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A practical and detailed handbook about axes and their historic and continuing usage. Describes types and patterns of axes and adzes, with many photos and illustrations. Shows how to hang (re-handle) and sharpen axes. Describes proper ax usage for tree felling, limbing, bucking, splitting, and hewing. Lists procurement sources and selected references.

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