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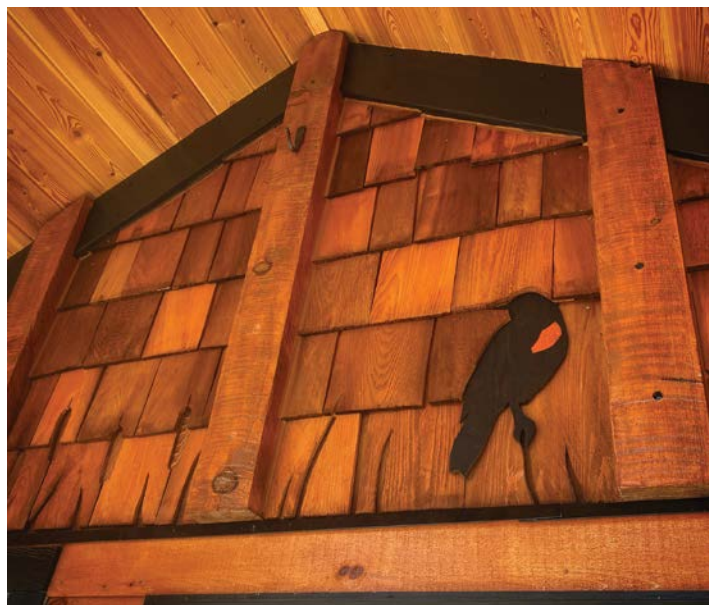
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A Little Whimsy in the Wood

By John Schroeder

There's a charm of nature already intrinsic to wood structures, but we get an extra smile when there's a little whimsy added with bear carvings added to a log post, an eagle in a ridge pole, or art woven into cedar shakes, as we've seen examples about on Pinterest. When redoing our storefront, there was a bare face under the entry roof that begged for something not boring. With leftover (local white cedar) shakes from the roof, we thought we'd take a risk with some creative liberty and take a stab at shake art. Across the road the cattails are ringing all summer with red-winged blackbirds, and so that was the chosen subject to tie the building into its natural surroundings.

There was a process to designing the layers to overlap and hope to shed water properly, even if it's well protected under the roof. In most other cedar shake designs we've seen, the shapes were left in the natural stain color (in this case [Sansin SDF Natural Cedar](#)). We opted to risk garish results and embrace the contrast of the blackbird- Sansin SDF Onyx and [Sansin ENS Deep Orange](#).



In our opinion, there are too many boring buildings in this modern world, and though there may be flaws in this first attempt at shake design, in the end we're content with the whimsy it brings to making an entrance. ❖



TOOL TALK:



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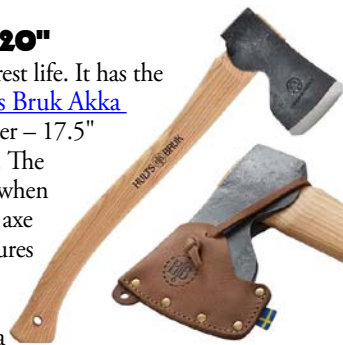


HULTS BRUK SPIKA AXE 20"

The perfect all-purpose axe for the forest life. It has the same 1½ lb. type of head as the [Hults Bruk Akka Forester's axe](#), but the handle is shorter – 17.5"

long – making the axe more portable. The shorter handle also makes it versatile when you want to be able to work with the axe closer to the body. The Spika axe features a well-balanced head, making it ideal for precision work like carving, whittling, and building shelters. The Spika includes the new design leather sheath with attachment hole for use with the axe sling (sold separately). [Made in Sweden.](#) T089-840771 **\$199.99**

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HULTS BRUK LEATHER AXE SLING

For carrying your axe on your back, perfect when you don't want to carry a backpack. The axe sling is between 1-2" in width. It is extra wide over the shoulder to distribute the weight and comfort. One end attaches to the hole in the handle via an extra leather strap (included), the other end is attached to the newly designed axe sheath (currently only works with the Spika Axe & sheath). [Made in Sweden.](#)

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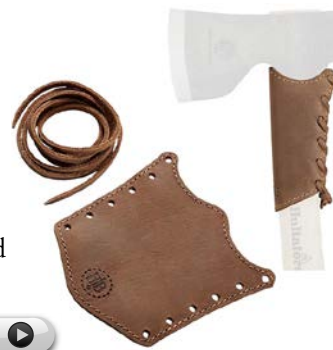


HULTS BRUK AXE OVERSTRIKE GUARD

4¾" long leather strike guard that protects the handle closest to the axe head in the event of an overstrike. The guard (also known as a handle protector or an axe collar) is tied around the handle using the included leather cords. [Made in Sweden.](#)

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With this tone you can easily and securely grind your axe wherever you are. Designed to give a steady grip, protecting fingers and hands from cutting injuries. The elegant case in genuine leather protects your grinding stone, rendering it a long life. The rough side has a grain size of 180, and the fine side a grain size of 600. This is a good combination to regain sharpness to your axe. To make your work easier, Hults Bruk recommends you grind with water. [Made in Sweden.](#) T089-840623 **\$44.00**

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The distinguishing feature is its short

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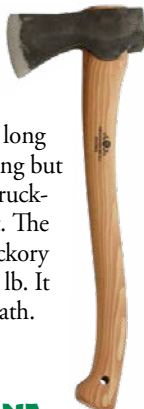
SMALL HATCHET

Cliff Jacobson, *Tactical Knives Magazine* writes: "It will fillet a fish, skin a moose, ... pound tent stakes and chop vegetables. And it will ride as lightly on your hip as the average hunting knife." 10" long and weighs 11 ounces. T074-480410 **\$183.00**



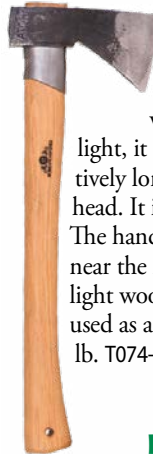
SMALL FOREST AXE

Same size as the Hunter's Axe but a more traditional pattern and poll, or butt. The handle is long enough to allow powerful chopping but not too long so it will fit into a rucksack, the back of a car, or a boat. The axe has a 3¼" face and a 19" hickory handle and the head weighs 1½ lb. It comes with a grain-leather sheath. T074-480420 **\$210.00**



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Developed with the help of survival expert Lars Fält. Although light, it can fell a tree, thanks to its relatively long handle and heavy, elongated head. It is also excellent for limbing a tree. The handle has a protective steel collar near the head so that it can be used for light wood splitting tasks and can also be used as a large knife. 14.5" long, weighs 1 lb. T074-480425 **\$223.00**

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For hewing bowls and other wooden objects, artistic carving and architectural work, as well as for log work. Developed in collaboration with master craftsmen [Wille Sundqvist](#) and Onni Linnanheimo, with inspiration from old designs. 4½" face, 2 lb. head, and a 14" hickory handle. T074-480475 **\$264.00**



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Robust all-metal design made from special heat-treated steel forged in one piece and finely ground and polished. The blade is carefully hardened and ground to sharpness. The hand-made, anti-slip leather handle absorbs moisture and releases it again when the work is done. Over time, it will fit the shape of the hand. Weighing 2.2 lbs with a length of 16", it is perfectly balanced for optimum handling. High-quality leather sheath. [Made in Germany](#). **Hand Axe \$159.99**
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T089-H840702 **\$199.00**

Replacement Handle T089-H840702H **\$36.99**

Replacement Sheath T089-H840762S **\$28.99**



HULTS BRUK JONAKER

Ideal for your pack or belt for tasks such as making kindling, doing light clearing, and for any number of back-country jobs. It has a 1 lb. axe head and a 9.4" handle; overall weight is 1½ lbs.

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Replacement Handle T089-H840762H **\$36.99**

Replacement Sheath T089-H840762S **\$28.99**



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T089-H840722 **\$209.00**

Replacement Handle

T089-H840722H **\$39.99**

Replacement Sheath

T089-H840712S **\$28.99**



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TOOL TALK: HULTS BRUK LEATHER

HULTS BRUK LEATHER BELT

A timeless accessory made from vegetable-tanned leather that matches Hults Bruk's premium axe sheaths and other accessories. It is 1½" wide and features a sturdy buckle with an antique brass finish. The buckle can be unscrewed, allowing you to shorten the belt to any desired length. Two sizes available. [Made in Sweden.](#)

37" T089-840797 \$54.00

45" T089-840798 \$59.00



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HULTS BRUK LEATHER AXE HOLSTER

lets you carry your hatchet with you in your belt and always have it close and ready to use. 5¼" tall and can accommodate Hults Bruk and Gransfors axes and hatchets (even the big double bit [Motala](#)). Fits belt widths up to 2" and a perfect companion to the Hults Bruk belt. Remember to always have the axe sheath on when carrying the axe in the holster. [Made in Sweden.](#) T089-840795 \$29.00



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Moose Right H320-BH08RW \$28.99 each

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