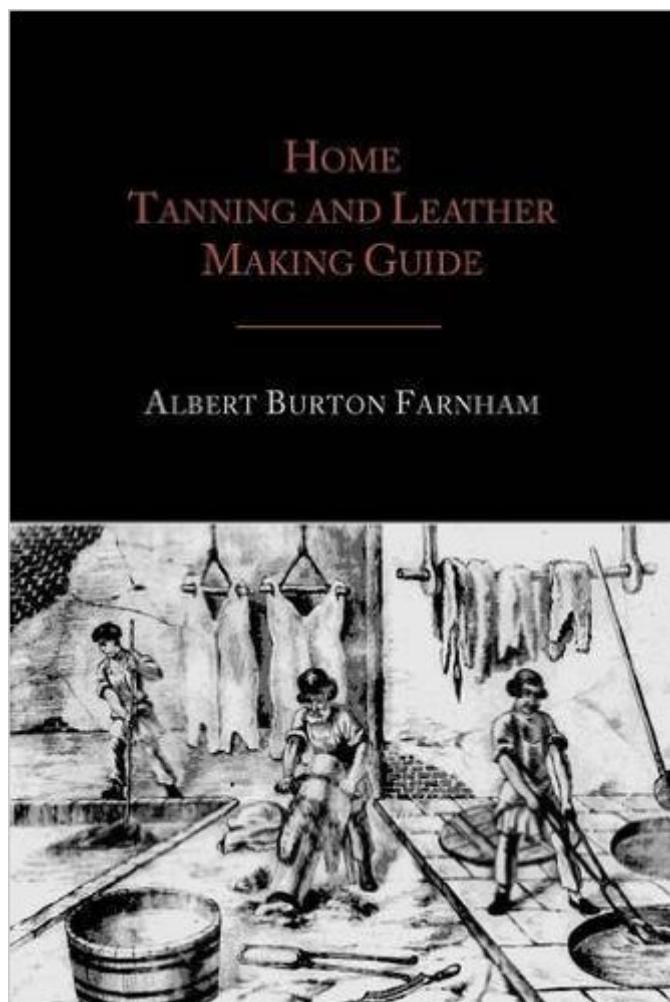


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Home Tanning And Leather Making Guide



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

This has been in print so long because it is so good. Written by someone raised before gobbledegook became so fashionable, it is clear, practical, and as simple as it can be. Only a live teacher could improve on it. Gives several methods of treating hides, including making the invaluable "prairie iron" rawhide, buckskinning, actual tanning, and tawing (tanning with the hair on). Especially good for estimating times and amounts.

highly usefull to the beginner for full knowledge of what leather really is and how it can be preserved. I used some of the info to gain a better knowledge of tanning shark skin. I have scavenged information and tanned other hides(mammals) to attempt make a supple shark skin.

though it is not said how to tan shark in this book, the information has lead me to the method that works.

This is an older book that is focused more on making leather than for tanning fur on hides. It gives a good overview of all the popular tanning processes, but you will have to adapt the formulas if you want to work smaller hides, etc.

The book contains good, usable information, but the edition I bought has very low quality illustrations

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