

CATALOGUE

RIXFORD

MANUFACTURING COMPANY

FIVE GENERATIONS OF TOOLSMITHS



ESTABLISHED—SCYTHES 1812—AXES 1880
INCORPORATED 1900

Axes—Weed Cutters—Scythes
Bush Hooks—Grass Hooks
Scythe Snaths—Corn Knives

EAST HIGHGATE, VERMONT

A X E S

We manufacture a complete line of axes, the quality of which has been developed as the result of over 139 years in the production of edge tools. These axes are made by the old reliable method of hand forging and hand tempering by experienced men long in our employ.

During the 139 years of business this concern has been handed down from father to son for four generations, passing along with it valuable business experience, and today as well as in the past, the desire to make a better tool has resulted in an axe that has no equal on the market.

T E R M S

All prices are F. O. B. our factory at East Highgate, Vermont, freight equalized with regular published freight rate from Lewiston or Warren, Pennsylvania; Charleston, West Virginia; St. Louis, Missouri; Oakland, Maine; Collinsville, Connecticut; Chicago, Illinois, or Evansville, Indiana.

Sixty days net; two per cent 10 days, one per cent 30 days from date of invoice.
All quotations are subject to change without notice.

E X T R A S F O R W E I G H T S

The following extras will be charged for axes in weights heavier than base weight or group one:

Group 1.—3 to 4 lbs. or all 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼ or 3½. Total weight per dozen not over 42 lbs. No axe over 4 lbs. (Base price)	.....
Group 2.—3½ to 4½ lbs., or all 3¾ or 4. Weight per dozen not over 48 lbs. No axe over 4½ lbs., dozen extra	\$1.00
Group 3.—4 to 5 lbs., 3¾ to 4½ or all 4 or 4½. Weight per dozen not over 54 lbs. No axe over 5 lbs., dozen extra	2.00
Group 4.—4½ to 6 lbs., 4½ or 5½ or all 4½ or 5, 4½ to 6. Weight per dozen not over 60 lbs. No axe over 5 lbs., dozen extra	3.00
Group 5.—5 to 6 lbs. All 5 lbs. or all 5 to 5½, 5 to 6 lbs. Weight per dozen not over 66 lbs. No axe over 6 lbs., dozen extra	4.00
Group 6. 5½ to 6½ lbs. or all 6. Weight per dozen not over 72 lbs. No axe over 6 lbs., dozen extra	5.00
Group 7.—6 to 7 lbs., or all 6½. Weight per dozen not over 78 lbs. No axe over 7 lbs., dozen extra	6.00
Group 8.—All 7 pounds	7.00

No ¼ lb. weights will be furnished above 4 lbs. (only 3¼ and 3¾).

W A R R A N T Y

We warrant our axes **only** against any defects caused by poor workmanship or material, but not against abuse of improper grinding. We to be the judge of alleged defects.

S T A N D A R D P A T T E R N S





THE RIXFORD AXES ARE SUPERIOR

because they are

HAND FORGED AND THE CUTTING EDGE REFINED

under a trip hammer which strikes hundreds of light blows which thoroughly refine and toughen the steel, making the axe stronger than those made under the cheaper methods.

This enables us to grind our axes thinner which results in their cutting much faster than the average axe.

TEMPERED

All Rixford axes are tempered by men who have had years of experience in the tempering of edge tools and are as near perfect in this respect as it is possible to make them.

INSPECTED

All Rixford axes are rigidly inspected as to shape and quality and all defective axes thrown out.

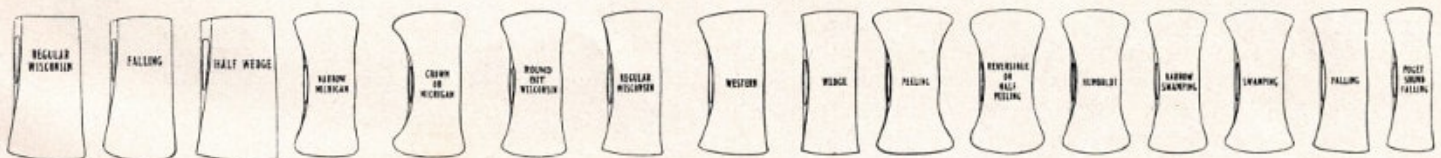
MATERIAL

All Rixford axes are made of the finest quality tool steel that can be bought for this purpose. Every axe is made up of a soft steel pole to which the finest bit steel is welded. We distinctly do not manufacture a one piece axe, as we consider them to be inferior in quality.

HANDLED AXES

When desired by our customers we can furnish any pattern axe handled. We use only high grade hickory but will equip our axes with cheaper handles when especially ordered.

STANDARD PATTERNS



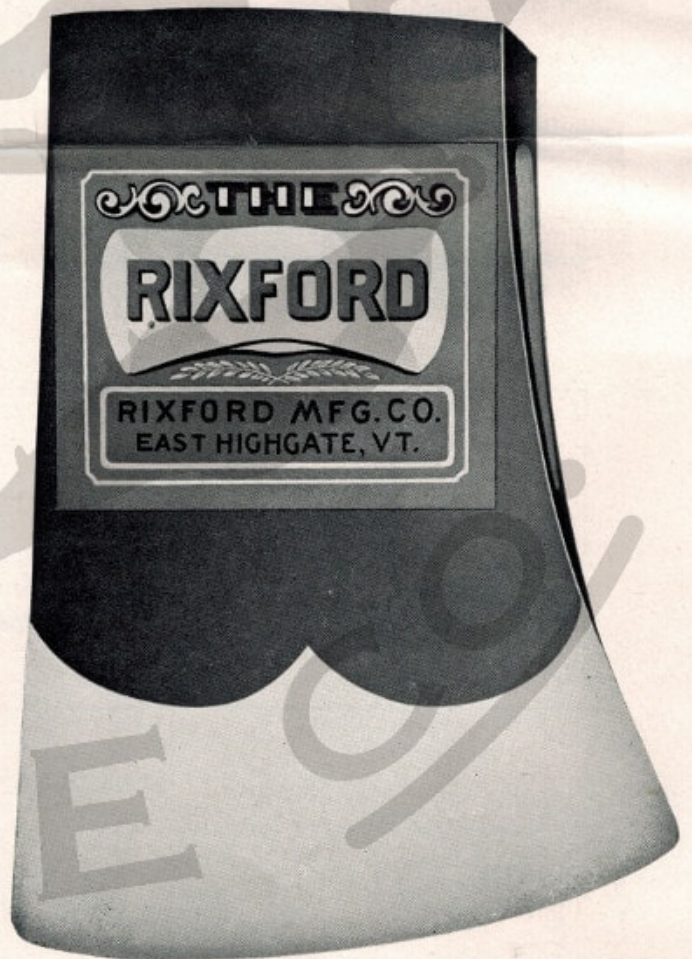


THE EBONY BRAND

"Regular Dayton" Pattern

Natural finish showing true temper colors

The Ebony brand can be furnished in any pattern, single or double bit. Axes furnished in all weights. When ordering always specify weight, brand, pattern and finish.



THE RIXFORD BRAND

"Connecticut" Pattern

Red finish with polished bit

The Rixford brand can be furnished in any pattern, single or double bit. Axes furnished in all weights. When ordering always specify weight, brand, pattern and finish.

As a new feature to assist in displaying our Rixford Brand of Axes we are offering them in any color shown on color card which we will furnish on request, at an additional cost of 25c per dozen where Axes are all of one color. Half dozen each of two different colors, 50c per dozen extra. Three each of four different colors, 75c per dozen extra. Two Axes each of six different colors, \$1.00 per dozen extra.



THE PRIDE OF VERMONT BRAND

"New England" Pattern

Bronze finish with polished bit or our new steel grey finish when desired

The Pride of Vermont brand can be furnished in any pattern, single or double bit. Axes furnished in all weights. When ordering always specify weight, brand, pattern and finish.

THE READY-FOR-USE BRAND

"Michigan" Pattern

Dull Black finish with cutting edges polished back one inch

The Ready-For-Use brand can be furnished in any pattern, single or double. Axes furnished in all weights. When ordering always specify weight, brand, pattern and finish.





THE READY-FOR-USE BRAND

"Michigan" Double Bit Pattern

Dull Black finish with cutting edges polished back one inch

The Ready-For-Use brand can be furnished in any pattern, single or double. Axes furnished in all weights. When ordering always specify weight, brand, pattern and finish.



OUR NEW MAUL HEAD AXE

Furnished in Any Pattern Having Square Head

The projecting head is made of a specially hardened steel that will stand being used to drive wedges with. A very useful tool.

THE RIXFORD SPECIAL FINISH BRAND

Jersey Pattern

A thin, high grade axe in a very attractive and serviceable finish.

Natural color body with semi-polished bit. Varnished. Furnished in all regular patterns and weights.



THE VERMONT CLIPPER BRAND

First Quality

Painted black with semi-polished bits. Furnished in all regular patterns and weights.

THE ETHAN ALLEN BRAND

Southern Kentucky Pattern

Painted red with partly polished blade. Equipped with White Lacquered Handles tipped with red.



THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BRAND

Green or Black Finish, with stained handles



**BOYS' AXES
READY-FOR-USE BRAND**

1¾ or 2¼ lbs.

Equipped with 18-inch or 26-inch handles



**BOY SCOUT OR HUNTER'S AXE
RIXFORD BRAND**

1¼ lbs.

Equipped with 13-inch handles

We manufacture a special axe for cutting Christmas trees—Write for sample if interested.

SCYTHES

We have been manufacturing scythes since 1812. And our experience extending for over a century convinced us that the best results in manufacturing scythes are obtained by using three distinct grades of steel. The body of our scythes is made from a high grade of soft steel, between which we weld a tool steel whose chemical analysis insures the maximum amount of toughness which can be combined with a rapid cutting edge. We combine these two steels with a special steel for the purpose of making the back of the scythe extra strong, which greatly adds to the strength of the scythe without increasing its weight.

To supply the demand for a popular priced scythe we are now furnishing a one-piece scythe under our "Red Razor" brand. We do not recommend this scythe as being equal to our three-piece line but do guarantee it to be the equal of any one-piece scythe on the market.

We also are marketing a special competitive scythe under our Swenor Brand

TERMS

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WARRANTY

We warrant our scythes against any defect caused by poor workmanship or material, but not against abuse or improper grinding.



FINE INDIA STEEL—RIBBED DUTCH

"G" Pattern

Varnished finish, cutting edge, web and both backs polished.
Weight, 24 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.

All Grass Scythes assorted in any lengths desired, 24 to 40 inches.



ROUGH AND READY—RIBBED DUTCH

OR
RAILROAD SPECIAL

"G" Pattern

Varnished finish, same as Fine India Steel—Ribbed Dutch except cutting edge only polished.
Weight, 24 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.

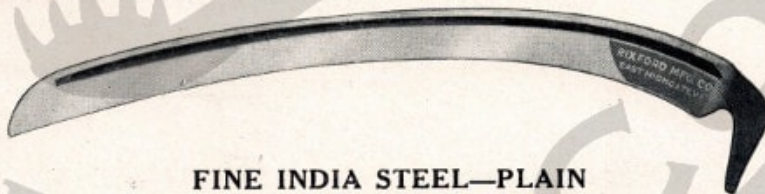


GOLDEN CLIPPER—RIBBED

OR
HERCULES RIBBED

"G" Pattern

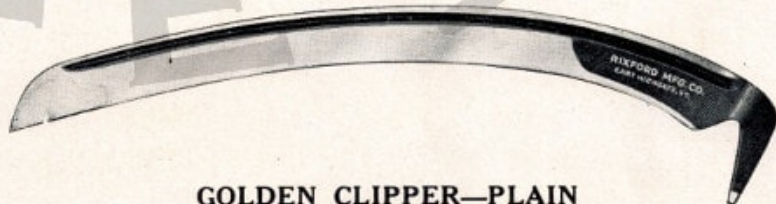
Black finish, cutting edge, web and both backs polished.
Weight, 24 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.



FINE INDIA STEEL—PLAIN

"G" Pattern

Varnished finish, cutting edge, web and both backs polished.
Weight, 24 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.



GOLDEN CLIPPER—PLAIN

"G" Pattern

Black finish, cutting edge, web and both backs polished.
Weight, 24 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.

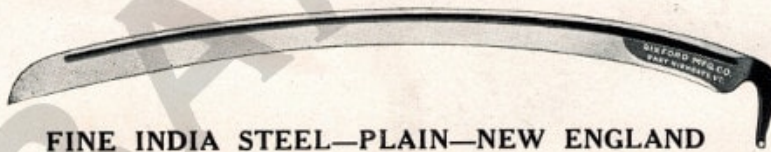


All Grass Scythes assorted in any lengths desired, 24 to 40 inches.

CAST STEEL—PLAIN

"G" Pattern

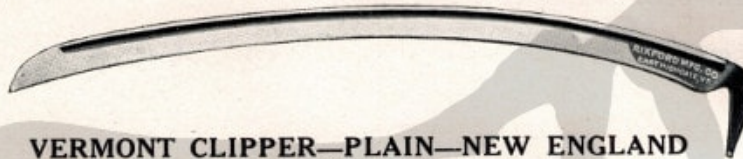
Black finish, cutting edge only polished.
Weight, 24 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.



FINE INDIA STEEL—PLAIN—NEW ENGLAND

"C" Pattern

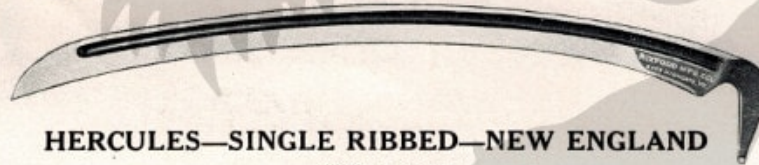
Varnished finish, cutting edge, web and both backs polished.
Weight, 20 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.



VERMONT CLIPPER—PLAIN—NEW ENGLAND

"C" Pattern

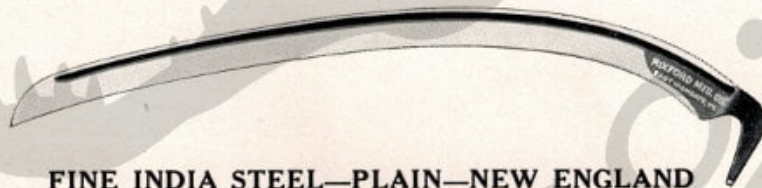
Black finish, cutting edge, web and both backs polished.
Weight, 20 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.



HERCULES—SINGLE RIBBED—NEW ENGLAND

"C" Pattern

Varnished finish, cutting edge, web and both backs polished.
Weight, 20 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.



FINE INDIA STEEL—PLAIN—NEW ENGLAND

"G" Pattern

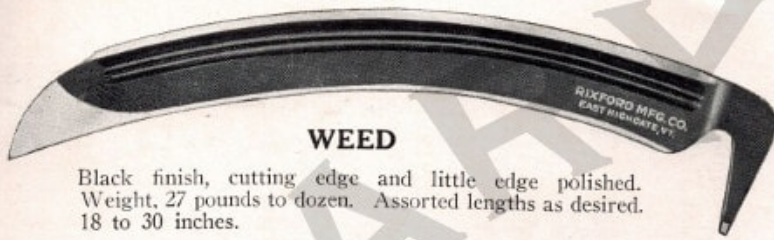
Varnished finish, cutting edge, web and both backs polished.
Weight, 20 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.



CAST STEEL—PLAIN—NEW ENGLAND

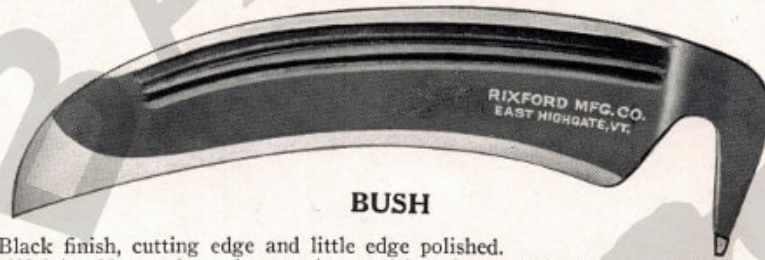
"C" Pattern

Black finish, cutting edge only polished.
Weight, 20 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.



WEED

Black finish, cutting edge and little edge polished.
Weight, 27 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired.
18 to 30 inches.



BUSH

Black finish, cutting edge and little edge polished.
Weight, 30 pounds to dozen. Assorted lengths as desired, 14 to 24 inches.



RED RAZOR—PLAIN

"G" Pattern

Red finish, cutting edge only polished.
Assorted lengths as desired.



RED RAZOR—RIBBED DUTCH

"G" Pattern

Red finish, cutting edge only polished.
Assorted lengths as desired.

Swenor Competitive Scythes furnished in same styles as Red Razor, but with no rib. These Scythes are not illustrated. Same length assortments as other brands.



RED RAZOR—WEED

Red finish, cutting edge only polished.
Assorted lengths as desired, 18" to 30".



RED RAZOR—BUSH

Red finish, cutting edge only polished.
Assorted lengths as desired, 14" to 24".



RIXFORD CORN KNIFE

Length of blade, 19".
Width of blade, 1 3/4".
Total length, 25".

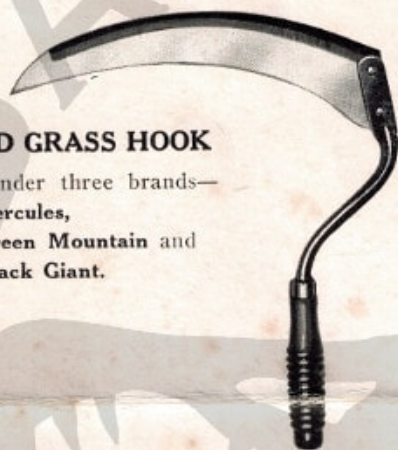
Shipping weight about 20 lbs. per dozen.

We also furnish two grades of **Corn Hooks:**
Hercules and **Green Mountain.**



SCYTHE HOOK

For cutting small bushes, limbs, etc.
Used with a regular scythe snath.
Wt. approx. 1 lb.



RIXFORD GRASS HOOK

Furnished under three brands—
Hercules,
Green Mountain and
Black Giant.



CHOPPERS HANDY WEDGE

To be used in pairs, equipped with holes
so that they can be fastened together by
a cord and not lost in snow.
Wt. approx. 12 ozs.-20 ozs.



BUSH HOOK

High Quality Bush Hook,
equipped with 36" Handles, unless
otherwise specified, with 2 3/4, 3
or 3 3/4 lb. blades.
Also furnished with one wide
loop if desired and with double
edge. Weight 3 1/4 lbs.
Shipping weight about 50 lbs.
per 1 doz. crate.



**UTILITY WIRE STRETCHER
AND FENCE BUILDING AND
REPAIRING TOOL**

For use wherever fences are to be built
or repaired.
Wt. approx. 2 lbs.

WEED CUTTER

A serviceable tool for cutting weeds.
Blade, 14" long.
Blade, 2 7/8" wide.
Handle, 31" long.
Total length 38".

Both edges sharpened.
Packed in 1/2 doz. bundles, shipping
weight about 30 lbs. per dozen.
Furnished in our special **saw-tooth
ever-sharp edge.** Also plain edge.
Blades sold separately when desired.



PRICE LIST

OCTOBER 1, 1947

RIXFORD MANUFACTURING CO.

Incorporated 1900

EAST HIGHGATE, VERMONT



FIVE GENERATIONS OF TOOL SMITHS

LUTHER RIXFORD 1779-1858

OSCAR STEPHEN RIXFORD 1828-1911

OSCAR HERBERT RIXFORD 1858-1926

OSCAR ADELBERT RIXFORD 1890-

OSCAR THEODORE RIXFORD 1925-

AXES, SCYTHES, CORN KNIVES, BUSH HOOKS
WEED CUTTERS, GRASS HOOKS, AXE HANDLES
SCYTHE SNATHS, SCYTHE STONES

MANUFACTURERS OF SCYTHES SINCE 1812

AXES SINCE 1880

136 YEARS UNDER THE SAME NAME

136 YEARS OF THE SAME QUALITY, *The Best*

RIXFORD GENUINE HAND FOR

MEN'S CHOPPING AXES

These prices are for base weights, not over 42 pounds to dozen. Unhandled axes packed in dozen boxes, handled in dozen boxes with 5-ply paper over axe handles.



†Ebony Brand (Hand Made)

PRICES PER DOZEN
Single Bits Double Bits

Without Handles	21.00	25.00
Handled AW Second Growth	20.00	22.00
	29.80	33.80

†Pride of Vermont Bronzed, Full Polished Bits

†Rixford Red or Blue with Full Polished Bits

PRICES PER DOZEN
Single Bits Double Bits

Without Handles	21.00	25.00
Handled No. 1 or AR Grade	27.80	31.00
	28.80	32.80

†Vermont Clipper, Painted Black, Full Polished Bits

Unhandled	
With No. 1 Handles	



†Ready for Use or Special Finish Brands

Without Handles	19.80	23.80
Handled with AR Grade	18.80	22.00
	26.60	30.60
	27.60	31.60



Ethan Allen Brand

Painted red with quarter polished blade. Equipped with White Lacquered Handles.

Handled (Base Weights)	\$23.50
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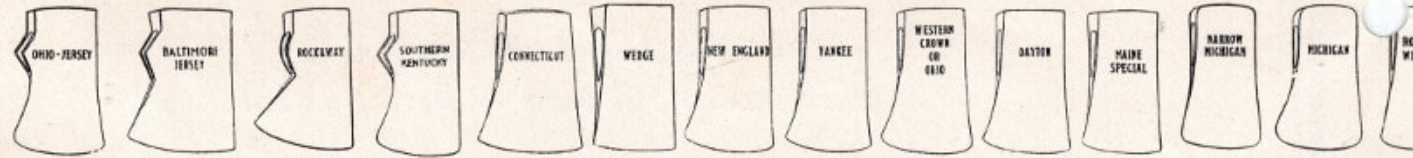
(Subject to Stock on Hand Only)

NOTICE: Axes marked † are guaranteed against defects in material or workmanship. Same extras for heavier than base weights as first quality grades.

Miner's Handled Axes

With C Grade 18" to 26" Handle. Ethan Allen Brand

Prices listed are those in effect today. No prices are guaranteed. All orders accepted with understanding that merchandise will be invoiced at prices in effect when merchandise is shipped. In case of advance, customer will be notified before shipment is made.



WOOD AND HAND TEMPERED AXES

Extras for Handles

	PRICES PER DOZEN OCTAGON
AA or Second Growth, 28 to 36 in.	\$9.80 10.80
AW or Extra Quality, 28 to 36 in.	8.80 9.80
BW or No. 1, 28 to 36 in.	7.80 8.80
C or No. 3, 28 to 36 in.	5.80 6.80
Scroll End, 15c per Doz. extra.	
Handles longer than 36 in. add 60c per Doz. for each additional 2 in.	
Packed Half Dozen Boxes	50c per doz. extra



Most Popular Weights and Assortments

- 3½ lb. Group—Base Weights, all 3, 3½, or 3 to 3½, 3 to 4.
- 4 lb. Group—\$1.20 per Doz. extra.
- All 4 lbs., 3½ to 4, 3½ to 4½.
- 4½ lb. Group—\$2.40 per Doz. extra. All 4½ lbs., 4 to 4½, 4 to 5.
- 5 lb. Group—\$3.60 per Doz. extra. All 5 lbs., 4½ to 5, 4½ to 5½, 4½ to 6.
- 5½ lb. Group—\$4.80 per Doz. extra.
- All 5½ lbs. or 5 to 5½, 5 to 6.
- 6 lb. Group—\$6.00 per Doz. extra.
- 6½ lb. Group—\$7.20 per Doz. extra.
- 7 lb. Group—\$8.40 per Doz. extra.
- No ¼ lb. weights will be furnished.

Boy's, House, Camper's and Hunter's Axes

Boy's Axes (genuine two-piece welded axe, made by the same process as our Men's Axes) with 26 or 28 in. Handles, 2¼ lbs.

	Per Dozen
Ready For Use Brand	\$22.20 23.20
Pride of Vermont or Rixford	22.80 23.80
Ebony	23.40 24.40

House Axes (same as above, with 19-in. Handles) 50c per Doz. less.

Hunter's Axes (a genuine two-piece axe. The only two-piece Hunter's Axe on the market that we know of). Equipped with 13-in. Handles.

	Single Bits
Without Sheaths, 1¼ lbs. Ready for Use	\$16.40 17.40
Sheath for above \$6.00 per Doz. Pride of Vermont	
Polished Bit.....	17.20 18.20



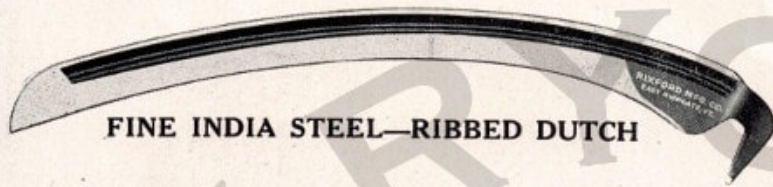
TERMS

F. O. B. East Highgate, Vt., with freight equalized with Charleston, W. Va., Collinsville, Conn., Warren or Lewistown, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Me., Chicago, Ill., or Evansville, Ind. In making freight allowance, we estimate unhandled axes at 50 lbs. per Doz. and handled axes at 65 lbs. per Doz.

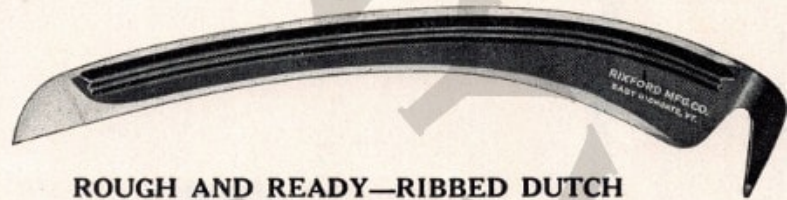
Invoices dated 1st to 15th of month inclusive to be discounted at 2% on or before 25th of same month. Invoices dated between 16th and 31st are to be discounted 2% on or before 10th of following month. 60 days net.

All orders accepted subject to delays or inability to fill due to acts of war, inability to procure materials, strikes, fires, floods, hurricanes or any other delays beyond our control.





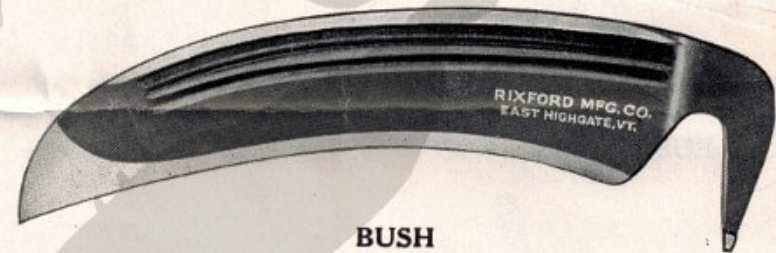
FINE INDIA STEEL—RIBBED DUTCH



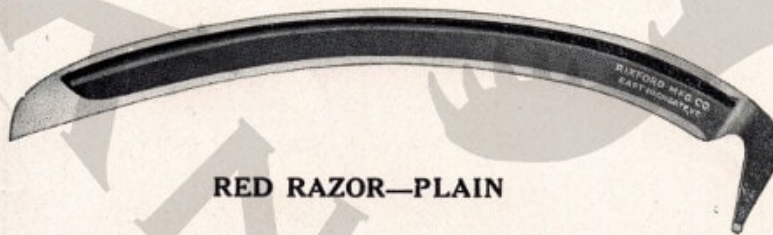
ROUGH AND READY—RIBBED DUTCH



WEED



BUSH



RED RAZOR—PLAIN



RED RAZOR—RIBBED DUTCH



RED RAZOR—WEED



RED RAZOR—BUSH



BUSH HOOK



NO. 50 GRASS SNATH



RIXFORD GRASS HOOK



WEED CUTTER



NO. 105 BUSH SNATH



CORN KNIFE

RIXFORD SCYTHES . . . THE BEST FOR 136 YEARS

We give you below our quotations on scythes for 1947 consumption and request that you favor us with your specifications at as early a date as possible as these prices are subject to change at any time without notice.

Fine India Steel, Ribbed Dutch	.....	\$20.25	per Doz.	
Fine India Steel, Plain	.....	20.25	" "	
Rough and Ready, Ribbed Dutch	.....	19.00	" "	
Hercules, Ribbed, Polish Web	.....	20.00	" "	
Hercules, Ribbed, Black	.....	19.00	" "	
Golden Clippers, Ribbed	.....	20.00	" "	
Golden Clippers, Plain	.....	20.00	" "	
Vermont Clippers	.....	20.00	" "	
Weed or Bush	.....	19.00	" "	
Cast Steel	.....	19.00	" "	
Red Razor (One Piece)	.....	17.50	" "	
Red Razor (One Piece) Weed or Bush	.....	17.50	" "	
Swedish Pattern	.....	17.50	" "	
Kavanagh Metal Snath	.....	23.50	" "	
No. 50 Grass Snaths 55	.....	22.00	" "	
No. 100, 105 or 120, Bush Snaths, 60-90 Grass	.....	23.50	" "	
No. 65 Cherry Grass Snaths	.....	24.00	" "	
Grass Hooks (Hercules)	.....	7.15	" "	
Grass Hook (Green Mountain)	.....	5.20	" "	
Long Handle Grass Hook	.....	9.20	" "	
Corn Knives	.....	6.00	" "	
Corn Knives (Green Mountain)	.....	4.00	" "	
Corn Hooks (Hercules)	.....	6.00	" "	
Bush Hook (Light Weight)	.....			-2¾ lbs. Temporarily out
Bush Hook (Medium Weight)	.....	21.00	" "	-3 " "
Bush Hook (Heavy Weight)	.....			-3¾ " Temporarily out
Bush Hook (Double Edge)	.....	24.00	" "	-3¼ " "
Weed Cutter, New Improved (Saw Tooth Edge)	.....	10.25	" "	
Weed Cutter, Plain	.....	7.20	" "	
Weed Cutter Blades only (Saw Tooth Edge)	.....	8.00	" "	
Weed Cutter Blades only (Plain)	.....	5.20	" "	
Alundum Scythe Stones	TD2	1.80	1 Doz. Display Case	} All Plus 20 percent
Indian Pond Scythe Stones	TL2	1.80	" " " "	
White Mountain	TL3	1.80	" " " "	
Black Diamond Scythe Stones	TL4	2.25	" " " "	
Quick Cut	TS2	1.25	per Doz.	

Terms: 2% 10 days, net 60.

We equalize freight with Winsted, Conn., Auburn, N. Y., Charleston, W. Va., Oakland, Me., if shipments total 100 lbs. Otherwise there is no freight allowance.

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October 3, 1950

SURPLESS, DUNN & CO., INC.

74-76 Murray Street
New York 7, New York

34 North Clinton St.
Chicago 6, Illinois

Representing

RIXFORD MFG. COMPANY
East Highgate, Vt.

Men's Chopping Axes

DISCOUNTS APPLYING TO ABOVE

\$2.00 per dozen on orders for 5 dozen or more.
\$4.00 per dozen on orders for 10 dozen or more.
25% discount on orders for 25 dozen.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT ON AXES

Any jobber ordering 25 dozen axes in a year will be given price applying to the quantity per shipment. When 25 dozen quantity is reached a rebate will be given to make discount 25%.

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RIXFORD SCYTHES AND BUSH HOOKS

DISCOUNTS

Scythes	\$2.00	per dozen on orders for 5 dozen or more
and	3.00	10 dozen
Bush Hooks	4.00	25 dozen
Snaths	\$1.00	per dozen on orders for 5 dozen or more
	2.00	10
	3.00	25

On Scythes & Bush Hooks we equalize freight with Winsted, Conn., Auburn, N.Y., Charleston, V. Va., Oakland, Me., if shipments total 100 lbs. Otherwise there is no freight allowance.

Snaths F.O.B. Factory no freight allowance.

October 1, 1947

WEED CUTTERS - Plain Edge
WEED CUTTERS - Serrated Edge

Discount of \$1.00 on orders for 5 dozen or more.
2.00 10

WEED CUTTERS - F.O.B. Factory - no freight allowed.

Corn Knives, Corn Hooks, and Hercules Grass Hooks in case lots of 6 dozen - special 5%.

Green Mountain Grass Hooks and Long Handle Grass Hooks net no extra.

CORN KNIVES)
CORN HOOKS) F.O.B. Factory no freight allowance.
GRASS HOOKS)
SCYTHE STONES)

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SURPLESS, DUNN & CO.

Invoice
at
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KNIFE CO.

SURPLESS, DUNN & CO.