Spear and Jackson

incorporating the following firms who also made billhooks

Edward Elwell, John & Isaac Fussell, John Harrison, William Hunt (Brades), Isaac Nash, John Riley, C.T. Skelton, Thomas Staniforth, Joseph Tyzack

The roots of Spear & Jackson date to 1760, when drapery maker John Love decided to found a steelmaking company in Sheffield, England, where that country's production of steel, cutlery, and tools were becoming centered due to an abundance of raw materials. He was joined in the business by Alexander Spear, a wealthy merchant from the nearby town of Wakefield, and the new firm took the name Spear & Love.

Over the following decades the company came to focus on producing saws, and business grew. In 1814, with the firm now run by Alexander Spear’s nephew John Spear, an apprentice named Sam Jackson was added. Jackson proved a capable assistant, and in 1830 the company was renamed Spear & Jackson.

The firm continued to produce saws and other tools throughout the 19th and into the 20th century. In 1962 the company acquired Brades Nash & Tyzack Industries Ltd., and in 1971 bought Spearwell Tools.
SLASHERS, TURNIP TRIMMERS AND TURNIP KNIVES

261 “Brades” Yorkshire Bill Hook, double edge, 9” blade, 14” handle ... 26/3 each
Parcelled ½ dozen.

2332 “Brades” Scotch Half Cutting Over Bill, 8” blade, 30” handle ... 30/3 each
Wrapped singly with straw rope.

138 “Brades” Turnip Trimmer ... 8/3 each

F230 “Nash” Beet or Turnip Knife, straight, pick at back .... 6/3 each

F232 “Nash” Beet or Turnip Knife, bent back .... 7/- each

F233 “Nash” Beet or Turnip Knife, straight, pick at front .... 6/3 each

F234 “Nash” Beet or Turnip Knife, bent, pick at front 6/3 each

F237 “Nash” Beet or Turnip Knife, well bent, pick at front .... 7/- each

Beet or Turnip Knives—bundled ½ and ½ dozen, covered with straw rope.
BILL HOOKS

318 "Fussell" Abingdon Bill Hook, 9" .... 15/6 each

307 "Nash" Berkshire or Moss No. 1 Bill Hook, 9".
   15/6 each

291 "Brades" Chippenham Bill Hook, 9"
   15/6 each

290 "Brades" Bristol Bill Hook
   9" 15/6 15/9 each

217 "Brades" Devon Bill Hook
   9" 10" 15/6 15/9 each

189 "Brades" Faggoting Bill Hook, 9".... 15/6 each

187 "Brades" Hampshire Bill Hook
   8" 9" 10" 15/3 15/6 15/9 each

310 "Fussell" Hampshire Bill Hook
   or Isle of Wight Bill Hook
   8" 9" 10" 15/3 15/6 15/9 each

304 "Nash" Hereford Bill Hook, 10".... 15/9 each

191 "Brades" Kent Bill Hook
   9" 10" 15/6 15/9 each

303 "Nash" Knighton Bill Hook 9"
   15/6 15/9 each

All the above Hooks boxed ½ dozen.

308 "Nash" Moss No. 2 Bill Hook, 9" .... 15/6 each
BILL HOOKS

302 “Nash” Newtown Bill Hook
9" 10"
15/6 15/9 each

305 “Nash” Oxford Bill Hook, 9
15/6 each

307 “Brades” “Nash” Tenterden Bill Hook
8" 15/3, 9" 15/6, 10" 15/9 each

196 “Brades” Shifnal Bill Hook
10" 15/9 each

315 “Nash” Pontypool Bill Hook
9" 15/6 10" 15/9 each

347 “Nash” Rodding Bill Hook
10" 15/9 each

292 “Brades” Spit Hook
7" 15/3 each

293 “Brades” Spar Hook
7" 15/3 each

300 “Nash” Aberayron Bill Hook
10" 15/9 each

301 “Nash” Liandilo Bill Hook
10" 15/9 each

175 “Brades” Banbury Bill Hook, with back.
9" 21/-, 10" 21/- each

All the above Hooks boxed 4 dozen.
BILL HOOKS

342 "Nash" Shropshire Broom Hook, 10"
21/- each

176 "Brades" Kent Bill Hook, with back.
9" 10"
21/- 21/- each

174 "Brades" Notting-ham Bill Hook, with back, 9"
21/- each

F151 "Bowdon" Single Edge Bill Hook, 9" (Not illustrated) .... 10/3 each
F152 "Bowdon" Double Edge Bill Hook, 9" (Not illustrated) .... 11/3 each

200 "Brades" Socket Suffolk Bill Hook, 9"
... 17/9 each

214 "Brades" Socket Watford Bill Hook, 9" 10"
17/9 18/- each

212 "Brades" Socket Kent Bill Hook, 9" 10"
17/9 18/- each

All the above Hooks boxed ½ dozen.
302 "Nash" Newtown Bill Hook 9" 10" 16/- 16/3 each
305 "Nash" Oxford Bill Hook 9" 16/- each
315 "Nash" Pontypool Bill Hook 9" 16/- 10" 16/3 each
347 "Nash" Rodding Bill Hook 10" 16/- 16/3 each
304 "Nash" Hereford Bill Hook 10" 16/3 each
185 "Brades" Tenterden Bill Hook 8" 15/- 9" 16/- 10" 16/3 each
292 "Brades" Spitz Hook 7" 15/- each
293 "Brades" Spar Hook 7" 15/- each
300 "Nash" Aberayron Bill Hook 10" 16/- 16/3 each
301 "Nash" Llandilo Bill Hook 10" 16/- each
318 "Fussell" Abingdon Bill Hook 9" 16/- each
307 "Nash" Berkshire or Moss No. 1 Bill Hook 9" 16/- each
291 "Brades" Chippenham Bill Hook 9" 16/- each

F151 "Bowdon" Single Edge Bill Hook 9" (Not illustrated) 14/- each
F152 "Bowdon" Double Edge Bill Hook 9" (Not illustrated) 15/- each

All the above Hooks boxed ½ dozen.
217 "Brades" Devon Bill Hook 9" 10" 16/- 16/3 each

290 "Brades" Bristol Bill Hook 9" 10" 16/- 16/3 each

109 "Brades" Faggoting Bill Hook, 9" 16/- each

187 "Brades" Hampshire Bill Hook 9" 10" 15/9 16/- 16/3 each

310 "Fussell" Hampshire or Isle of Wight Bill Hook 8" 9" 10" 15/9 16/- 16/3 each

174 "Brades" Nottingham Bill Hook, with back, 9" 21/6 each

175 "Brades" Banbury Bill Hook, with back, 9" 21/6 each

191 "Brades" Kent Bill Hook 9" 10" 16/- 16/3 each

214 "Brades" Socket Watford Bill Hook, 9" 10" 18/3 10" 18/6 each

342 "Nash" Shropshire Broom Hook, 10" 21/6 each

176 "Brades" Kent Bill Hook, with back, 9" 21/6 each

212 "Brades" Socket Kent Bill Hook, 10" 18/6 each

All the above Hooks boxed 1 dozen.
SCYTHES, SLASHERS AND HOOKS


All the articles shown in this section of the catalogue are manufactured at our Walford factory, situated in the middle of a picturesque village in Worcestershire. In this village the craft of scythe making has been carried on for centuries, and the method of manufacture is basically the same today as it was 100 years ago. Records exist which show that scythe blades were made here in the 16th century by the Waldron family and continuously by that family up to the end of the 19th century when Isaac Nash purchased the Waldron business. Our Waldron Brand is still the most important brand sold in the U.S.A. and Irish markets.

Today use is still made of the waterpower derived from the lovely fast-flowing trout stream which passes through the village, and the water-driven cisthammers are still workable, although they have been replaced by more modern types of hammers and ancillary.

During the year we have two showrooms, and we are always happy to show any of our customers how our industry of scythes is made and in the village where scythes have been made for 1800 years.

SCYTHES, BLADES, ETC.

Scythe blades, page 21.

THE "UNIVERSAL" BALL JOINT SCYTHE

This is the best and safest method of attaching scythe blades, which must be properly sharpened when the scythe is not in use. The "UNIVERSAL" Ball Joint made by Morley and Co., Hunslet, Leeds, is fitted with a specially formed blade and a forged bolt fixed in the blade to the tang of the scythe. The blade is held in the scythe by the ball joint fitting in the scythe, and it is this feature which makes the scythe blade suitable for every type of use. The blade is easily taken out of the scythe for sharpening, and the ball joint fitting in the scythe eliminates the use of any original fitting. The ball joint is securely attached to the scythe, and it is recommended for every type of use.

ALL THE FOLLOWING SCYTHE BLADES CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH "UNIVERSAL" BALL TANG AT AN EXTRA OF 1/4 EACH

The different types of scythe blades, page 22.

- "Nash" Bordered Blue, 5 pieces.
- "Nash" Round Blue, 5 pieces.
- "Nash" Blue, 5 pieces.
- "Nash" Black, 5 pieces.

Scythe blades bundled in 1 or 4 dozen, covered with straw rope.

HOOKS


- "Nash" Black, 8 pieces.
- "Nash" Blue, 8 pieces.
- "Nash" Red, 8 pieces.
- "Nash" Green, 8 pieces.

Patterns of hooks, page 25.
Brades, Nash, Tyzack c 1960
No. 5010
FURZE HOOK

No. 5015
STRAIGHT MUNSTER PLAIN HOOK

No. 5026
MUNSTER CRANKED HOOK

No. 5017
WEXFORD BILLHOOK

Elwell c 1965
Fussell c 1894 – probably produced by Nash just after they took them over
John Harrison c 1910 (possibly earlier)
**Bill Hooks.**

"NASH" brand. Superior finish.

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**Bill and Broom Hooks.**

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Socket Bill Hooks Handled £2 per dozen extra.

*"Fussell" brand and finish in any of above patterns.
"NEVERBLUNT" BILL HOOKS

DC563 RODDING.
Length ... ... 8 9 10 11 inches
Handle, 5½" Caulked ... 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

DC565 STAFFORD.
Length ... ... 8 9 10 11 inches
Handle, 6" Round ... 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

DC856 SINGLE EDGE LOPPING.
Length ... ... 8 9 10 11 inches
Handle, 6" Round ... 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

DC566 KNIGHTON.
Length ... ... 8 9 10 11 inches
Handle, 5½" Caulked ... 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

DC567 WESTMORLAND.
Length ... ... 8 9 10 11 inches
Handle ... ... 6 6 6½ 6½ inches
165/- 168/- 171/- 174/- dozen

DC806 DORSET.
Length ... ... 8 9 10 11 inches
Handle, 5½" Caulked ... 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

DC807 DEVON.
Length ... ... 8 9 10 11 inches
Handle, 5½" Caulked ... 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

DC817 NEWTOWN.
Length ... ... 8 9 10 11 inches
Handle, 5½" Caulked ... 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

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## “NEVERBLUNT” BILL HOOKS

### DC552 LEICESTER.
- Length: 8, 9, 10, 11 inches
- Handle: Round 6, 6 6 6 6 6
  - 165/- 168/- 171/- 174/- dozen

### DC858 TANGED DOUBLE EDGE.
- Length: 8, 9, 10, 11 inches
- Handle: 6, 6 6 6 6 6
  - 165/- 168/- 171/- 174/- dozen

### DC859 YORKSHIRE.
- Length: 8, 9, 10 inches
- No. 1, 2, 3
- Handle: 14" 252/- 258/- 264/- dozen
- 36" 300/- 306/- 312/-

### DC550 RUTLAND.
- Length: 8, 9, 10, 11 inches
- Handle, 5½" Caulked 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

### DC553 CHELMSFORD, SOCKET.
- Length: 8, 9, 10, 11 inches
- Handle, 9" Caulked 174/- 177/- 180/- 183/- dozen

### DC554 CHELMSFORD, TANGED.
- Length: 8, 9, 10, 11 inches
- Handle, Round 6, 6 6 6 6 6
  - 147/- 150/- 153/- 156/- dozen

### DC555 HERTFORD or CAMBRIDGE.
- Length: 8, 9, 10, 11 inches
- Handle, 9" Caulked 174/- 177/- 180/- 183/- dozen

### DC556 OFFLEY or BEDFORD.
- Length: 8, 9, 10, 11 inches
- Handle, 9" Caulked 174/- 177/- 180/- 182/- dozen

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