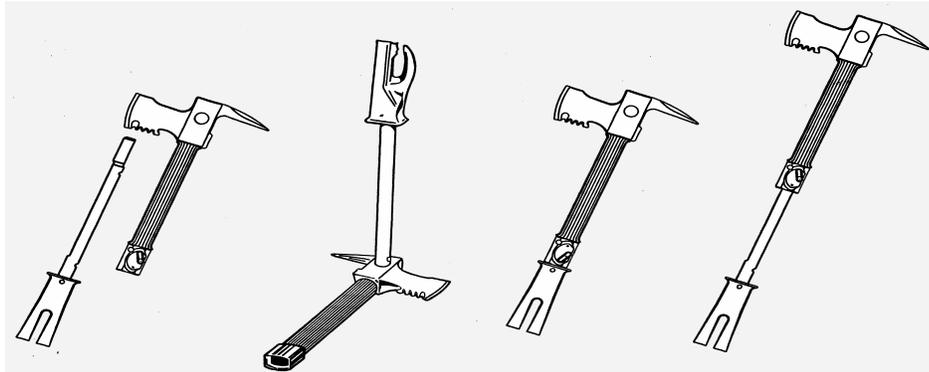


PRY-AXE

Operating Instructions



SEPARATED

*Two-Tool
Efficiency*

JOINED

*For Right Angle
Twisting and Prying*

CLOSED

*Chopping –
Prying Metal
Cutting*

EXTENDED & LOCKED

*For Added Leverage
Prying*

EXTEND IN LOCKED POSITION

To extend the PRY-AXE, move positive locking lever toward unlocked position and pull claw shaft to the stop point without rotating the claw. Now move the locking lever to the locked position. This will lock the claw assembly in the fully extended position. Now the PRY-AXE can be used as a short stroke chopping tool or a full length prying tool. Extending the tool offers added leverage for prying and twisting off locks or hasps.

The PRY-AXE can be locked in an extended position to give the operator greater reach, increased prying power and bracing capability.

SEPARATING PIECES

To completely separate pieces, turn positive locking lever to unlocked position, pull claw shaft to the stop point and turn 180°, pull and separate. Separating the pieces offers two-tool efficiency. One person can chop and pry; another can pry (using the standard claw), or using the metal cutter.

PRYING AND CHOPPING

Prying and chopping methods are obvious. The pike, claw and axe blade can all be used as prying surfaces.

METAL CUTTING

To use the PRY-AXE with the metal cutting claw: Drive the pike through the metal to gain an access opening. Insert the cutting (curved) part of the claw into the opening and with brisk up and down strokes of the handle, cut the metal as required.

RAMMING

The PRY-AXE is also designed for ramming. Move the positive locking lever to the unlocked position. This will prevent the tool from locking in the closed position.

Hold claw **BELOW** the shaft with one hand. Hold axe head assembly with the other (this piece acts as the ram). Extend the head assembly and slam with moderate force. **KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM RAMMING POINT AND OUT OF HOLE IN AXE HEAD.** This procedure works well for forcible entry, getting behind window and door Trim, baseboards, etc. Fore removing hinge pins place the bottom or chisel part of claw against the underside head of the hinge pin and drive up to push out.

SERRATED TEETH

When locked in the extended position, the PRY-AXE will pull through most wire lath thanks to the blade's serrated teeth.

MAINTENANCE

Your PRY-AXE requires very little maintenance. Periodically, oil the inside of the tubular handle to prevent any rust build up and allow for easy slide action of the claw shaft. You may use a file or sharpening stone to maintain the axe blade and claw ends.

RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION

1. All personnel using and assisting with the tool should wear safety clothing (helmets, eye protection, gloves, etc.).
2. Clear the area of all bystanders and personnel not directly involved in the operation.
3. Keep fingers, hands, feet, etc. away from striking, prying, and cutting areas, which the tool may come in contact with.
4. Watch for flying objects such as bolts, pieces of glass, and metal.
5. Don't be careless. Use your common sense and training to protect yourself, victims, and those assisting in the operation.



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