W Lath Binder/Trimmer

The sawn lath was then placed in a bundling machine. It pressed the lath together, usually fifty in a bundle, allowing them to be bound by hand with twine or yarn. The bundling machine often incorporated an equalizer or trimmer. These were swing circular saws, run across the end of the bundle to assure an even length for every piece of lath. Lath Binders and Trimmers would have bound 50) 48¾" x ½" x 1½" laths together.

