Some artifacts from Bill’s Life

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| Trek 1000SL Shimano Tiagra - Orange 2006 USED | Creel (basket) - Wikipedia | [2 Pack] Christmas By Krebs Matte Buff Velvet Ivory, 6" (150Mm) Shatterproof Plastic Water UV-Resistant Ball Ornaments |
| Fender Player Telecaster Maple Fingerboard Electric Guitar Butterscotch Blonde 3 | Harmony Rocket 60's - Red Burst image 1 | Mid-Century Modern Sofa Orange Vinyl ~ 98" Long |
| Sacramento Kings - Wikipedia |  | Wilson NBA 29.5" Basketball |
| Craftsman Shear 6.0 Volt Cordless Grass  Vintage New in Box 74147 - Picture 8 of 9 | Bob Dylan-Blood On The Tracks LP Vinyl | Newbury Comics | Zoom Image |
| Chisel or Half-blind dovetail | No. 5-1/2 Jack Plane | Photo 18 for 1986 Toyota Pickup 4x4 Regular Cab Deluxe for Sale by Owner |
|  | Lie-Nielsen 5 ½ Jackplane | 1986 Toyota 4x4 Pickup |
| Wilson Hammer Adult Recreational Tennis Rackets |  |  |

Even though I don’t own a Lie-Nielson 5 ½ plane, I do have a Stanley 5 ½ plane. As long as I can remember, the handplane has been one of my favorite tools. It promises to perform magic—make boards completely smooth and flat.

Hand tools represent craftsmanship, the ability to work with nature. They also require the ability to hone blades to razor sharpness.

Shavings thinner than paper, translucent and curly

Knowledge,

Ability

Craftsmanship

Working with nature,

The smell of pine

Smoothness

Precision

Mathematics, physics botany, biology, (and sometimes chemistry) in action

Exclusivity

At one with nature

Whisp—sound

Flat

Expertise

History

* Personal
  + Saw a film of it in woodshop class in 7th grade
  + Received a Stanley smoother from my grandfather
  + Learned how to use them by watching Roy Underhill and other woodworkers
  + Drawn to handtools as opposed to power tools.
* History of the handplane
  + This will require research
  + Start with internet
  + Find credible sources
  + Cross-reference and fact check