BLACKSMITHS' HAND HAMMERS AND SLEDGES, STRAIGHT AND CROSS PEEN

These heavy-duty hammers are designed for blacksmiths' use in striking metal. Striking face is crowned with beveled edge.

Proper Uses. The striking face is designed for general blacksmith work in striking unhardened metal. The peens are used for shaping (fullering) and bending unhardened metal.

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Abuse/Misuse. Never use a sledge to strike a hammer, sledge, hatchet, axe or maul. Never use a sledge with loose or damaged handle.

When to Replace. Discard any sledge if it shows dents, cracks, chips, mushrooming or excessive wear. If handle only is damaged, replace it with an equivalent new handle.