

Pages showing billhooks from the catalogues of William Hunts & Sons, the Brades Works, near Birmingham for 1878 and 1905.

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early marks



They also stamped their ferrules



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— BRADES STEEL WORKS —

NEAR BIRMINGHAM.



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THE BRADES
IRON AND STEEL WORKS,
NEAR BIRMINGHAM.



MANUFACTURERS OF
SCYTHES, KNIVES, FORKS, GARDEN TOOLS,
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JANUARY, 1878.

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BRIGHT CAST STEEL BILL HOOKS.

GENTLEMEN'S HOOKS.

(DIAGRAM, No. 61) 27/6 per doz. (DIAGRAM, No. 62) 32/- per doz.

	27/6	.....	32/-	.....	36/6	.....	41/-	per doz.
(DIAGRAM, No. 63) Size, Nos. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4		
With Backs (DIAGRAM, No. 64) 32/-	.....	36/6	.....	41/6	.....	46/-	per doz.	
		41/-	.....	46/-	.....	41/-	per doz.		
(DIAGRAMS, Nos. 65, 66, & 67) Patterns, Nos. 12	.....	19	.....	43					
	36/6	41/-	32/-	27/6	36/6	36/6	33/6	46/-	27/6	46/-	per doz.
Other Numbers, Size, Nos. 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15		

W. H. S. IRON AND STEEL BILL HOOKS.

NOTTINGHAM BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 68.

31/6	...	33/-	...	34/-	...	35/-	...	36/6	...	40/-	...	43/-	per doz.
8	...	8½	...	9	...	9½	...	10	...	11	...	12	inch.

BLOCK BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAMS, Nos. 69 & 70.

25/6	.....	26/6	.....	27/6	.....	29/-	.....	30/6	per doz.
8	.....	8½	.....	9	.....	9½	.....	10	inch.

KENT BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 71.

23/6	...	24/6	...	25/6	...	26/6	...	27/6	...	29/-	...	30/6	...	32/6	...	33/6	per doz.
7	...	7½	...	8	...	8½	...	9	...	9½	...	10	...	10½	...	11	inch.

KENT BILL HOOKS, with Backs. DIAGRAM, No. 72.

30/-	...	30/6	...	31/6	...	33/-	...	34/-	...	35/-	...	36/6	...	38/6	...	40/-	per doz.
7	...	7½	...	8	...	8½	...	9	...	9½	...	10	...	10½	...	11	inch.

KENT BILL HOOKS, with Sockets. DIAGRAM, No. 73.

25/6	.....	26/6	.....	27/6	.....	29/-	.....	30/6	per doz.
8	.....	8½	.....	9	.....	9½	.....	10	inch.

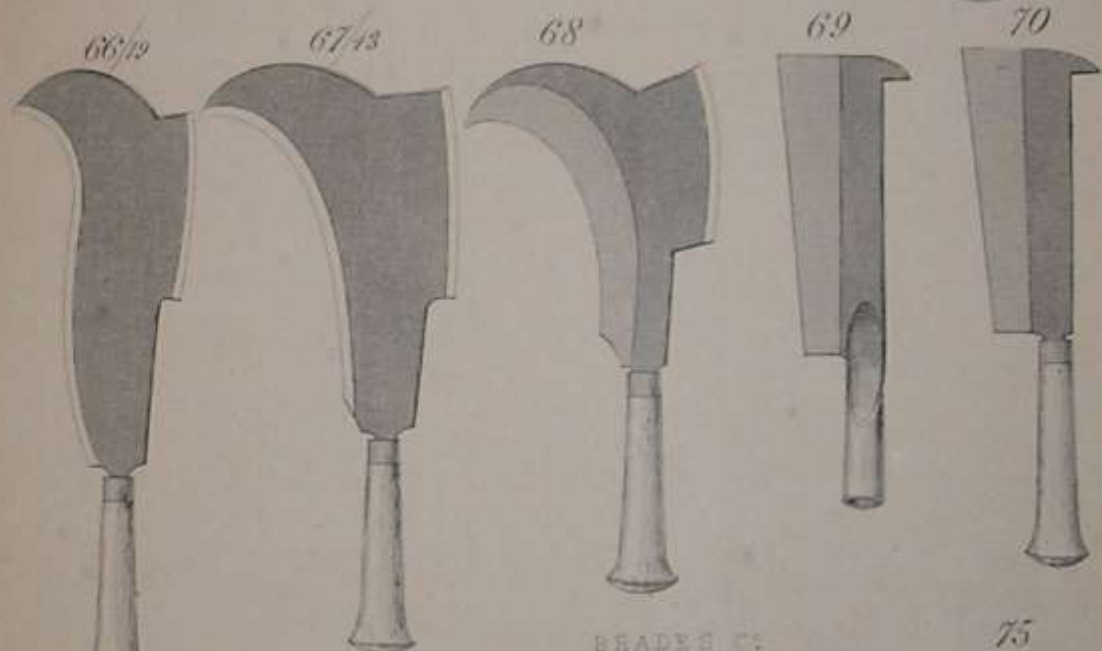
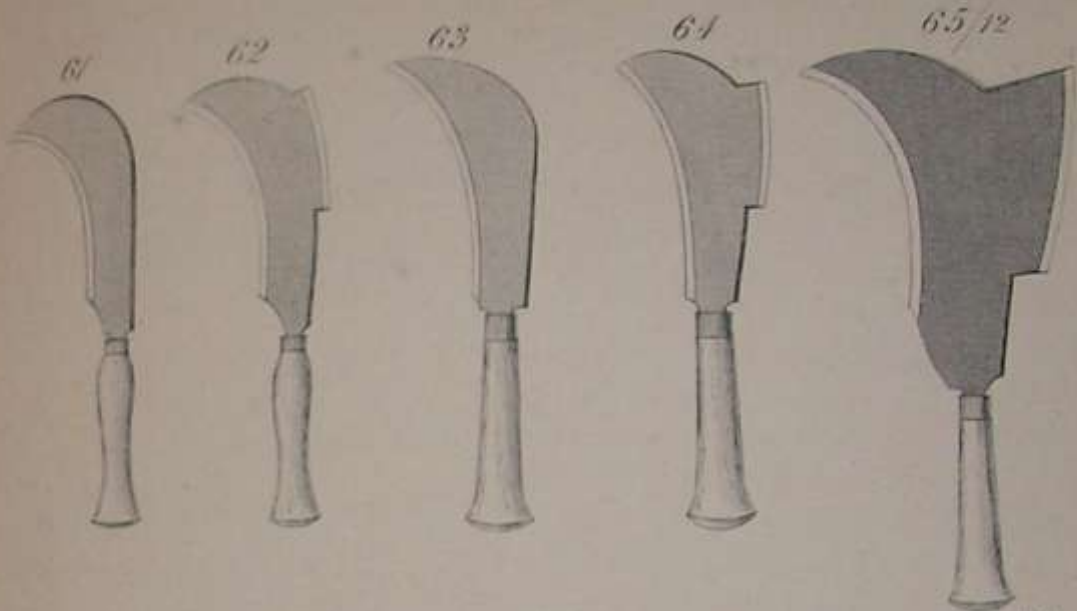
KENT BILL HOOKS, with Sockets and Backs. DIAGRAM, No. 74.

31/6	.....	33/-	.....	34/-	.....	35/-	.....	36/6	per doz.
8	.....	8½	.....	9	.....	9½	.....	10	inch.

Wood Handles, 2/6 extra.

HAMPSHIRE BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 75.

25/6	26/6	27/6	29/-	30/6	per doz.
8	8½	9	9½	10	inch.



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W. H. S. IRON AND STEEL BILL HOOKS.

SHROPSHIRE BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 76.

25/6	26/6	27/6	29/-	30/6	33/6	per doz.
8	8½	9	9½	10	11	inch.

SHROPSHIRE BILL HOOKS, with Backs. DIAGRAM, No. 77.

31/6	33/-	34/-	35/-	36/6	40/-	per doz.
8	8½	9	9½	10	11	inch.

OFFLEY BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 78.

27/6	29/-	30/6	per doz.
9	9½	10	inch.

HEMPSTEAD BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 79.

27/6	29/-	30/6	per doz.
9	9½	10	inch.

SUFFOLK BILL HOOKS, with Sockets and Handles. DIAGRAM, No. 80.

27/6	30/-	32/-	per doz.
Nos. 1	2	3	
7½	8½	9½	inch.

SUSSEX BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAMS, Nos. 81, 82, & 83.

25/6	26/6	27/6	29/-	30/6	32/-	33/6	per doz.
8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	inch.

YORKSHIRE BILL HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 84.

46/-	49/-	52/-	per doz.
Nos. 1	2	3	

SCOTCH OR DUNSE BRUSHING HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 85.

37/6	40/-	42/6	44/-	45/6	46/6	48/-	50/6	per doz.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	inch blade.

Double Edge (DIAGRAM, No. 86) 8s. per doz. extra.

KENT SOCKET BRUSHING HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 87.

26/6	29/6	32/-	34/6	per doz.
12	14	16	18	inch blade.

Socket and Wood Handle, same price.

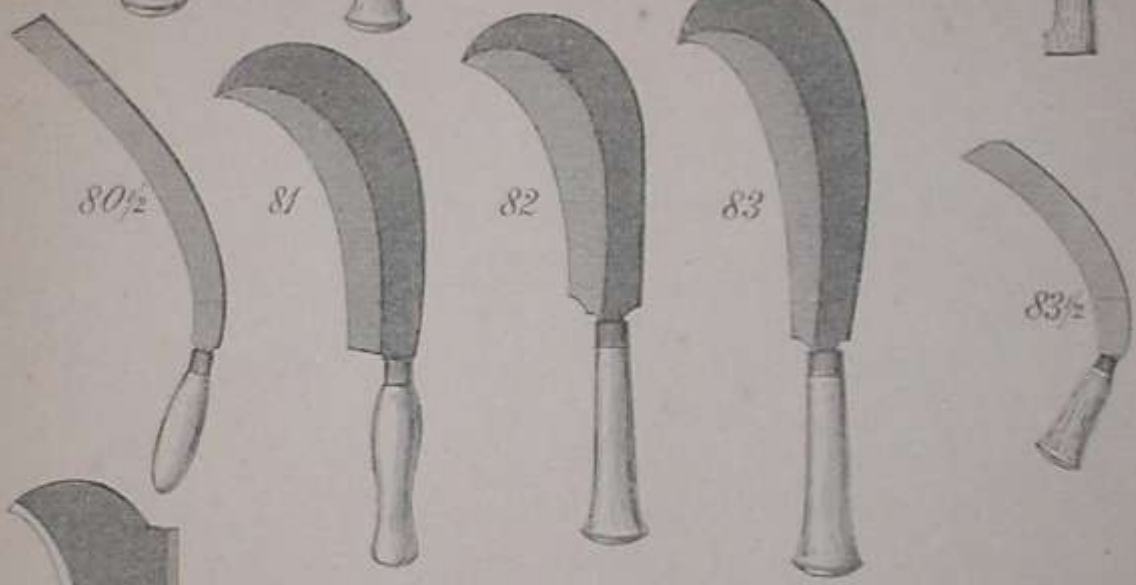
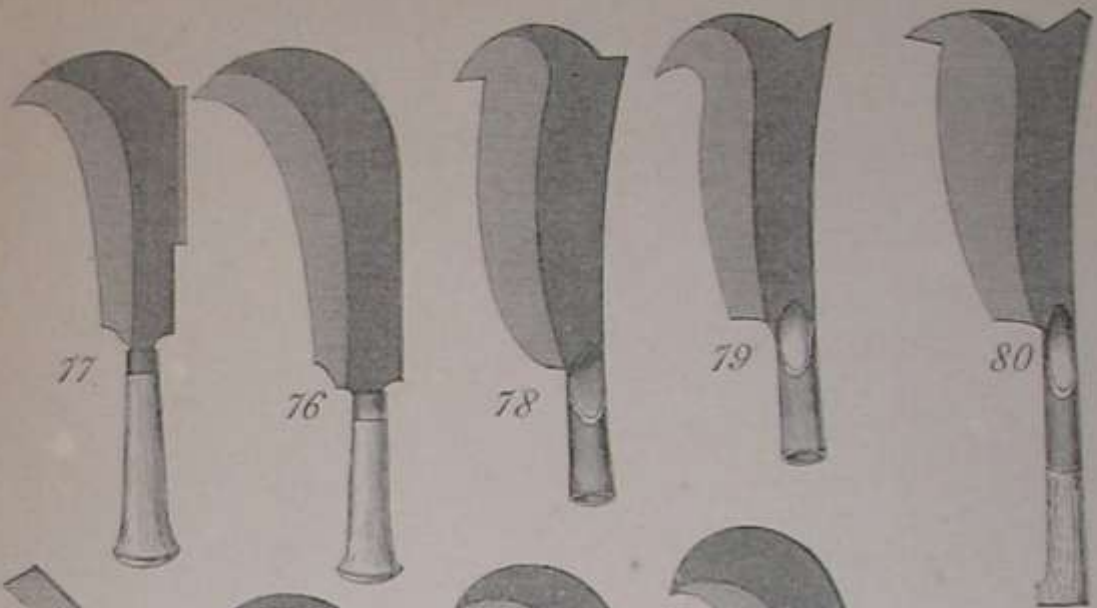
SUFFOLK SOCKET BRUSHING HOOKS. DIAGRAM, No. 88.

26/6	29/6	32/-	34/6	per doz.
12	14	16	18	inch blade.

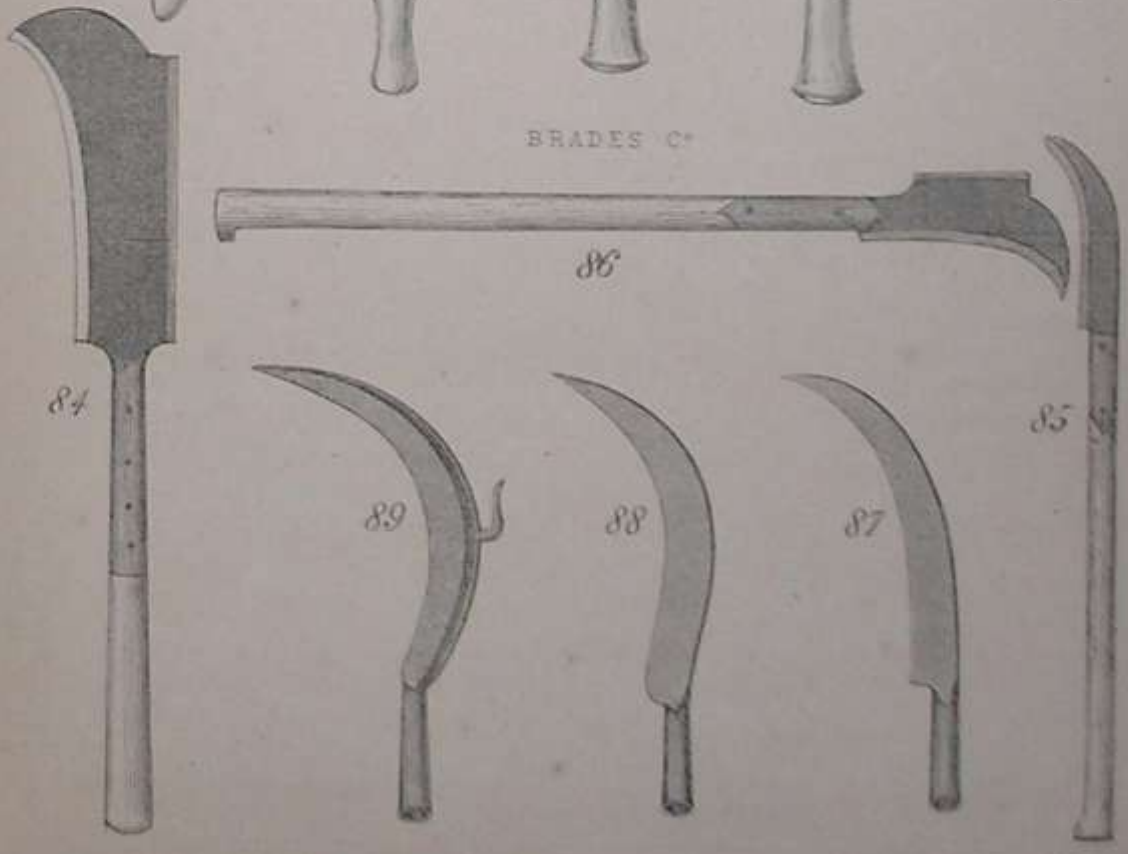
HEREFORDSHIRE SOCKET BRUSHING HOOKS (DIAGRAM, No. 89)
40/- per doz.

EAVE HOOKS (DIAGRAM, No. 80½) 24/- per doz.

EAVE HOOKS (DIAGRAM, No. 83½) 20/- per doz.



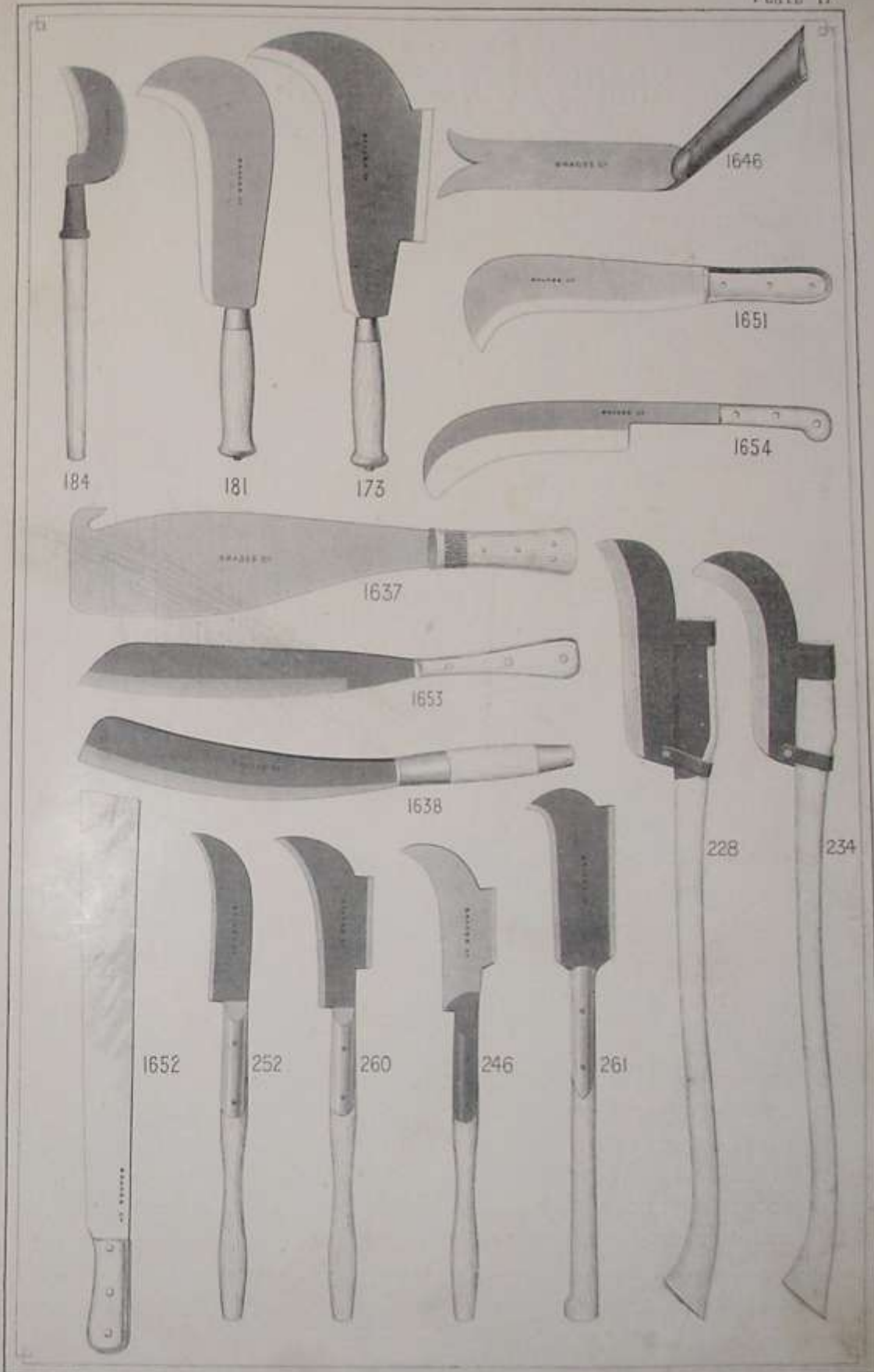
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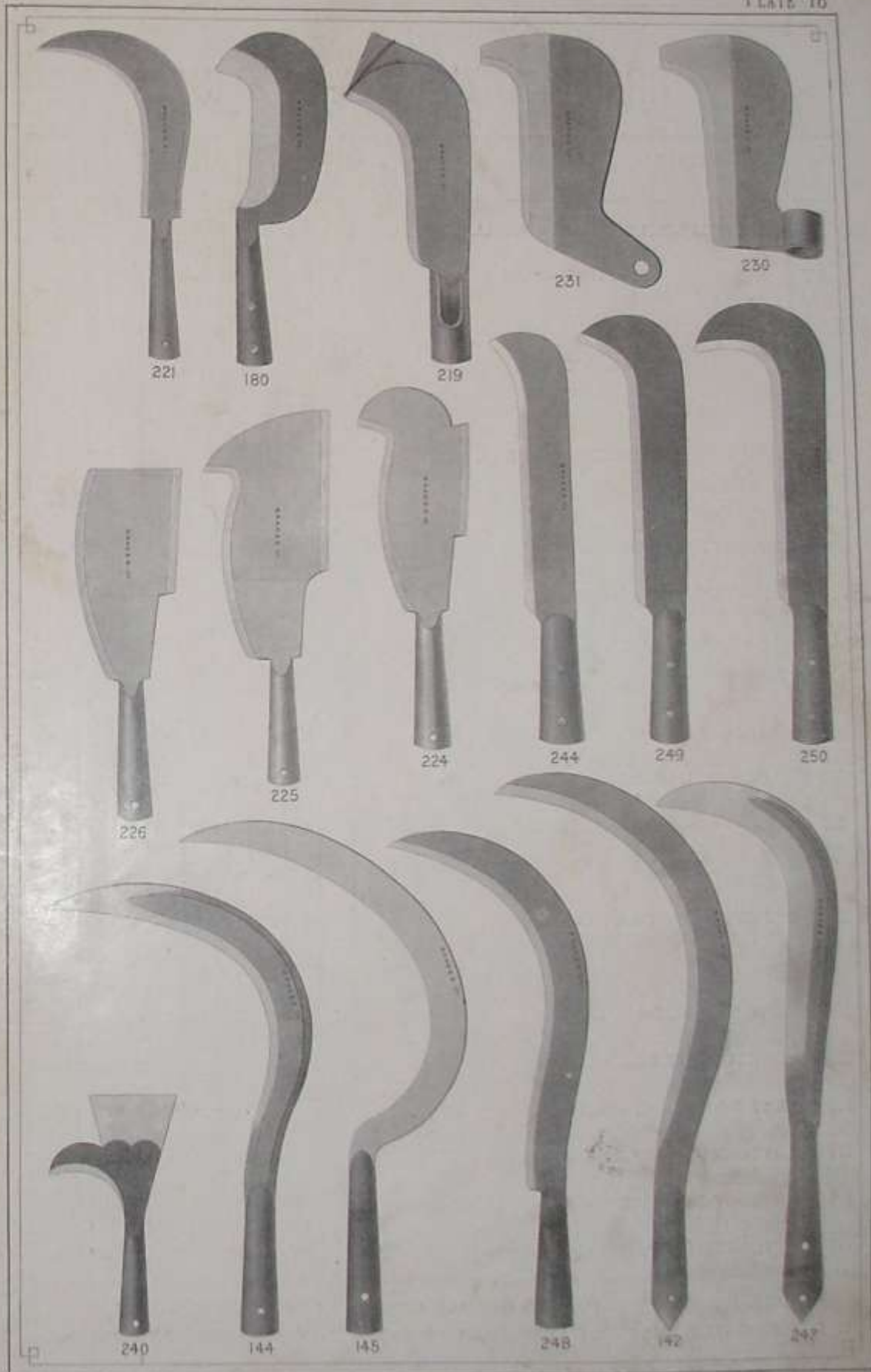
BRADES CO.'S BILL HOOKS.

No.									
184	CINNAMON CATTIE							18/	per doz.
181	INDIAN BILL HOOK						10 1/2 in.,	16/6	"
173	"	With back					11 in.,	18/6	"
1646	MALLEE SLASHER							31/	"
1651	INDIAN DHAW						10 in.,	16/6	"
1654	MADRAS CATTIE							16/6	"
1653	MALAY PARANG						15 in.,	31/6	"
1638	BURMESE DHAW							26/	"
1652	CALCUTTA MATCHET						18 x 2 1/2 ins.,	18/6	"
1637	CANE KNIFE							23/	"
234	BUSH HOOK, Axe Handle							50/	"
228	"	with Sheath						53/	"
252	HAND SLASHER						8 9 10 inches.	32/6 33/6 34/6	per doz.
230	"	with back						38/6 39/6 40/6	"
246	TRIMMER, light and hard							38/ 40/	"
261	YORKSHIRE BILL HOOK							No. 1, 41/6; No. 2, 43/; No. 3, 44/6	"



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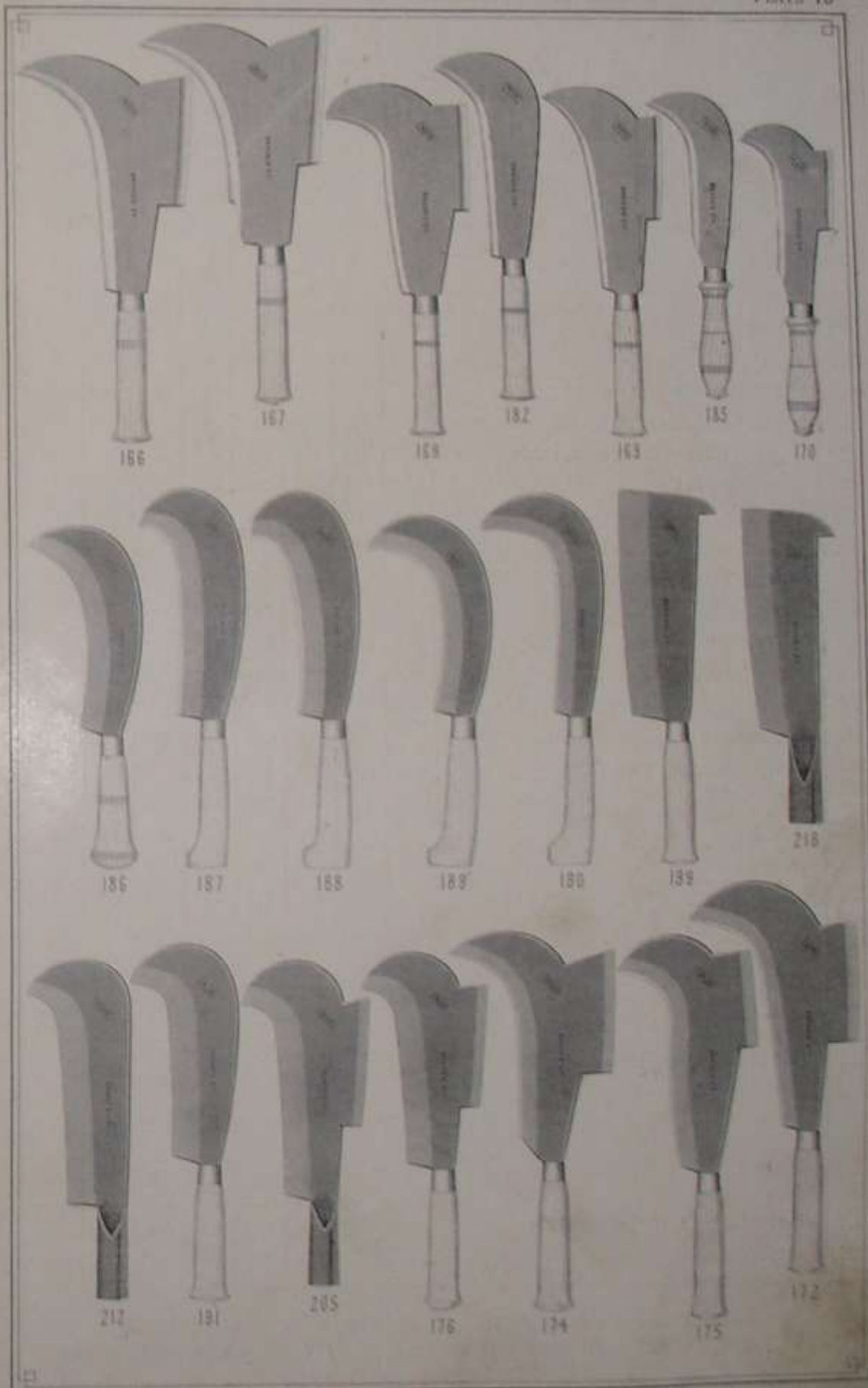
No.										
221	EAST INDIA BILL HOOK	Best Quality, 27/6 ; Second Finish, 23/	28/			1/2 doz.	
180	SOCKET CEYLON CATTIE	"	
219	SOCKET BRAZIL BILL HOOK	...	...	...	10 inch, 26/ ; 11 inch, 24/				"	
						2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3	
									lbs.	
231	CALABOZO or TACICA, With Tang, Bright and Blued	...	...	...	...	27/6	28/6	29/9	30/	1/2 doz.
	Self Color	...	...	...	...	20/6	21/6	22/9	23/	"
	Solid Steel	...	...	...	...	16/	17/	18/	19/	"
230	CALABOZO or TACICA, With Eye, Bright and Blued	...	...	...	...	30/	31/	31/6	32/	"
	Self Color	...	...	...	...	22/	23/	23/6	24/	"
	Solid Steel	...	...	...	...	18/	19/	19/6	20/	"
					Size No.	0	1	2	3	
226	BLACK MASONS' BILL HOOK	...	...	...	...	17/6	18/6	20/	21/6	"
225	BRIGHT MAURITIUS CANE BILL	...	...	...	...	18/6	20/	21/6	23/	"
224	CANE BILL	...	...	...	...	17/6	18/6	20/	21/6	"
224	" " Bright	...	...	...	...	18/6	20/	21/6	23/	"
					Weight	2	2 1/2	2 1/2		lbs.
					Length	12	13	14		inches.
244	CAPE BUSH HOOK or KNIFE	...	...	...	...	27/	28/	29/		1/2 doz.
	Second Finish	...	...	...	...	23/				"
						10	11	12		inches.
249	SOCKET FURZE HOOK, Bright and Blued	...	...	...	...	28/6	30/	32/6		1/2 doz.
250	"	...	...	...	...	30/	32/	34/		"
247	SOCKET PEA HOOK	...	...	...	...				19/	"
142	GIPPSLANDER FERN HOOK	...	...	...	...				28/	"
248	HEAVY SOCKET FERN HOOK	...	...	...	Blued, 40/ ; Self Color, 31/6					"
145	STRONG	...	...	...	No. 4, 25/6 ; No. 5, 26/6					"
144	SOCKET FERN HOOK	...	...	...	No. 1, 30/ ; No. 2, 32/ ; No. 3, 34/					"
240	COCOA PRUNER, Bright and Blued	...	...	...	...				16/	"



BRADES CO.'S BILL HOOKS.

No.		7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	Inches.
166	BRIGHT STEEL, LINCOLNSHIRE BILL HOOK, with Back	31/6	37/	33/	38/6	41/	42/6	44/	48/	1/2 doz.
167	NOTTINGHAM	36/6	37/	38/	38/6	41/	42/6	44/		
168	BANBURY			43/		46/		48/		
169	BILL HOOK	27/6	32/		36/6		41/			
169	with Back	32/	38/6		41/6		46/			
183	GENTLEMAN'S BILL HOOK	27/6								
170	with Back	32/								
186	SUSSEX BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6		
187	HAMPSHIRE BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6		
188	Cutting Down	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6		
189	Faggoting	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6		
190	Handling	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6		
189	BLOCK BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6				
216	with Socket	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6				
	Handled	27/6	28/6	29/6	31/	32/6				
212	SOCKET KENT BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6		
	Handled	27/6	28/6	29/6	31/	32/6	34/6	35/6		
191	KENT BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6		
205	SOCKET KENT BILL HOOK, with Back	31/6	33/	34/	35/	36/6	38/6	40/		
176	KENT BILL HOOK, with Back	31/6	33/	34/	35/	36/6	38/6	40/		
174	NOTTINGHAM BILL HOOK, with Back	31/6	33/	34/	35/	36/6	38/6	40/		
175	BANBURY BILL HOOK, with Back	31/6	33/	34/	35/	36/6	38/6	40/		
172	UTTOXETER BILL HOOK, with Back	31/6	33/	34/	35/	36/6	38/6	40/		

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No.		8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	inches.
210	SOCKET HERTFORDSHIRE BILL HOOK ...	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6	½ doz.
211	... ..	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6	"
201	ABERGAVENNY BILL HOOK					34/6		37/6	"
209	SOCKET SUFFOLK BILL HOOK, Handled ...	23/9	30/	31/	32/	33/6			"
207	HEMPSTEAD BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6			"
208	OFFLEY	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6			"
209	... .. with Hook	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6			"
197	ISLE OF WIGHT BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6			"
213	SOCKET OXFORDSHIRE BILL HOOK ...			29/6	31/	32/6			"
204	LLANDILO BILL HOOK			22/	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	"
185	TENTERDEN	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6	"
214	SOCKET WATFORD BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6			"
215	CANTERBURY BILL HOOK	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6			"
198	SHROPSHIRE WOODMAN'S BILL HOOK ...			29/6	31/	32/6	34/6	35/6	"
	WESTMORELAND BILL HOOK	29/6	30/6	31/6	33/	34/6	36/6	37/6	"
178	... .. with Back	35/6	37/	38/	39/	40/6	42/6	44/	"
196	RODDING					23/6	24/6	25/6	"
196	SHROPSHIRE	25/6	26/6	27/6	29/	30/6	32/6	33/6	"
177	... .. with Back	31/6	33/	34/	35/	36/6	38/6	40/	"

	Size No.	1	2	3	inches.
		Length	10	10½		11
192	PONTYPOOL BILL HOOK				
		24/6	27/6	30/6	½ doz.

	Size No.	1	2	3	4	inches.
		Length	11	11½	12	
199	NEWTOWN BILL HOOK					
194	KNIGHTON	25/6	28/6	31/	34/	½ doz.
		25/6	28/6	31/	34/	"

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