



Shingle Shaver's Bench

Date

late 19th Century

Medium

Wood

Description

Long, narrow bench made from a plank of wood, with two legs at the broader end and one at the other. A second,

shorter plank is placed on top at an angle, one end lining up with the narrower end of the bench; there is a hole in the shorter plank above a long cutout in the bench, with a vertical piece of wood inserted in it, held in place with a pin through the shorter plank. This piece has a block of wood at the top and a flatter, longer one at the bottom to act as a pedal.

Dimensions

Overall: 31 × 17 × 66 in. (78.7 × 43.2 × 167.6 cm)