u>TCZ1008</u>	Open ended wrench	"YORK M. Co"
<u>7602T3</u>	Coopers' adz	with an obscure "KING New York"
<u>72801T3</u>	Double bitted ax	with an obscure signature, only "Oakland" is visible along with "S.S." who might be the owner.
<u>TCM1006</u>	Stone hammer	with the touchmark "AHEW" (in a triangle)

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<u>30202T6</u>	Bevel square	"Alworth Bevel Square Rule ___ as made by Stark W___ss USA PATENTED Aug 7, 1888"
<u>31908T29</u>	Wing dividers	"C DELSTEN & SON" and "C & S"
<u>041505T33</u>	T square	"C. EGGE"
<u>121805T26</u>	Calipers	"E R Wharton"
<u>22411T28</u>	Wire gauge	"E. W. SIMMONS"
<u>041505T31</u>	Rule	"Fleming" in script and "U. S. A." and "Fleming Machine Co." "Worcester, Mass" and "No. 1334"
<u>041505T38</u>	Die	"G. S. PAGET" "CO." "-BOSTON-" and "WOOD."
<u>090508T4A</u>	Calipers	"GEO. PLUMPTON" with an X trademark
<u>92911T2</u>	Outside calipers	"H BRINTON & CO"

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<u>041505T35</u>	Outside calipers	"H. A. ELLIS" and "J. P."
<u>111412T4</u>	Winged dividers	"HARRINGTON" "WESTON" "MASS" "CAST-STEEL" and with owner's marks "F R. KEGLER" and "W. H. SOUTHHARD"
<u>11301T3</u>	Square	"J B Jopson"
<u>041505T32</u>	Double calipers	"J. HOOD"
<u>30911T1</u>	Parting tool	"J. M. McPHAIL" "1889"
<u>72002T8</u>	Wire gauge	"Lacene Mfg Co. Manchester NH"
<u>TJG1001</u>	Lathe tool holder	"MACHINISTS TOOL CO PROV. R.I. PATENTED MAY 26, 1868"
<u>101701T7</u>	Tap drill gauge	"Made by STERLING ELLIOTT NEWTON, MASS, USA"
<u>62202T8</u>	Inside calipers	"Murphy"
<u>52512T2</u>	Caliper gauge set	"P.&W. CO St'd"; the four gauges are marked 3/16, 1/4, 1/8, and 5/16
<u>31908T35</u>	Framing square	"S. HAYES" "PATENT" "WARRANTED" and "STEEL"
<u>31611T4</u>	Square	"SAFFORD"
<u>TJS2201</u>	Wire gauge	"STALL & ATHERTON BROCKTON, MASS"

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<u>102512T18</u>	Bolt header	
<u>92911T18</u>	Hand saw	"_WECL & GR__HS" "BOSTON" "CAST STEEL" "WARRENTED"
<u>31501T4</u>	Peen adz	"A DRAUDAY" or "A DRAUBAY" "PAT JUNE 8, 1875" (?)
<u>091611T2</u>	Channel swaging hammer	"A. B. MORES & CO." "BOSTON" "HAWKINS PATTERN"
<u>52603T20</u>	Stone chisel	"AMIESON"
<u>52603T1</u>	Adjustable wrench	"Avaokra"

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<u>31811T3</u>	Molding plane	"AYMAR"
<u>TTCI3000</u>	Screw jack	"C E HOBBS CO BOSTON" and "3/4 X 2"
<u>040103T6</u>	Backsaw	"C. H. BILL & SON WALTHAM MASS" "SPRING STEEL WARRANTED" and an eagle medallion
<u>31808PC2</u>	Crosscut saw	"C. H. TUPPER" on handle and "SUPERIOR TEM__ WARRANTEE" on brass
<u>22612T11</u>	Knife	"CHARLES M&H Co FRANCE NEW.YORK" with double quotes around "CHARLES"
<u>22612T13</u>	Claw hammer	"Cheney"
<u>102800T6</u>	Pruning shears	"D. Bowers"
<u>040103T14</u>	Expansion bit	"DAVIS THE HARDWARE MAN"
<u>072112T11</u>	Unidentified tool	"E.W. HAYNES"
<u>22411T13</u>	Pinch dog	"F C RAND" possibly an owner's mark
<u>31811T4</u>	Molding plane	"FANNING" with an obscured word underneath it and "N. PACK" owner signature
<u>102612T7</u>	Saw hammer	"FISHER"
<u>52707T1</u>	Double-bitted ax	"G53 D/W MS"
<u>31311T6</u>	Gouge	"GORFIELD" "CAST STEEL"
<u>72712LTC12</u>	Gasoline blowtorch	"GUARANTEED MERIT TORCHES"
<u>52603T32</u>	Hammer	"H. K. NIGHT"
<u>12217T1</u>	Double caliper	"H.A. *** BBER"
<u>22512T12</u>	Mortising chisel	"H.T BLODGET" "CAST STEEL" and "TBF" owner's mark
<u>8912T7</u>	Snail countersink bit	"HAWESWORTH CAST STEEL"
<u>52603T10</u>	Pliers	"HUBER" "TOO-WOP"
<u>091909T3</u>	Mast shave	"J.GREEN"
<u>31212T1</u>	Blacksmiths' end cutters	"J-I-C. HELLER BRO'S.CO.U.S.A."

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<u>31811T22</u>	Hammer head	"JOHN EA__" "BOSTON MASS"
<u>41302T2</u>	Drawknife	"L. Palmer"
<u>32502T48</u>	Pliers-type tools (4)	"Lindstrom Sweden", "Halle IT Co", "T H Brown" and "P S Studeay"
<u>7602T1</u>	Razee Plane	"Made by P Marshall" on the toe and "Buck Brothers Warranted Cast Steel" on the blade
<u>TJD1005</u>	C-clamp	"MARK CHICAGO 2 1/2"
<u>10407T7</u>	Tin snips	"MATEA"
<u>72712LTC7</u>	Railroad conductors' punch	"MCBEE MADE IN U.S.A. 529 5201"
<u>14302T17</u>	Screwdriver	"Mullen Mfg. Co. Boston Mass Patented"
<u>72612LTC2</u>	Brush hook	"OOLFMAN BROS. INC"
<u>32405T1</u>	Countersink	"PATENDED" "JAN 23, 1877." "D.J. ADAMS" "KITTEY, ME." and "R.L. MARKS"
<u>TJG1001A</u>	Carriage upholsterers' hammer	"R C CLAY 1874"
<u>8912T6</u>	Center punch	"R.C. CLAY"
<u>TCZ1004</u>	Stillson wrench	"RED-HEAD" and "MADE IN U.S.A."
<u>93011T17</u>	Chisel	"RUBBARD Y__"
<u>22411T2</u>	Cobblers' hammer	"S. W. CHRISTENSEN CO." "BROCKTON, MASS." "MADE IN" "U.S.A." and "2"
<u>52603T22</u>	Farriers' knife	"S. W. Helway"
<u>61612T2</u>	Hand vise	"SMITH & CO"
<u>52603T13</u>	Alligator wrench	"THE S. and T. WRENCH"
<u>TTDA3000</u>	Drawknife	"TINKHAM & CUMMINGS WARRANTED CAST STEEL" with a very unusual eagle and flag touchmark
<u>040103T15</u>	Drill gauge	"W & M Mfg Co. Worcester Mass"
<u>914108T1</u>	Tap wrench	"W. F. PAGE" and "NO. 1."

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<u>111116T3</u>	Gouge	"W. STALEY CAST STEEL"
<u>102904T18</u>	Wrench	"W.--W. MFG. CO. INC." " WORCESTER, MASS." " PAT 7-9-20"
<u>91312LTC1</u>	Shipwrights' slick	"WATERHOUSE" "CAST STEEL" and owner's mark "WM"
<u>101400T4</u>	Smooth plane	on blade "Jacob Reisser New York"
<u>81602T18</u>	Box scraper	on nut "Holmes PATENT May 6 1868"
<u>914108T3</u>	Auger bit	with a partially obscured signature "PETEROR"
<u>31602T8</u>	Hammer	with an obscure etched mark: "MOR__S Woburn Mass, Chicago USA" and a logo
<u>102012T8</u>	Riffler file	with an obscured mark

Tools of Historic Interest not in the Museum Collection

<u>SCOM1001</u>	Hand saw (8 point cross cut)	"Seth Wood 1XL Taunton Mass" in oval with "EXTRA" above the oval, "Spring Steel Warranted" below oval
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