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The Shakers: A World in the Making

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Meetinghouse (1793), Hancock Shaker Village, Hancock, MA, 2024
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Hannah Cohoon, »The Tree of Life«, Hancock, MA, 1854
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Oval box on a workbench, New Lebanon, NY, 2024
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Interior of the Brick Dwelling House, Hancock Shaker Village, Hancock, MA 2024
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Tilting chair, Mount Lebanon, NY, c. 1850
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Joseph Becker »The Shakers of New Lebanon«, (woodcut), Mount Lebanon, NY, 1873
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Peter Foster, »Diagram of the south part of Shaker Village«, Canterbury, NH, 1849
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Agricultural tools
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»Elevator«, Orthopedic shoe, Canterbury, NH, c. 1900
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Radio, Canterbury, NH, c. 1922-1923
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Fist and Heel Performance Group,
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Dwellinghouse (1830), Hancock Shaker
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Sister Sarah Collins weaving a chair seat
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High chair, Mount Lebanon, NY, c. 1880-
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Woodworking patterns for oval boxes
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Oval box, Mount Lebanon, NY, 1860
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Glove form, Hancock, MA, 1880s
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Wool cloaks
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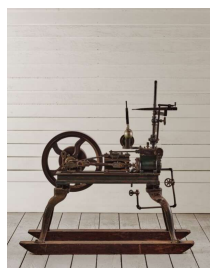
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Polishing broom, New Lebanon, NY,
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Medicine bottle „Witch-Hazel extract“,
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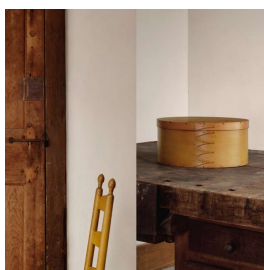
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