

# Tin Snips

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I guess the first item on the agenda of a new publication is to list the sections of said publication. Namely, they are:

- a. Articles of interest submitted by the members.
- b. Items for sale related to tinsmithing.
- c. Items wanted by members.
- d. Articles made by members; drawings, etc.
- e. Sources for materials.
- f. Miscellaneous.

Having done that, we have for our first issue:

- a. None. Come on, fellas and gals, let's share some of the interesting tidbits you have along the tinsmith lines with your fellow tinsmiths! Hopefully, next issue will have some items in this spot.
- b. As for items for sale, I ran across the following company in Cleveland, Ohio that specializes in used machinery/equipment, and they have on hand the following:

#5346 Pexto 30" X 18 GA. Foot Shear	\$450.00
#5831 Niagara 36" X 16 GA Foot Shear Bare	\$750.00
#5883 Niagara 30" X 18 GA Foot Shear	\$450.00
#909 Chicago 4' X 20 GA Portable Hand Brake	\$750.00
#955 Niagara 30" X 16 GA Bench Brake	\$500.00
#9999 Roper/Connecticut 48" X 22 GA Hand Brake	\$430.00
\$5891 Tennsmith 4' X 16 GA Box/Pan Brake, Used	\$750.00
#9999 Tennsmith 4' X 16 GA Box/Pan Brake, New	\$945.00
#5274 Hand Rolls, 36" X 2"	\$450.00
#5768 Niagara 36" X 2" Hand Rolls Ser. 42853	\$450.00
#5790 Niagara 36" X 3" Hand Rolls w/Stand, Old	\$900.00
#5820 Niagara 36" X 2" Hand Rolls	\$450.00

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#5834 Hand Rolls, 30"	\$250.00
#5880 Hand Rolls, 18", Fixed End	\$ 95.00
#5890 Pexto 36" X 3" Hand Rolls	\$950.00
#9999 Tennsmith 36" X 22 GA. Hand Rolls, New	\$595.00
#1145 Union Throatless Shear On Stand	\$350.00
#5294 Niagara Seam Closer 36" X 22 GA Cap.	\$300.00
#5323 Ass't. Bench sTakes w/4' X 4' Table/Vise	\$450.00
#5430 Pexto 544-A Hand Turn Mach., Ser 7/62	\$250.00
#5432 Pexto 622-E	\$250.00
#5648 Pexto 622 Hand Rotary Machine	\$350.00
#5852 Pexto Hand Rotary Machine	\$250.00
#1438 Pexto 30" Bar Folder Mod 63F	\$550.00
#5101 Pexto 42" Bar Folder	\$900.00
#5382 Barfolder, 42"	\$900.00
#5748 Pexto 36" Barfold Ser. All30 w/stand	\$950.00
#5862 Barfolder, 36"	\$850.00
#5877 Niagara 36" Bar Folder	\$850.00
#5889 Pexto 30" Barfold	\$550.00

The above machinery may be seen by contacting the following:

A.B.A. Machinery

7725 Broadway

Cleveland, OH (Phone) 216-341-6103

From experience, I can state that the prices are negotiable, and we have only attempted to list items under \$1,000. Other than that, you are on your own!

And, I have one item for sale. A throatless shear, Marshaltown model 18, in good shape for \$65.00 plus shipping. Bench mount, no stand. Write c/o the Tin Snips.

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c. No one has requested any items needed, so again a blank. Don't forget to put in your "wants" for the next issue.

d. And, no articles submitted by members. Again, this is YOUR publication, so SUBMIT!

e. Sources for materials. Well, I'll share mine if you share yours! For tinplate:

A. Voorhees Brothers, Columbus, Ohio (614) 294-4701. They have #28 ga. electroplate, last order was \$2.69/sheet (20"X28")

f.o.b. Columbus, Ohio.

F. Miscellaneous.

We have received to date 13 members, and will try to keep this thing alive with that number. But, we need to know a few things, such as:

1. Do you want your membership list sent to museums, etc.?
2. Should we endeavor to solicit ads from suppliers?
3. Many members have catalogs of their products. Do you want to see one? Do you want yours circulated?
4. Do you know of any tinsmiths that may be interested in joining? If so, their name/address will be appreciated.

Other than the above, we hope that each and every one of you has the most joyous of holiday seasons ever, and that the coming year brings all that you seek in life for you and yours!

Until next time!

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