

#### Maintaining Woodworking Tools Bought At Auction

Proper maintenance of woodworking tools bought at <u>woodworking tool auctions</u> ensures longevity and performance. Clean tools thoroughly, check for rust and lubricate moving parts. Sharpen blades and replace worn components as needed. Store in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. Regular upkeep helps maximize value and efficiency, making your auction a smart and lasting investment.

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Purchasing **woodworking tools at an auction** can be a great way to acquire high-quality equipment at a fraction of the retail price. Here's how to maintain and care for your woodworking tools after buying them at an auction.



# INSPECT TOOLS UPON PURCHASE

Before using any auction-bought tool, conduct a thorough inspection.

#### CLEAN AND REMOVE RUST

Most secondhand tools accumulate dirt, sawdust, and rust over time. Start by wiping the tool with a dry cloth to remove surface dust.



## SHARPEN BLADES AND BITS

Dull blades and bits can

compromise the quality of your woodworking projects.

# LUBRICATE MOVING PARTS

Proper lubrication prevents friction and extends the lifespan of moving parts. Apply a few drops of machine oil to hinges, gears, and bearings.

