

Basic Detail Report

Wrench, Open-End

Date

c. 1950

Primary Maker

United States Steel Corporation

Medium

steel; paper; ink; wire; paint(?)

Description

Heavily-made striking-type open-end steel machinery wrench. Appears to be shop-made. Body is forged from a piece of 2.25-inch thick steel plate with some rudimentary grinding/finishing. Broad handle tapers somewhat toward grip-end, rounded at tip. A large hole has been burned in the handle for hanging the wrench. Jaws have a V-shaped throat and are offset approximately 20-degrees from the handle. Paper tag wired to object has text with shop name and number. Wrench may have been painted.

Dimensions

Height x Width x Length: 2.25 x 8.5 x 22 in. (5.7 x 21.6 x 55.9 cm) Width (of jaw): 4 in. (10.2 cm)