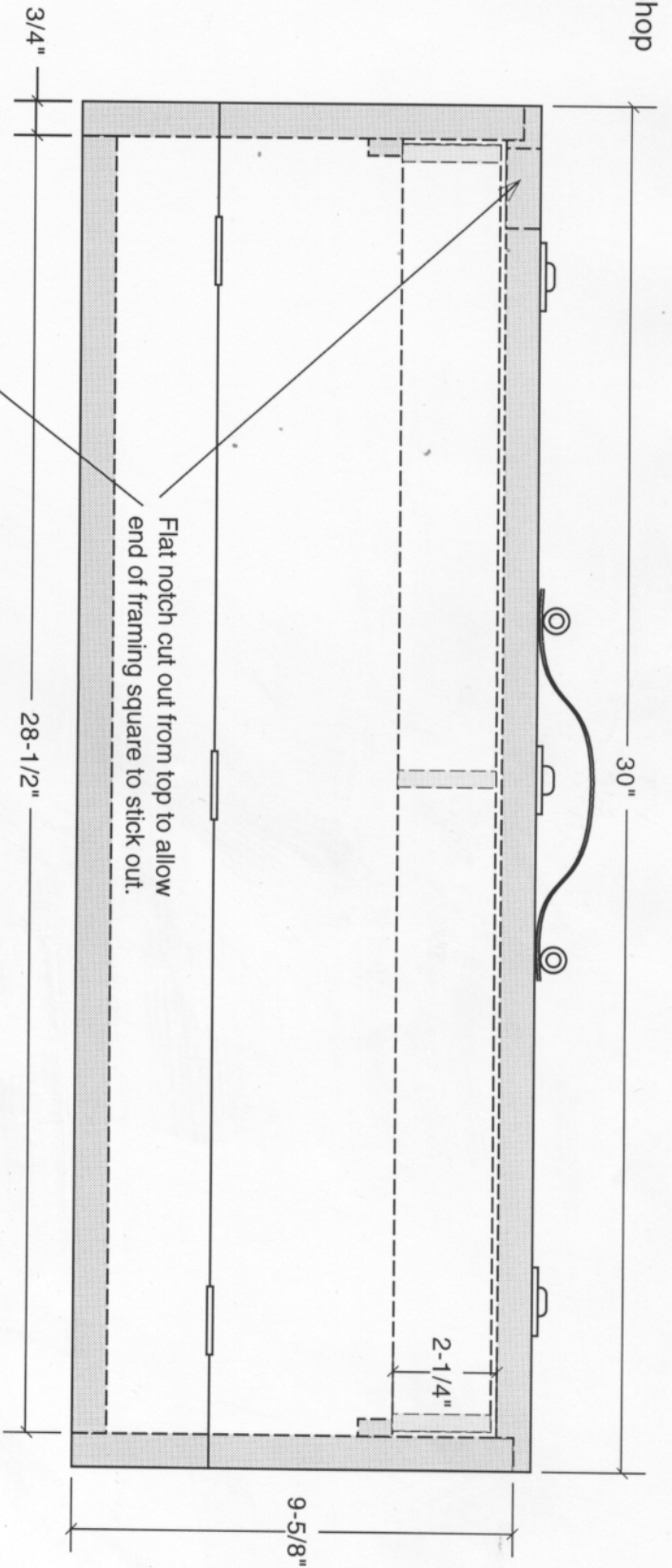


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Toolbox from the 1940s

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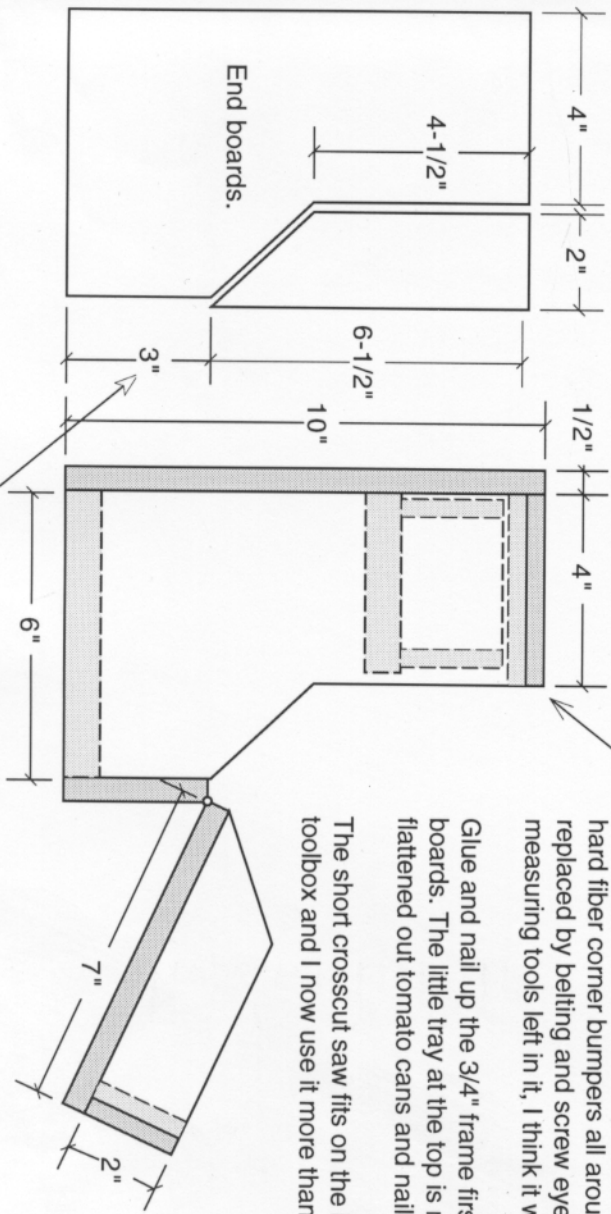


Flat notch cut out from top to allow
end of framing square to stick out.

I found this pine toolbox at a flea market in New York. It was painted old barn red and had hard fiber corner bumpers all around. The original handle was nicer, but had been replaced by belting and screw eyes when I found it. Due to the coping and inside measuring tools left in it, I think it was used by an interior finish carpenter or cabinet fitter.

Glue and nail up the 3/4" frame first, and then glue and nail on the 1/2" front and back boards. The little tray at the top is nailed up from 3/8" stock, with a bottom made from flattened out tomato cans and nailed on.

The short crosscut saw fits on the inside of the lid. I have made several copies of this toolbox and I now use it more than any other.



End boards.

(I think I gave this dimension incorrectly on the show, but it just gives you is a box with a larger opening.)