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OF
THE COLLINS COMPANY

Established in 1826 Incorporated 1834

MANUFACTURERS OF

Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Adzes
Picks, Shovels, Sledges, Machetes
Cane Knives, Hoes, Wrenches
Bush Hooks, Etc., Etc., Patent
Cast, Cast Steel Plows

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THE COLLINS COMPANY

Collinsville, Conn.

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BEWARE OF FRAUDS

There are offered in the various markets of the world axes, hatchets and other tools with various imitations of our trade mark, which is

COLLINS & CO.

Some tools have been stamped B. COLLINS, D. COLLINS or H. COLLINS, and were made by American manufacturers. While others, principally made in Germany, either have had exact imitations of our stamps and labels, or those which purposely bear a resemblance to them.

For the better protection of buyers against counterfeit goods, we adopted and registered an additional trade mark as follows:



Being a crown with arm and hammer over the motto

LEGITIMUS.

All COLLINS tools are now *stamped* with this design. Buyers wishing the genuine should address the makers, or buy only of reputable houses.

We would highly appreciate information leading to the conviction of any manufacturer or dealer making or selling spurious COLLINS goods. Such information would be held as strictly confidential.

THE COLLINS COMPANY

Collinsville, Conn.



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REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

TRADE MARKS REGISTERED. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

**LOOK FOR THE STAMP
COLLINS & CO.
HARTFORD**

**ON EACH TOOL IF YOU
WANT THE GENUINE
COLLINS.**

Sam. W. Collins

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THE GENUINE LABELS HAVE RAISED LETTERS.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. N.Y.

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MARCAS DE FABRICA REGISTRADAS. OJO A LAS IMITACIONES.

**BÚSQUESE LA ESTAMPA
COLLINS & CO.
HARTFORD**

**SOBRE CADA INSTRUMENTO,
SI SE QUIEREN LOS
LEGITIMOS DE
COLLINS.**

Sam. W. Collins

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LOS ROTULOS LEGITIMOS TIENEN LAS LETRAS LEVANTADAS.

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**KING'S
SUPERIOR AXES**

MANUFACTURED FROM
BEST REFINED CAST STEEL

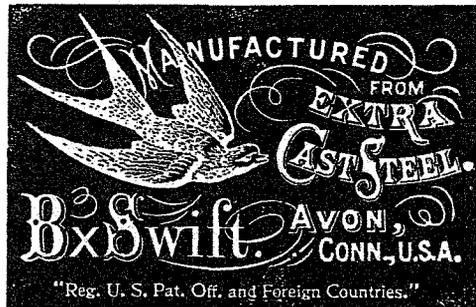
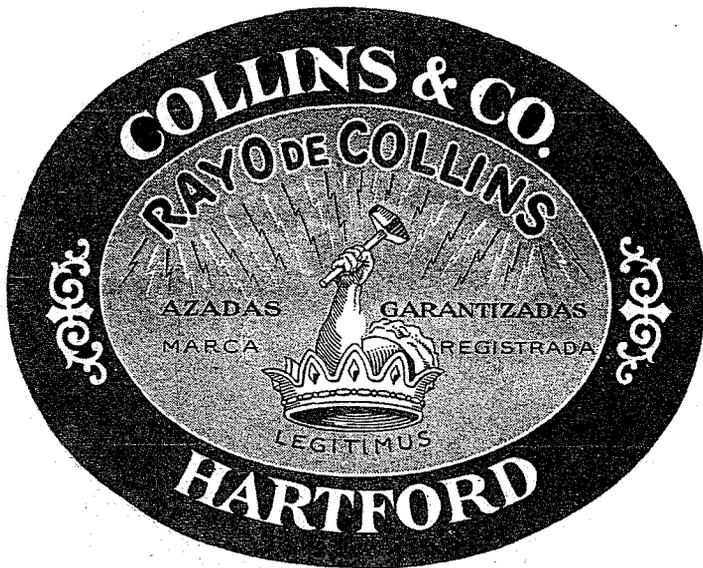
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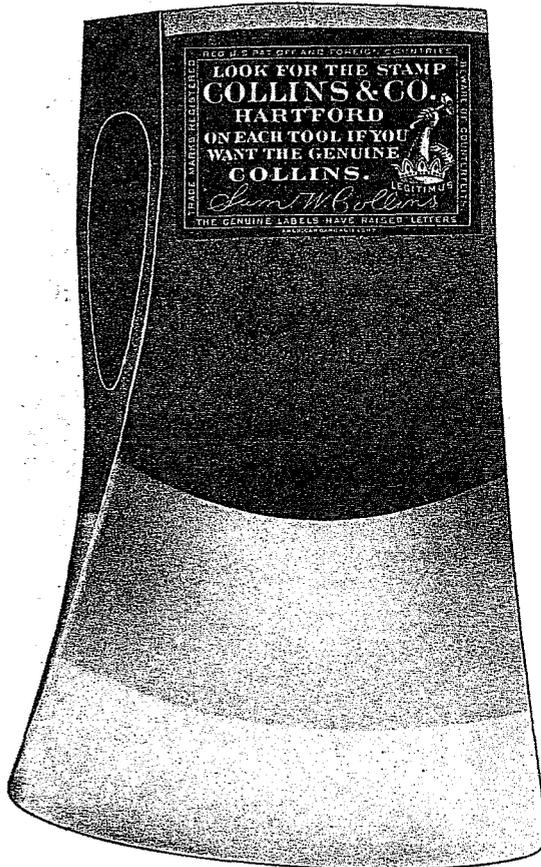
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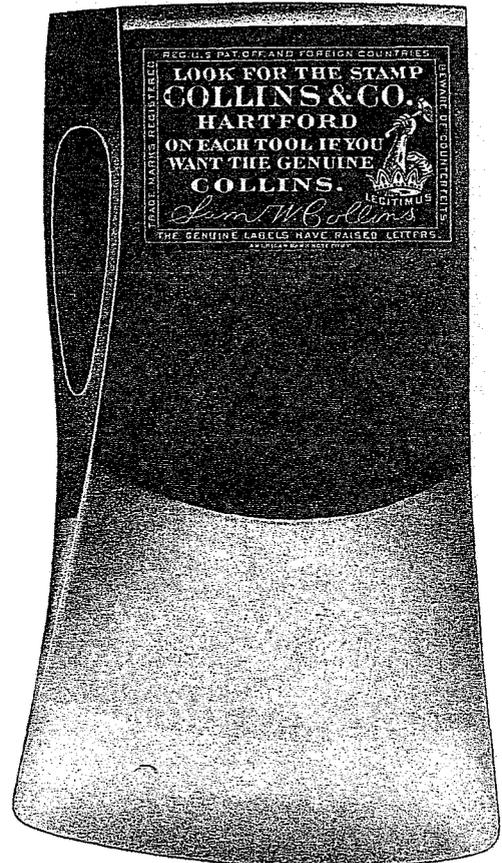


AMERICAN PATTERNS OF AXES

Collins Axes have INSERTED Hand Forged Tool Steel



**YANKEE AXE OR NEW ENGLAND
STANDARD PATTERN**
Made in all sizes from 2 to 8 lbs.



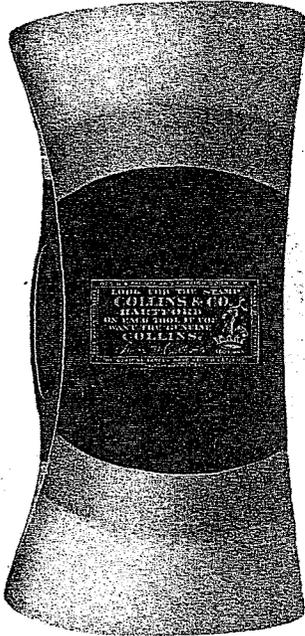
MAINE or NARROW BITT YANKEE AXE
Made in all sizes from 2 to 7 lbs.

We can furnish axes finished in Bronze, Red, Blue, Gun Metal or Full Polished, but will supply Black finish unless otherwise ordered. Customary packing is 1 dozen to a case. We carry in stock the following assortments,— 2—3 lbs., 2½—3½ lbs., 3—4 lbs., 3½—4½ lbs., 4—5 lbs., 4¼—5¼ lbs., 4½—5½ lbs., and 4½—6 lbs. Also in Solid Weights,—3 lbs., 3½ lbs., 4 lbs., 4½ lbs., and 5 lbs. All axes will be furnished not handled unless ordered handled. When handled axes are ordered the weights given are exclusive of the weight of the handle. For handled axes we use only highest quality hickory handles. The Standard length of handles is 36 in. We also furnish 30 in., 32 in. or 34 in. when so ordered.



DOUBLE BITT PATTERNS OF AXES

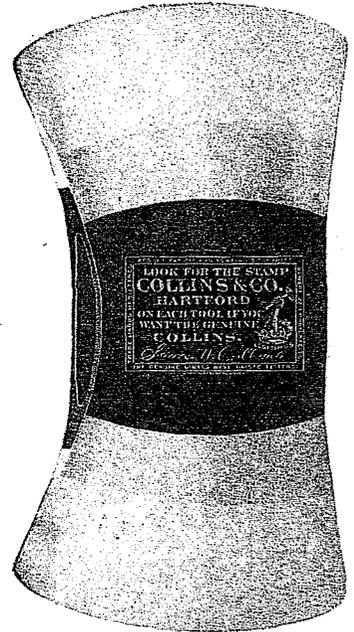
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**WESTERN or
YANKEE DOUBLE BITT AXE**
Made in all sizes
from 3 to 6 lbs.



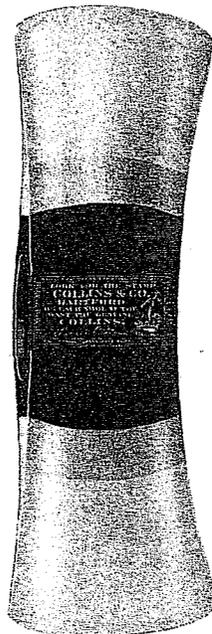
**CALIFORNIA REVERSIBLE
DOUBLE BITT AXE**
Made in all sizes
from 3 to 6 lbs.



MICHIGAN DOUBLE BITT AXE
Made in all sizes
from 3 to 6 lbs.



WISCONSIN DOUBLE BITT AXE
Made in all sizes
from 3 to 6 lbs.



FALLING DOUBLE BITT AXE
Made in all sizes
from 3 to 6 lbs.

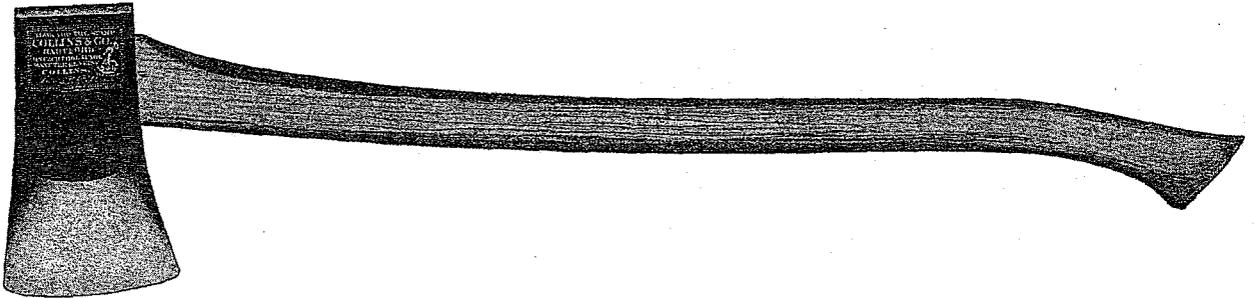


PEELING DOUBLE BITT AXE
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YANKEE PATTERN HANDLED AXES

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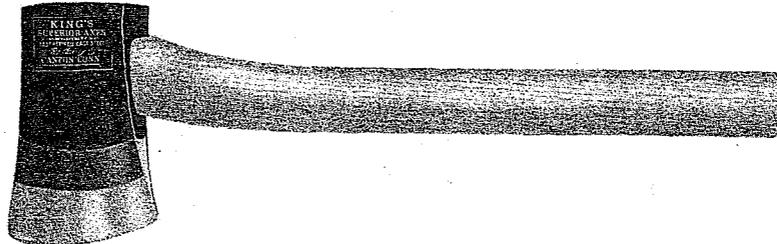
YANKEE PATTERN HANDLED AXE, 36 in. HANDLE

The correct handling of an Axe, in order to get the proper hang, is very important.

Experts only are employed in our handling department, and we Guarantee every Collins Handled Axe to be PROPERLY HUNG.

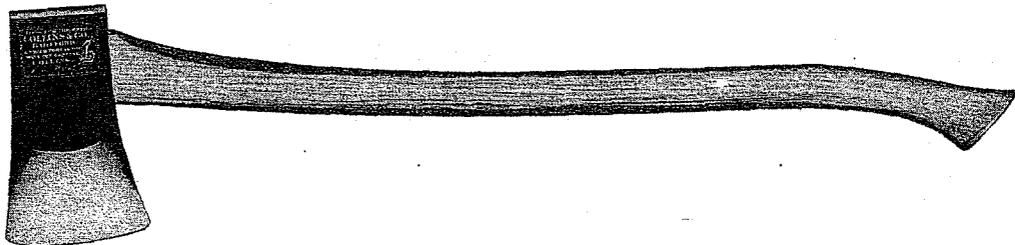
We furnish all patterns of axes handled if so ordered, in which case we use only the best quality of hickory handles. The above illustration shows our Yankee pattern handled axe with 36 in. handle. Also we furnish axes with shorter handles,—28, 30, 32 or 34 in.,—if so desired. Furnished in all weights from 2½ to 8 lbs. Packed in boxes of 1 dozen each, or in larger cases if so ordered, in even or assorted weights as desired.

Note: The above weights do not include weight of handle.



MINER'S HANDLED AXE

Length of Handle 26 in.



| | Cut | Length of Handle | Weight Including Handle |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Boys' No. 1 Axe | 3⅞ in. | 25 in. | 2¾ lbs. |
| Boys' No. 2 Axe..... | 4 in. | 28 in. | 3¼ lbs. |
| Yankee Half Axe..... | 3¾ in. | 24 in. | 2¾ lbs. |
| Yankee Quarter Axe..... | 3¼ in. | 18½ in. | 2 lbs. |

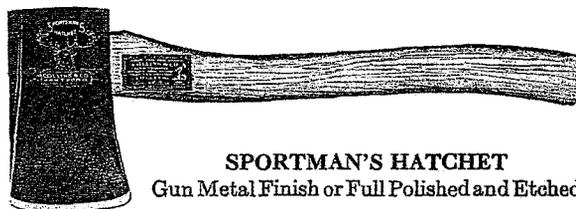


HUNTERS', BOYS' CAMP, AXE PATTERN, SPORTSMEN'S HATCHETS & HOUSE AXE



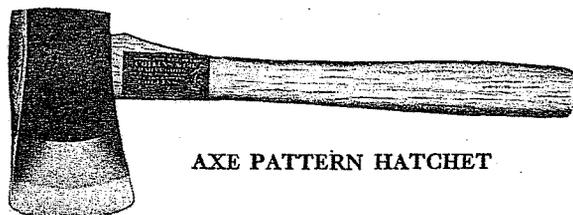
HUNTER'S HATCHET OR TOMAHAWK

| Number | Weight with Handle | Size of Cut | Length of Handle |
|--------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 lbs. | 3½" | 17" |
| 2 | 2½ " | 3¾" | 19½" |
| 3 | 3 " | 3⅞" | 19½" |



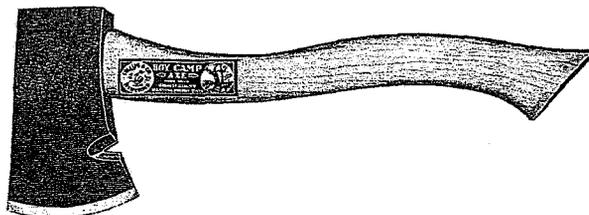
SPORTSMAN'S HATCHET
Gun Metal Finish or Full Polished and Etched

| Number | Weight with Handle | Size of Cut | Length of Handle |
|--------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 0 | 1¼ lbs. | 3" | 13" |
| 1 | 1½ " | 3⅝" | 13" |



AXE PATTERN HATCHET

| Number | Weight with Handle | Size of Cut | Length of Handle |
|--------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 lbs. | 3½" | 14" |
| 2 | 2½ " | 3¾" | 16" |
| 3 | 3 " | 3⅞" | 17" |

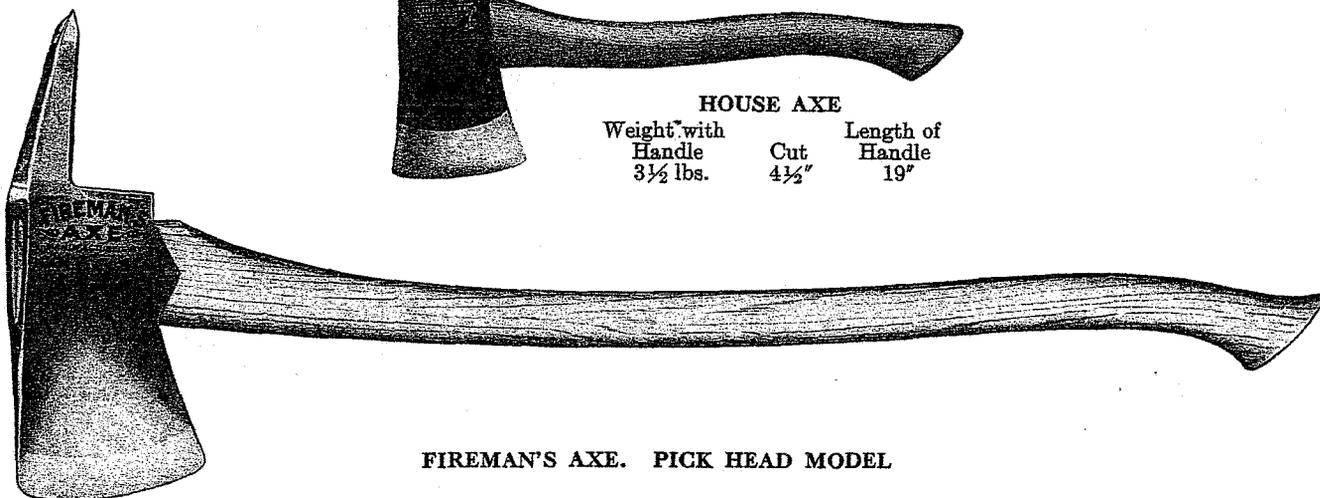


BOYS' CAMP AXE
Gun Metal Finish
With handle, weight, 1¼ lbs.
3¼ in. cut. 14 in. handle



HOUSE AXE

| Weight with Handle | Cut | Length of Handle |
|--------------------|-----|------------------|
| 3½ lbs. | 4½" | 19" |



FIREMAN'S AXE. PICK HEAD MODEL

Extra quality inserted steel, with "Special Collins Steel" pick. Full Polished and Etched. Weights 4 to 8 lbs. Weights given are exclusive of handle. Handles 36 in. in length of best hickory. Furnished also with red finish and red handles if desired. We also manufacture flat head fire axes, or without the pick.



MACHETES

Over 75 years ago some buyers of our axes requested that we make up for their own use, out of the same Collins steel that had made our axes so renowned, a few machetes or cutlasses, it being recognized that these machetes, or large knives, being used on hard work and hard wood, should have a special quality of steel and temper. The manufacture of these machetes has become a scientific problem. From a small start we are now the leading manufacturers of this line in the World, and in some markets where large quantities are used, machetes or cutlasses are now known as "Collins". All are **hand forged** from "Collins special steel" and with "Collins special temper" are as perfect as a tool can be made.

This catalogue shows only a few of over 300 different models we manufacture. If you do not find the model wanted advise us, as we manufacture every pattern and shape.



No. 143 HORN HANDLE. 28 in. Blade, Grooved



No. 808 HORN HANDLE. 26 in. Blade, Grooved



No. 9 HORN HANDLE. Brass Cap at End of Handle
26 in. Blade



No. 152 HORN HANDLE. 26 in. Blade, Grooved

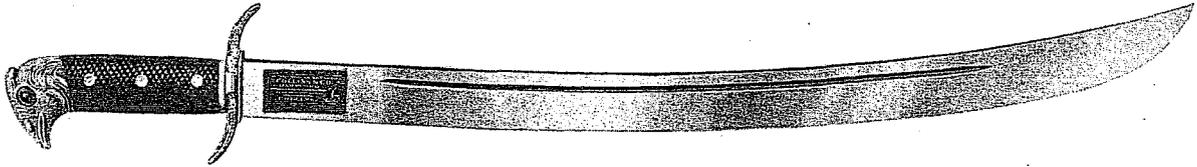
The length of blade given above is "standard length of blade only", exclusive of the length of handle. Blades can be ordered any length desired. We also furnish all models with handles of horn, leather, wood bound with brass wire, or plain hard wood as preferred. Machetes with blades red or bronze and with polished edge at less price.



MACHETES, FANCY HANDLES. SHEATHS



No. 86 WOLF'S HEAD HANDLE. 28 in. Blade

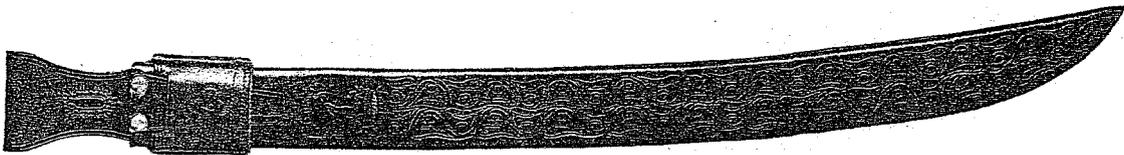


No. 376 COCK'S HEAD HANDLE. 22 in. Blade

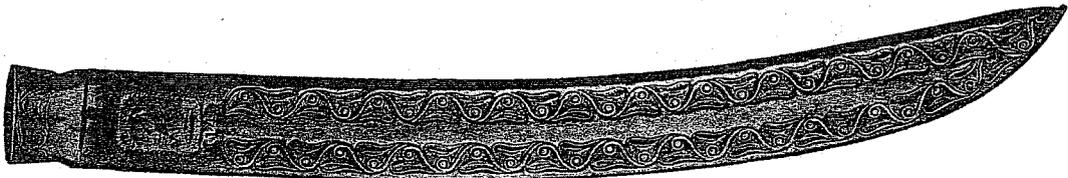
All styles of Sheaths can be supplied for practically all Machetes. Following illustrations show only a few of the great variety obtainable.



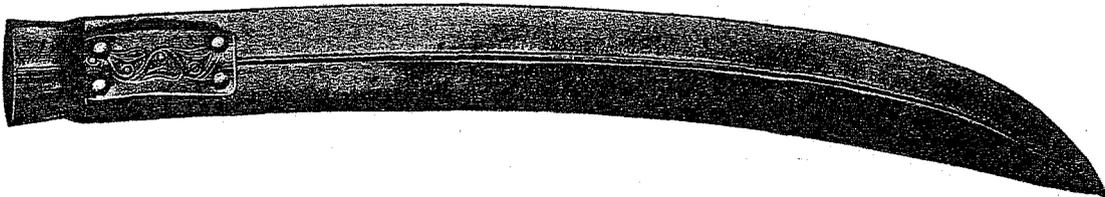
No. 16 SHEATH for No. 86 Machete



No. 5 SHEATH for No. 376 Machete



No. 14 SHEATH for No. 460 Machete



REVERSE SIDE of No. 14 SHEATH

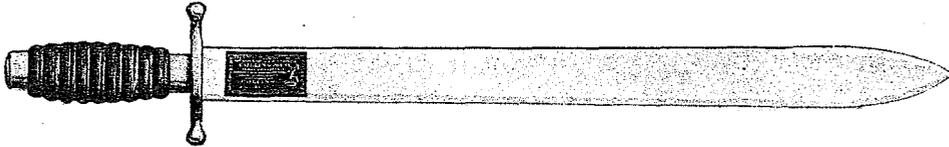


No. 13 SHEATH for No. 222 Machete

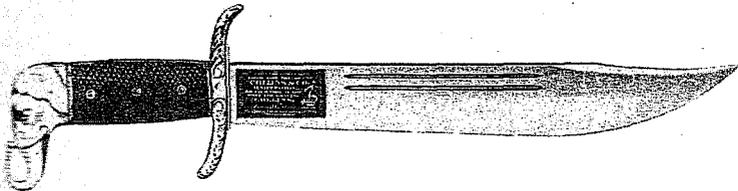


MACHETES AND KNIVES

KNIVES are manufactured of Collins Machete Steel.

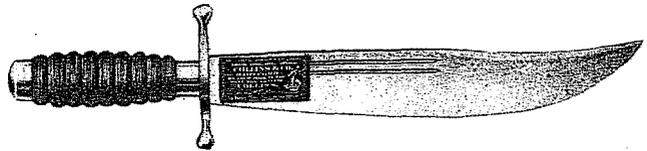


No. 289 LEATHER HANDLE. 18 in. Blade



No. 18 FANCY ELEPHANT HANDLE
of Aluminum and Horn

Usual sizes No. 17, 10 in., No. 18, 12 in., 14 in. and 16 in. Blade



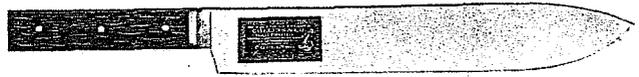
No. 17 LEATHER HANDLE

Usual sizes No. 17, 10 in.
No. 18, 12 in., 14 in. and 16 in. Blade



No. 876 EBONY HANDLE

Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 16 in. Blade



No. 942 EBONY HANDLE

Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 in. Blade



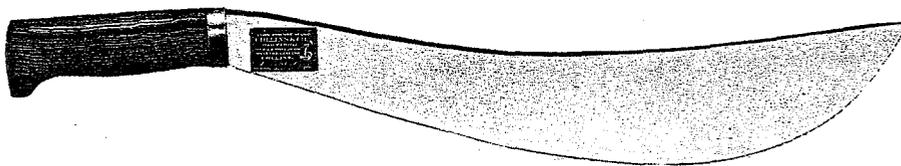
No. 956 COCOBOLO HANDLE

Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 in. Blade



No. 949 WOOD HANDLE

Sizes 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in. Blade



No. 1005 BOLO, COCOBOLO HANDLE. 15 in. Blade. Weight 1 lb. 14 oz.

Very heavy blade, for use by Forest Rangers and found more efficient than small axes in fighting forest fires.