



This is a rare Dotson and Evans Precision Slab Trimmer. It may not be the last of its breed, but Leroy Pickham had failed to find one after an exhaustive internet search. The developers are gone, the patent had run dry, and the product isn't made anymore. Turns out a club member had one and Leroy happily purchased it at the Christmas Party swap meet. The platform on this device holds a slab to be cut, such as the materials that Leroy uses in flint knapping. It slides back and forth under a diamond tipped cutting tip that is lowered by way of the grip. Once the slab is scored, it can be "snapped" with pliers. Congratulations to Leroy on this "find" and to the generous member who made it available to him. Perhaps a demo at the Spring 2016 show is in order.