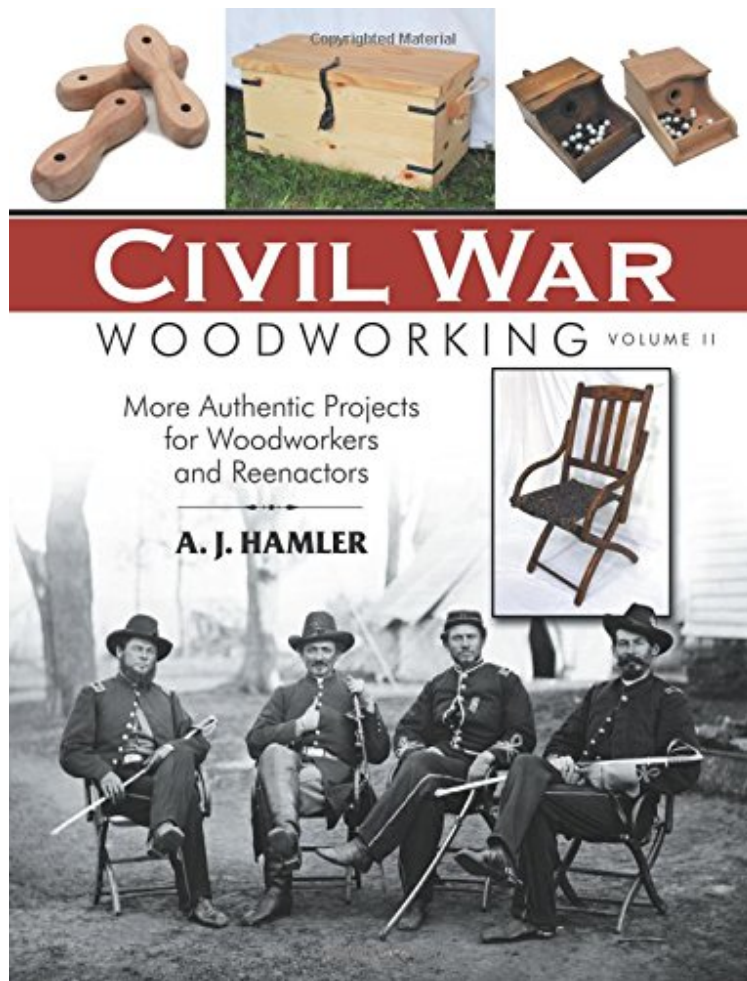


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The sequel to A.J. Hamler's acclaimed *Civil War Woodworking*, *Civil War Woodworking, Volume II* is a unique sourcebook to create authentic reproductions of Civil War era furniture and wooden camp gear useful to Civil War reenactors. Projects ranging from easy to moderately difficult include fully illustrated step-by-step instructions for building period reproductions in the modern workshop, including instructions on recreating period materials, workmanship, and finishes.

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