

COMING SOON . . .

## CATALOGUE No. 4

Hang on . . . MOTHER's revised and expanded catalogue No. 4 will soon be on its way to you with a whole new array of tools and items for satisfying living.

Meanwhile, here's a special sampling of just some of the new items we've got in stock now. If you're still shopping from Catalogue No. 3, please check the price-change information inside before ordering.

# MOTHER'S GENERAL STORE

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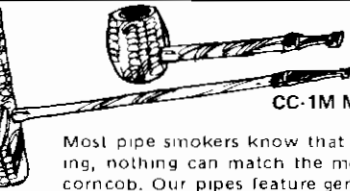
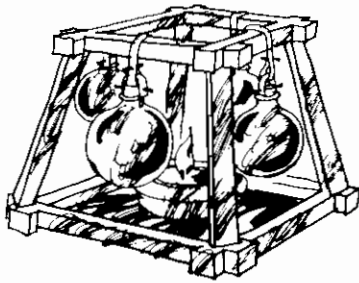
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... tools for living the satisfying life!

### COBBLER'S LAMP

A reproduction of a 17th-century cobbler's lamp, this candle lantern has four glass balls which—when filled with clear or colored water project and intensify light from the candle flame. The dark-stained, wood frame measures 7-1/2" X 7-1/2". Four glass balls hang from leather thongs. Shipping weight 2 lb.

CL-9 Cobbler's Lamp \$9.95

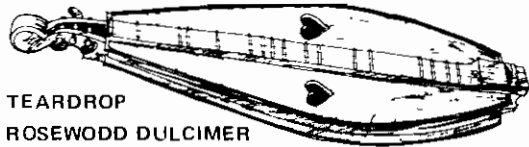


CC-1 Corncob Pipe  
\$.69 or 3 for \$2.00

CC-1M MacArthur Pipe \$1.00

Most pipe smokers know that for cool, sweet smoking, nothing can match the mellow, rich flavor of a corn cob. Our pipes feature generous-sized bowls and biteproof nylon bits. The porous, cool-smoking cob doesn't last long, so most folks buy several of the low-cost pipes at once. Specify curved or straight stems. Shipping weight 2 oz.

The MacArthur Style Pipe has a wooden stem and gold band. Specify straight or curved bit. Shipping weight 2 oz.



### TEARDROP ROSEWOOD DULCIMER

Juan Roberto handcrafts these traditional instruments of mountain music from his prized collection of rare Brazilian rosewood. The 3-string dulcimer is mastered with very little practice by merely picking out the melody on one string, allowing the other two strings to "drone" in harmony. The effect is simple and hauntingly beautiful. Shipping weight 10 lb.

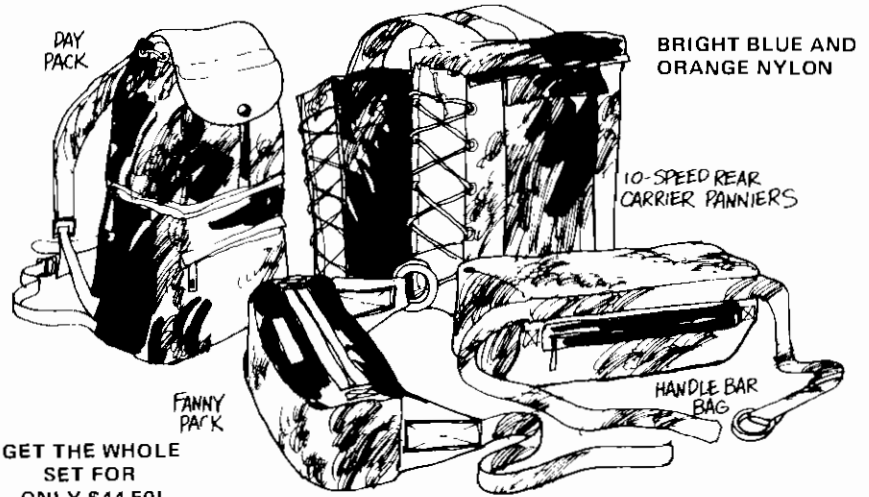
HM-3 Rosewood Dulcimer \$80.00

### HERE'S THE FINEST HAMMOCK YOU'LL FIND ANYWHERE

Handwoven Brazilian hammocks will easily support over 1,000 pounds, yet are so soft and comfortable that they are used as beds in their native land. Each hammock is 5' wide and 8' long excluding the support ropes and wide, white fringes. Sturdy, childproof and unconditionally guaranteed, the more heavily fringed model is available in several solid colors while a slightly lighter-weight style comes in both solid colors and plaids. Prices include shipping.

HM-1 Brazilian Hammock. Specify plaid with prominent color gold, grape or rose or solid leaf green, marigold, lemon yellow, rose or white. \$19.95 pp

HM-2 Brazilian Hammock. Specify red, white, orange, blue or green. \$29.95 pp



GET THE WHOLE  
SET FOR  
ONLY \$44.50!

### NYLON BIKE BAGS—STURDY, YET LIGHTWEIGHT

The Burley Bike Bags Co. "consists of two treadle sewing machines and about four assorted people" in the back of the Nomad Bike and Ski Shop. The resulting products are beautifully constructed of bright blue and orange nylon packing cloth . . . designed and produced by people who actually use them "probably harder than our customers do". Burley Bike Bags are double stitched and fitted with tough nylon straps and zippers. We don't see how these packs could be made any better.

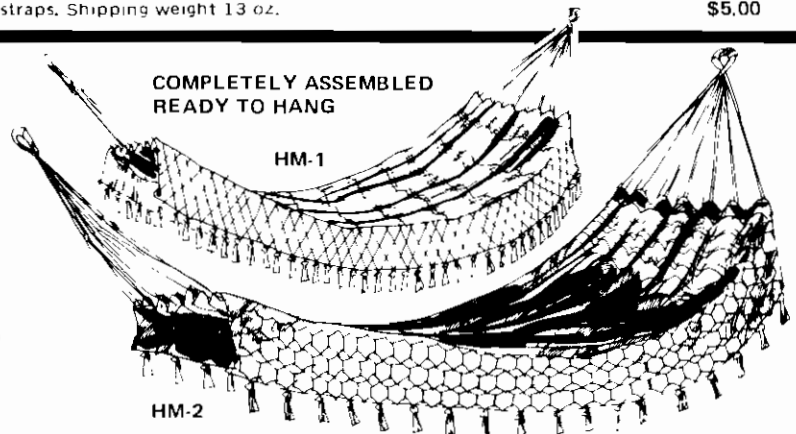
BB-10 Panniers (bicycle saddlebags): 12" wide at top, tapering to 9" at bottom, with zippered pouches and 5-1/2" X 9" outside pockets. Shipping weight 1 lb. \$17.50

BB-11 Handlebar Bag: 6" X 6" X 12" with a strap which fits over a bike's brake levers and under the bag to adjust to amount of baggage. Shipping weight 9 oz. \$6.00

BB-12 Day Pack: A backpack-style bag divided into two sections. The bottom pouch measures 8" X 12" wide with a zipper and an outside pocket. There's a draw-string closure covered by a flap over the 11" wide by 8" deep upper compartment. Adjustable shoulder and waist straps. Shipping weight 1 lb. 1 oz. \$15.00

BB-13 Fanny Bag: 14" wide by 8-1/2" deep with adjustable waist strap. Shipping weight 8 oz. \$6.00

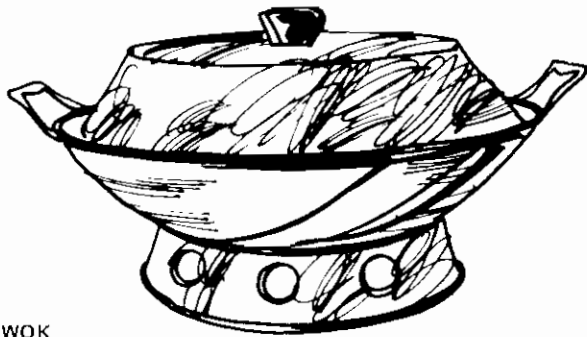
BB-14 Book Bag: 10" wide by 15-1/2" deep with 4" gussets and adjustable shoulder straps. Shipping weight 13 oz. \$5.00



COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED  
READY TO HANG

HM-1

HM-2



**WOK**

Used for centuries by the Chinese, the wok—due to its round bottom—makes very efficient use of heat. The utensil is ideal for camping and actually works best over the flame or glowing coals for which it was designed. An adaptor ring is used to support the wok over the burner of a conventional stove. Our 13"-diameter wok is made of 20-gauge steel and comes complete with a nickel-plated ring which may be reversed to raise or lower the wok over the heat source. The lid is aluminum. Shipping weight 3 lb. 6 oz.

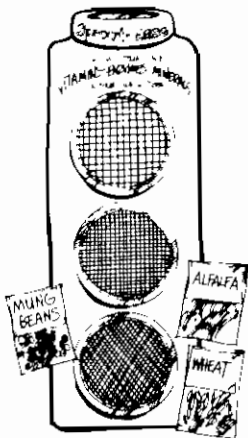
- WK-1 Wok Set \$8.50
- WK-1S Wok Set with Stainless Steel Bowl \$11.90



**WOKCRAFT** by Charles and Violet Schafer. During his journeys in China, Charles Schafer was greatly influenced by Chinese cooking methods. With the help of his wife, Violet, he has selected and tested a variety of recipes and presented them in terms Americans can easily understand. Included are hints on using a wok and other cooking tools, a list of basic ingredients and suitable substitutes. With this delightfully illustrated (by Win Ng) guide you'll soon become a wokmaster. 108 pages. \$3.95 pp

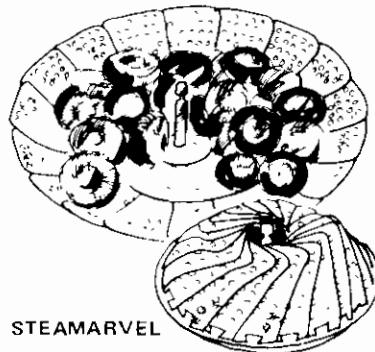
**HOW TO COOK AND EAT IN CHINESE** by Buwei Yang Chao. This is the book to read to get a real feeling for Chinese cooking. Mrs. Chao not only tells us what and how to cook but why it's done that way. (She coined the term "stir-fry", now a familiar word to all who cook in Chinese.) Her book covers materials and utensils, methods of reading and lots of recipes interspersed with interesting explanations and insights into the culture of the frugal, ingenious people who have—over the centuries—developed a practical and wonderfully varied cuisine. 249 pages. \$1.95 pp

**SPROUT-EASE**



At last...the ideal way to produce sprouts! All you need is a standard, wide-mouth canning (or coffee or mayonnaise) jar and our Sprout-Ease Kit. The kit consists of three jar rings, each holding a different size wire-mesh screen and three sample seed packets. [1] The fine screen is used for starting alfalfa, [2] medium for beginning mung beans or flushing away hulls from alfalfa sprouts and [3] coarse for larger seeds or washing hulls from sprouted mung beans. The mesh rings are also available without the starter seed packets.

- CD-37 Sprout-Ease Kit. Shipping weight 8 oz. \$1.98
- CD-37S Sprout-Ease Caps only. Shipping weight 6 oz. \$1.39



**STEAMARVEL**

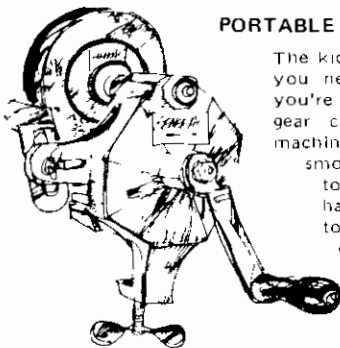
Save valuable vitamins and minerals by steam-cooking vegetables in this adjustable basket. The Steamarvel allows you to convert an ordinary covered pot, pan or pressure cooker (of practically any size) to a steamer. Made of best quality stainless steel, the basket cleans easily and folds up compactly for storage. Shipping weight 12 oz.

- CD-29S Steamarvel \$4.95

**HEALTH FOODS**

- SD-1 Mung Beans. 1 lb. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. 4 oz. \$ .98
- SD-2 Alfalfa Seeds. 1 lb. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. 4 oz. \$1.49
- SD-3 Raw Hulled Sunflower Seeds. 12-oz. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. \$.89
- SD-4 Soybeans. 1-lb. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. 4 oz. \$.39
- SD-5 Chickpeas. 1-lb. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. 4 oz. \$.69
- SD-6 Sesame Seed. 12-oz. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. \$.69
- SD-7 Brown Rice. 1 lb. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. 4 oz. \$.59
- SD-8 Maple Granola. 1 lb. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. 4 oz. \$.98
- SD-9 Whole-wheat Spaghetti. 1 lb. pkg. Shipping weight 1 lb. 4 oz. \$.83

**PORTABLE HAND TOOL GRINDER**



The kids will be happy to turn the handle if you need both hands to hold the object you're grinding. A heavy, one-piece, iron gear case holds extra-long bearings and machine-cut, helical gear and pinion for a smooth, quiet, high-speed gear ratio. The tool rest is adjustable and the handle has an oversize wooden grip. This hand tool grinder comes with a 5"-diameter, general-purpose wheel... other wheels are available by special order. Shipping weight 5 lb. 10 oz.

- HW-50 Hand Tool Grinder \$8.00

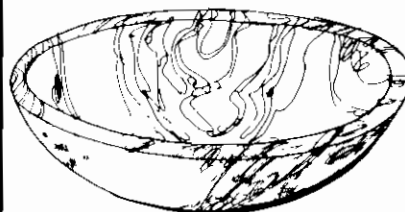
**BOTTLE CUTTER KIT**



Ephrem's Olde Time Bottle Cutter kit comes complete with everything you need to turn discarded bottles into useful and decorative glassware. Horizontal design allows you to cut almost any round bottle, regardless of neck size. Kit includes cutter tool, candle, polishing paper and powder and full instructions with suggested projects. Shipping weight 1 lb. 6 oz.

- SC-1 Bottle Cutter Kit \$10.00

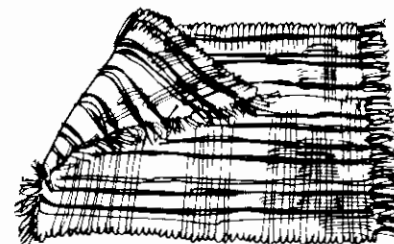
**EASY-TO-USE  
KIT COMES  
COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED**



**WOODEN BOWLS**

A long search it was, but we finally found UNFINISHED wooden bowls that we believe are worth the price. Available in four sizes, these bowls are expertly turned from solid hardwood, sanded smooth and ready for oiling.

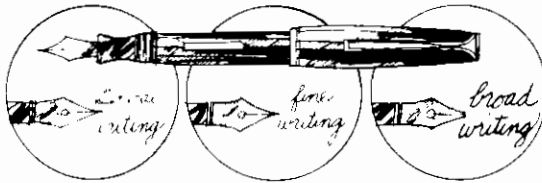
- WB-9 9"-diameter Wooden Bowl. Shipping weight 2 lb. \$1.89
- WB-11 11"-diameter Wooden Bowl. Shipping weight 3 lb. \$3.15
- WB-13 13"-diameter Wooden Bowl. Shipping weight 4 lb. 10 oz. \$5.98
- WB-16 16"-diameter Wooden Bowl. Shipping weight 6 lb. \$12.50



**HANDMADE PLACE MATS**

Robin Rye's hand-woven products are as serviceable as they are attractive. Her unusual baling-twine rug (Catalog No. 3) has been so well-received that now we're adding her packaging-twine place mats. The cotton warp threads are alternating brown, white, blue and green and the wool is natural-color hemp twine. Fully washable and extremely tough, each place mat measures 12" X 14" plus fringe. Shipping weight 10 oz. each.

- PM-1 Handmade Place Mat \$2.50
- PM-1S Set of Four Place Mats. Shipping weight 2 lb. \$9.50



### FOUNTAIN PEN

Why use throwaway, ball point pens when you could be writing with a long-lasting, lever-fill fountain pen. This instrument has a tough plastic barrel, chrome trim and replaceable, interchangeable writing points. Choose a fine, broad stub or general writing nib . . . or—better yet—get all three. Barrel colors are red, blue, green or black. Uses any standard fountain pen ink. Shipping weight 2 oz.

FP-1 Fountain Pen

\$2.98

### HEAVY-DUTY CARBIDE LAMP

Ideal for outdoor and underground use, the carbide lamp gives an intensely brilliant white light by burning acetylene gas generated within the lamp. The acetylene is produced by adding water to chunks of inert carbide through an adjustable valve which controls the size of the flame. The 7"-high, heavy-duty lamp has a 4" reflector and burns 6 to 7 hours on one filling of water and carbide. Shipping weight 1 lb. 4 oz.

CP-10 Heavy-Duty Carbide Lamp

\$12.80

### CARBIDE MINI HAND LAMP

Lighter and more versatile, the 5-1/8"-high mini lamp burns 3 to 4 hours on one filling. 4" reflector, removable carrying handle. Shipping weight 11 oz.

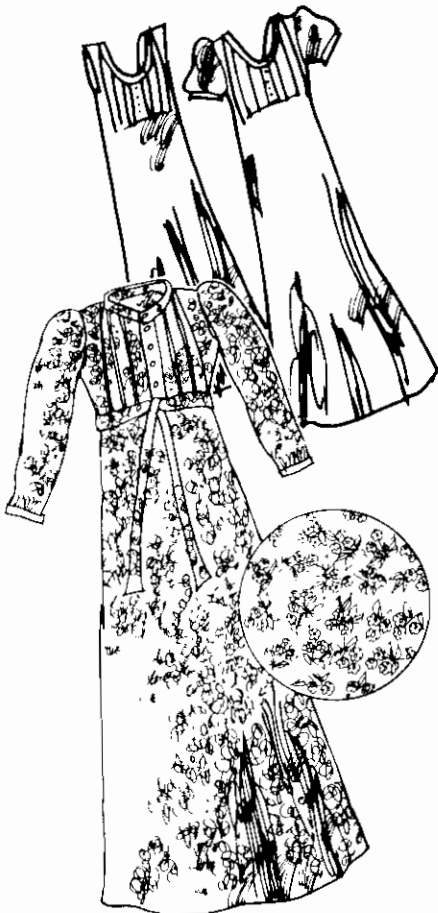
CP-11 Mini Carbide Hand Lamp

\$8.50

CP-12 Carbide Crystals. 2 lb. can.

\$1.98

SOLID FUEL LAMPS REQUIRE ONLY CARBIDE AND ORDINARY WATER!



### CALICO DRESSES

Paula Ayers with the help of some friends—makes these flowered calico dresses in her own design, borrowed from a time when life was simpler and more satisfying. She calls them workclothes . . . and they're certainly practical enough in 100% crease-resistant cotton with a special sleeve design which allows for free arm movement without hiking up the bodice. We believe, however, that you might want to wear these bright calico prints for more dressy occasions as well. The basic dress has a tucked, fitted bodice with an A-line cut from the bust (it's also a maternity dress), two pockets in the side seams, a long matching sash and a choice of neckline and sleeve styles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or return the dress to Sensible Raiment Co. (address on label) for replacement or refund.

Choose from lavender, yellow (both trimmed in blue) or blue with lavender trim. (The blue calico is available only in a narrower, non-crease-resistant fabric leaving no room for pockets and making it necessary to piece the hem . . . but it's the prettiest color and sells for \$2.00 less.) Self-trim is available upon request. When ordering, state [1] color, [2] style (sleeve length and high or low neckline), [3] dress size and bust measurement. Your dress will be made to order, so include any information that will help to fit you better. Allow four weeks delivery.

CG-10 Sleeveless Calico Dress \$21.95

CG-11 Cap-sleeve Calico Dress \$22.95

CG-12 Long-sleeve Calico Dress \$23.95

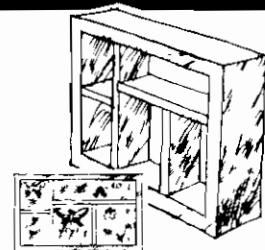
Subtract \$2.00 from price when ordering blue calico. Prices include shipping.

### TREASURE BOX

Display your keepsakes in a treasure box of ready-to-stain white pine with a removable glass front. The box measures 9" X 11" and is 2-3/4" deep, divided into five compartments. Shipping weight 4 lb.

TB-1 Treasure Box

\$5.95



### COPPER FLUTE

The Divine Flute Company down in Micanopy, Florida makes these high-quality flutes . . . you can't go wrong for the money. It's a nice looking instrument, made of solid copper, and produces a full, beautiful tone in the C and G scales. Comes in plain or fancy etched copper. Fingering chart included with each instrument. Shipping weight 1 lb.

FL-1 Plain Copper \$10.

FL-2 Etched Copper \$16.

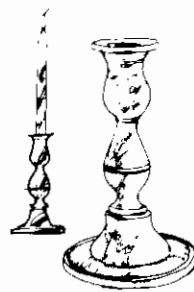
FL-3 Leather Carrying Case \$ 4.00

### PEWTER CANDLESTICK

The warm glow of pewter adds a note of unpretentious grace to any setting. When "poor man's silver" was in common use, perfection was sacrificed for price . . . now the small flaws appearing in pewter reproduction pieces merely increase their charm. The original from which this solid-pewter, 5"-high candlestick was patterned is now in a museum. Shipping weight 1 lb. 6 oz.

CH-2 Pewter Candlestick

\$7.50



### IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGE INFORMATION

Since a lot of you folks are still ordering from MOTHER'S TRUCK STORE CATALOGUE NO. 3, we've sadly forced to pass along some price increases. We've been filling many orders at a loss just to keep everyone happy but it's getting out of hand. As you know, we are still tiny by most retailing standards and we just don't have the space to keep a big inventory. That means we have to order from our suppliers in small quantities and . . . every time we reorder it seems they've upped the prices again. So, the prices we've printed in our catalogue almost a year ago are now outdated. We'll have a new catalogue on the way (hopefully in the early fall) with the correct prices, but until then—if you order from our previous catalogue—please refer to these new prices on the items mentioned.

Page	Item	Old Price	New Price
8	CI-14 Griddle	4.95	6.40
8	CI-4A Skillet	3.15	4.25
9	CI-11 Stew Pan	3.50	4.71
9	CI-20 French Fryer	5.65	7.06
9	CI-21 Fish Fryer	4.25	5.70
9	CI-22 Fish Fryer	6.79	9.02
9	CI-23 Cover	3.75	5.04
9	CI-6C Dutch Oven	3.89	5.27
9	CI-7C Dutch Oven	9.00	12.33
9	CI-6AGC D.O. with G.C.	4.65	6.00
9	CI-12 Round Bottom Pot	5.25	6.81
9	CI-16 Camp Oven	7.25	9.85
11	SW-5 Salad Bowl	7.50	9.00
17	WS-25 Cider Press	38.50	42.50
21	CD-34 Juicer	19.95	21.35
26	A-8 Swirl Shade	8.50	9.50
26	A-9 Shelf Lamp	21.25	25.50

Page	Item	Old Price	New Price
26	A-3 Hanging Lamp	26.50	29.00
26	A-3S Hanging Lamp	29.95	34.00
27	A-1S Table Lamp	26.95	30.50
27	A-1M Table Lamp	22.50	29.00
27	A-1 Table Lamp	22.95	26.50
50	F-2225 Hi-Topper Boots	39.95	44.95
50	F-2175 Hi-Topper Boots	32.95	37.95
50	F-2278 Hi-Topper Boots	32.95	37.95
50	F-95 Jet Wellingtons, Bl.	24.95	27.95
50	F-96 Jet Wellingtons, Br.	24.95	27.95
50	F-75 J.W. with crepe sole	24.95	27.95
50	F-78 J.W., crepe sole, bl.	24.95	27.95
50	F-659 J.W., stovepipe	24.95	29.95
51	C-4666 Engineer Boots	28.95	32.95
51	C-7863 Eng. Boots, s.t.	30.95	34.95
52	C-4326 Wedge Soles	32.95	38.95
72	SR-14 2 1/2 lb. S.Bag	76.50	85.00

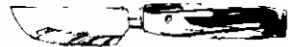
Please note: CD-3 Apple Peeler (page 14) is temporarily unavailable.

**LEATHER-WORKING TOOLS**

All knives are made of high carbon steel individually hardened, tempered and hand ground. Shipping weight 8 oz, each item unless otherwise indicated.



**LW-1 Square Point Knife:** 1" X 4" blade, 16 gauge. **\$1.40**



**LW-2 Half Round Knife:** 1" X 4" blade, 16 gauge. **\$1.50**



**LW-3 McKay Stitchee:** 2-1/8" blade, 15 gauge. **\$1.15**



**LW-4 Hawkbill Knife:** 2-5/8" extra-sharp blade. **\$1.15**



**LW-6 Skife:** Fitted with a razor blade, highly recommended for skiving. **\$1.50**



**LW-7 Edge Tool:** Used for beveling cut edges of leather. No. 3 size. **\$2.00**



**LW-8 Space Marker:** Makes 7 marks per inch for evenly spaced stitches. **\$2.08**



**Thonging Chisels:** Used to cut 1/8" slits for sewing or lacing leather.

**LW-91 Single-Prong Chisel:** For cutting on curves. **\$ .95**

**LW-94 Four-Prong Chisel:** Faster cutting on straight edges. **\$1.30**

**LW-94D Diagonal Four-Prong Chisel:** Each blade is angled parallel to the others for neater lacing holes. **\$1.50**



**Drive Punch:** Cuts holes in the thickest leather. Drive with a wooden mallet against a hardwood surface.

**LW-102 Size 2 (1/8")** **\$ .84**

**LW-104 Size 4 (5/32")** **\$ .84**

**LW-106 Size 6 (3/16")** **\$ .84**

**LW-108 Size 8 (1/32")** **\$ .94**

**LW-114 Size 14 (3/8")** **\$1.02**



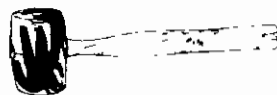
**LS-1 Leather Punch:** Made in West Germany of pressed steel with a revolving head and six drive tubes for punching different-size round holes (sizes 1-5 plus 7). Shipping weight 1 lb. **\$2.75**



**LW-5 Head Knife:** 2-3/8" X 4-1/2" blade. **\$5.50**



**LW-13 Draw Gauge:** Indispensable for cutting uniform strips of leather up to 4 inches wide. All metal. Shipping weight 1 lb. **\$13.75**



**LW-11 Rubber Mallet:** Used to flatten seams and glued joints without marring leather. 13-oz. solid-rubber head with white hickory handle. Shipping weight 18 oz. **\$1.75**



**LW-12 Hickory Mallet:** For driving punches and chisels. 1-1/2" X 5-1/2" head of straight-grained hickory with securely wedged handle. Shipping weight 1 lb. 8 oz. **\$1.70**

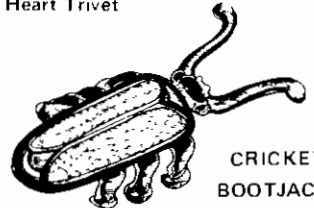
These iron reproductions are cast in sand molds and painted by hand—same as in the good old days—and they're meant to be useful as well as decorative.



**HEART TRIVET**

This heart shape is an exact reproduction of a trivet now in a farm museum. Use it as a decoration or to keep hot dishes from burning the table. Shipping weight 1 lb. 6 oz.

**IR-1 Heart Trivet** **\$2.70**



**CRICKET BOOTJACK**

A cricket on the hearth brings good luck. It can also be a useful tool for the removal of boots. This one is 9-1/4" long and finished in black. You've probably seen its older cousins in antique shops at three times the price. Shipping weight 2 lb. 2 oz.

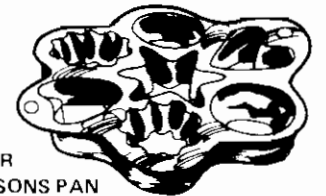
**IR-5 Cricket Bootjack** **\$2.30**



**FOOT-SCRAPER**

Every home needs one of these gadgets for scraping mud and who-knows-what-all from boots and shoes. Measuring 5-1/2" by 3" high, this scraper must be bolted to a solid surface. Shipping weight 1 lb.

**IR-3 Foot Scraper** **\$1.60**



**FOUR SEASONS PAN**

This muffin pan was made with seven cups. The round cup symbolized the summer sun, the scalloped one represented autumn foliage, the star shape was for winter and the heart meant spring. Shipping weight 4 lb. 4 oz.

**IR-2 Four Seasons Pan** **\$4.20**



**DOORSTOPS**

Any small, weighty object will keep a door from swinging shut, but we especially like the large (10-1/4" tall) black horse and the lifelike (10-1/4" long) reclining cat. The cat is available in black (with green eyes) or white (with green eyes, pink nose and black whiskers).

**IR-6 HORSE DOORSTOP.** Shipping weight 7 lb. 8 oz. **\$12.50**

**IR-7 Cat Doorstop.** Specify black or white. Shipping weight 6 lb. 4 oz. **\$9.00**

**DESIGNING WITH LEATHER AND FUR (Real and Fake)** by Mary Patton. Learn how to select and care for tools, design and cut patterns, decorate, handstitch, lace and machine sew leather and fur. The emphasis is on clothing, home furnishings and decorative items with designs and measurements given for a wide variety of projects. Although many readers will think the designs are somewhat "artsy-craftsy", this manual contains a wealth of information on basic technique and using leather creatively. 246 pages. **\$8.95 pp**

**BRENDAN'S LEATHER BOOK** by Brendan Smith. Warm, friendly instructions guide the beginning leatherworker through choosing tools and leather, setting up a workshop, stitching, dyeing and finishing. This book will be extremely helpful to those who wish to work with heavy, bark-tanned hides to make belts, purses and sandals from Brendan's many beautiful and practical designs. 168-page, large paperback. **\$3.50 pp**



An artist's full-color conception of a world turned to people. John Pitre's masterful, realistic 22-1/2" X 30-1/2" painting shows masses of people covering the face of the earth and spilling into the ocean from the ruins of cities... a powerful statement about overpopulation.

**PD-1 Overpopulation Poster** **\$3.00 pp**



**THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS ALMANAC**

A lively collection of information featuring recipes, home business ideas, money-saving hints, free-for-the-gathering wild foods, land-finding and financing methods, homestead animal-raising tips, organic-gardening information, weather lore, recycling projects, games, pastimes, formulas, alternative power concepts, down-home problem-solving and satisfying lifestyles for spring, summer, autumn and winter. 384 pages. **\$1.95 pp**