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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.

