

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>	Moulding 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>	Plough plane	"H. R. WEBB" on the side of the plane
<u>TBC1003</u>	Hewing ax	"I H", "HARRISON", and "N:4"
<u>50402T2</u>	Skew plane	"J. C. Larrabee" with owner's initials "C.J.S." over stamped on the mark, partially obscuring it
<u>81602T14</u>	Framing square	"JBH"
<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>TBH1002</u>	Dado plane	"Marsh & Winn" and "J. Ho---"
<u>81101T10</u>	Screw auger	"Perkins 5" in 18th century script
<u>TBF1003</u>	Whetstone	"R S DAVIS"
<u>TBD1003</u>	Claw hammer	"TACONY 2"
<u>913108T50</u>	Drawshave	"VESEY" in a square in two places and "ES" in dots on the middle of the blade

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

<u>913108T41</u>	Drawshave	"Wm FISS" on the blade and "_E. LAUBER" on a band on the handle
<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>	Back saw	"ABRIE"
<u>100605T1</u>	Backsaw	"BARBER & GENN GERMAN STEEL"
<u>TCH1003</u>	Slitting cutter	"BARNEII" and marked "37"
<u>TCH1003A</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>31808PC2</u>	Saw	"C. H. TUPPER" on handle and "SUPERIOR TEM__ WARRANTEE" on brass
<u>913108T51</u>	Drawshave	"CAST" and "STEEL" in a box and "I.POPE" in a box.
<u>TCM1001</u>	Cobblestone hammer	"COCKRHYMES & CO" on one side and "J.T. & CO" on the reverse side
<u>51100T1</u>	Block	"D ADAMS MAKER BOSTON"
<u>111001T26</u>	Double calipers	"E. A. Belcher"

<u>TCX1001</u>	Early ships' caulking tools (set)	"E. A. DEXTER"
<u>914108T8</u>	Hatchet	"E. COB"
<u>72801T16</u>	Block plane	"E. French", blade unmarked
<u>TCR1020</u>	Pliers	"Fletcher"
<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>TCV1007</u>	Awl	"GEO. LAUTE BOSTON."
<u>TCC3005</u>	Hatchet	"Gray's", with "0" above the touch mark
<u>TCM1005A</u>	Hammer	"H M CHRISTENSEN BROCKTON MASS"
<u>TCR1005</u>	Scraper	"H. M. INMAN"
<u>TCU1001</u>	Stone hammer	"H.C. Briggs"
<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>111002T2</u>	Hewing ax	"I H. Harrison No 4"
<u>12801T6</u>	Hewing ax	"J HATCH CAST STEEL"
<u>81200T14</u>	Knife	"J Ward Riverside Mass"
<u>TCC2004</u>	Socket chisel	"J. BRIGGS" "CAST-STEEL" and "#" on the opposite side
<u>TCL1001</u>	Rasp	"J. DAY & CO."

<u>TCC2006</u>	Hewing ax	"J. Emory, cast steel"
<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>111001T2</u>	Corner chisel	"J.CRAY" and "CAST.STEEL"
<u>51100T5</u>	Scissors	"Jonathan Crookes"
<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>81200T11</u>	Cold chisel	"M Fognaty"
<u>TCJ3500</u>	Howell (chiv)	"MORTON ARNOLD" on blade
<u>TCF1002A</u>	Nail header	"P.S. CRONIN"
<u>4105T3</u>	Socket chisel	"R&HPORTER"
<u>112400T2</u>	Hammer	"R.A. FISH"
<u>71401T12</u>	Try square	"Ridgewell Middletown CONN"
<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>TCU1002</u>	Brick chisel	"SHEARER" in two different places, also marked "SCF"
<u>51606T2</u>	Hay cutter	"STINSON"
<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>TCE1003F6</u>	Auger bit	"TOWNE SNELL 5"
<u>10700-T5</u>	Gouge	"Tremont Co"
<u>102100T17</u>	Eyelet punch	"W F BINGHAM"
<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>TCC2005</u>	Shipwrights' slick	"WARRANTED CAST STEEL" and "_. TINKHAM"
<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>TCM1006</u>	Stone hammer	"AHEW"? (in a triangle)
<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>	Slick	"C.H.P." (probably the manufacturer's sign), also has other letters and touch marks
<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>040103T5</u>	Marking gauge	"D. Cummings"
<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>110404T1</u>	Smooth plane	"E.R.KING" "MAKER" "E. BOSTON" on nose, "CHARLES BUCK" "CAST STEEL" "WARRANTED" on blade, "MOULSON BROTHERS" "M B" "WARRANTED" "STEEL" on curling iron
<u>72801T15</u>	Hand saw	"F Dowst Boston Warrented Cast Steel"
<u>33002T4</u>	Nail header	"F. E. Streeter"
<u>52603T6</u>	Spring caliper	"F. TROMRLEV"
<u>913108T46A</u>	Chisel	"G. H. TUCKER"

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<u>TCQ3500</u>	Framing square	"H A WEST PATENTED WARRANTED ___?___ STEEL" AND "B HARMON"
<u>7602T2</u>	Coopers' broad ax	"H. A. W. KING" "LEWIS STNY" (?)
<u>051310T1</u>	Drawshave	"H. E. Abbott" with two arrows, one on either side of the name, both pointing towards the name
<u>121805T5</u>	Calipers	"H. O. Perry" and "H.O.P."
<u>TCP1005A</u>	Dividers	"H.A. PAGE CAST STEEL"
<u>3405T6</u>	Hand vise	"Heile and Quack"
<u>913108T4</u>	Float	"HWINSUGGLES"
<u>6405T4</u>	Rounding plane	"I. Spear"
<u>14302T15</u>	Gouge	"IH" and "J. Harrison Warranted"
<u>914108T4</u>	Chisel	"J. WADSWORTH" and "CAST STEEL"
<u>041505T2</u>	Caulking iron	"J.STOR"
<u>32802T14</u>	Gristmill stone hammer?	"JOHN HARTMAN Boston Mass"
<u>7602T3</u>	adz	"KING New York"
<u>TCR1012</u>	Clamp	"KNOTT BOSTON"
<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>72801T18</u>	Saw set	"P ? Hopkins"
<u>41801T6</u>	Shears	"P H Hahn NY"
<u>041505T37</u>	Double calipers	"PAT APL'D FOR" "J.P. BARNES"

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<u>42607T4</u>	Gouge	"PEUGEOT FRERES" with a man in the moon hallmark
<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>42405T5</u>	Wood chisel	"Thamesville Co. Cast Steel"
<u>62207T1</u>	Chisel	"THAMESVILLECo" "CAST STEEL"
<u>052107T1</u>	Square	"TURNER & _____" and "GERMAN STEEL"
<u>TCZ1006A</u>	Open ended wrenches	"W. C. HASLAM" on two of them
<u>100605T4</u>	Drawknife	"W. FARNHAM"
<u>TCP1004A</u>	Dividers	"W.D.EVANS"
<u>31701T1</u>	Candlewick cutter	"W_BANNA_ PATD _ 25th ____"
<u>913108T13A</u>	Peavey or cant dog spike	"WILLARD", the first initial is obscured
<u>52603T16</u>	Open ended wrench	"YORK Co."
<u>TCZ1008</u>	Open ended wrench	"YORK M. Co"
<u>72801T3</u>	Double bitted ax	only "Oakland" is visible along with "S.S." who might be the owner.

The Industrial Revolution (1865f.): Classic Period of American Machinists' Tools

<u>30202T6</u>	Bevel square	"Alworth Bevel Square Rule ___ as made by Stark W____ss USA PATENTED Aug 7, 1888"
<u>041505T33</u>	T square	"C. EGGE"
<u>102503T2</u>	Inside calipers	"D. E. LYMAN"
<u>121805T26</u>	Calipers	"E R Wharton"
<u>22411T28</u>	Wire gauge	"E. W. SIMMONS"
<u>914108T2</u>	Thickness gauge	"EINAR HANSON" "-TOOLS-" "WORCHESTER. MASS" and owner's mark "F. W. PAGE"

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<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 caliper	"H BRINTON & CO"
<u>041505T35</u>	Outside calipers	"H. A. ELLIS" and "J. P."
<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>32405T1</u>	Countersink	"PATENDED" "JAN 23, 1877." "D.J. ADAMS" "KITTELY, ME." and "R.L. MARKS"
<u>31908T35</u>	Framing square	"S. HAYES" "PATENT" "WARRANTED" and "STEEL"
<u>31611T4</u>	Square	"SAFFORD"
<u>52603T35</u>	Spring caliper	"SAWYER"
<u>TJS2201</u>	Measuring device	"STALL & ATHERTON BROCKTON, MASS"
<u>32802T10</u>	Outside calipers	"W. E. TRUFANT Whitman Mass PAT Apr 18 03"
<u>102800T7</u>	Pencil compass	"WT. ATHERHEAD PATENT. REISSUED FEB 18 187?"

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<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>TTCI3000</u>	Screw jack	"C E HOBBS CO BOSTON" and "3/4 X 2"
<u>040103T6</u>	Back saw	"C. H. BILL & SON WALTHAM MASS" "SPRING STEEL WARRANTED" and an eagle medallion
<u>31602T13</u>	Rasp	"Carver File Co USA"
<u>11301T8</u>	Tool holder	"Cooper & Phillips Patented July 3, 1866 4"
<u>071704T3</u>	Steam gauge	"Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co. Boston U.S.A. & London, Eng."
<u>102800T6</u>	Pruning shears	"D. Bowers"
<u>040103T14</u>	Expansive bit	"DAVIS THE HARDWARE MAN"
<u>31311T6</u>	Gouge	"GORFIELD" "CAST STEEL"
<u>52603T32</u>	Hammer	"H. K. NIGHT"
<u>52603T10</u>	Pliers	"HUBER" "TOO-WOP"
<u>92911T17</u>	Backsaw	"I COLBECK" "CAST STEEL"
<u>31811T13</u>	Broad ax head	"J EMERY" and "C STEEL"
<u>31811T17</u>	Chisel	"J. BOWLIN" "CAST STEEL"
<u>121805T19</u>	Tang chisel	"J. N. Cutler" and "Electric cast steel" and a pioneer on the reverse with "TM"
<u>091909T3</u>	Mast shave	"J.GREEN"
<u>31811T22</u>	Hammer head	"JOHN EA__" "BOSTON MASS"
<u>41302T2</u>	Drawknife	"L. Palmer"

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<u>32502T48</u>	Pliers-type tools (4)	"Lindstrom Sweden", "Halle IT Co", "T H Brown" and "P S Studeay"
<u>10407T7</u>	Tin snips	"MATEA"
<u>14302T17</u>	Screwdriver	"Mullen Mfg. Co. Boston Mass Patented"
<u>914108T3</u>	Auger bit	"PETEROR" is the best guess, it is badly obscured
<u>TJG1001A</u>	Carriage upholsterers' hammer	"R C CLAY 1874"
<u>TCZ1004</u>	Stillson wrench	"RED-HEAD" and "MADE IN U.S.A."
<u>93011T17</u>	Chisel	"RUBBARD Y___"
<u>30202T12</u>	Combination wrench	"Ryder's Combination Pat'D Nov 10 1896"
<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>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>22411T20</u>	Shears	"W PA___" "& SON" "SHEFFIELD" "ENGLAND" "HERRIC___" and "COMPANY"
<u>914108T1</u>	Tap wrench	"W. F. PAGE" and "NO. 1."
<u>102904T18</u>	Wrench	"W.--W. MFG. CO. INC." " WORCESTER, MASS." " PAT 7-9-20"
<u>111001T28</u>	Nail holder	"Williams Nail Holder & Guide Patent 1688446"
<u>81602T18</u>	Box scraper	on nut "Holmes PATENT May 6 1868"

The Industrial Revolution (1865f.): Patented and Transitional Planes

<u>31811T4</u>	Molding plane	"FANNING" with an obscured word underneath it and "N. PACK" owner signature
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<u>30311T8</u>	Plane blade	"FORSMAN" "TOOL MFG CO" "QUINCY MASS"
<u>101400T4</u>	Smooth plane	"Jacob Reisser New York"
<u>7602T1</u>	Razee Plane	"Made by P Marshall" on the toe and "Buck Brothers Warranteed Cast Steel" on the blade

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 Steel4 Warranted" below oval
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