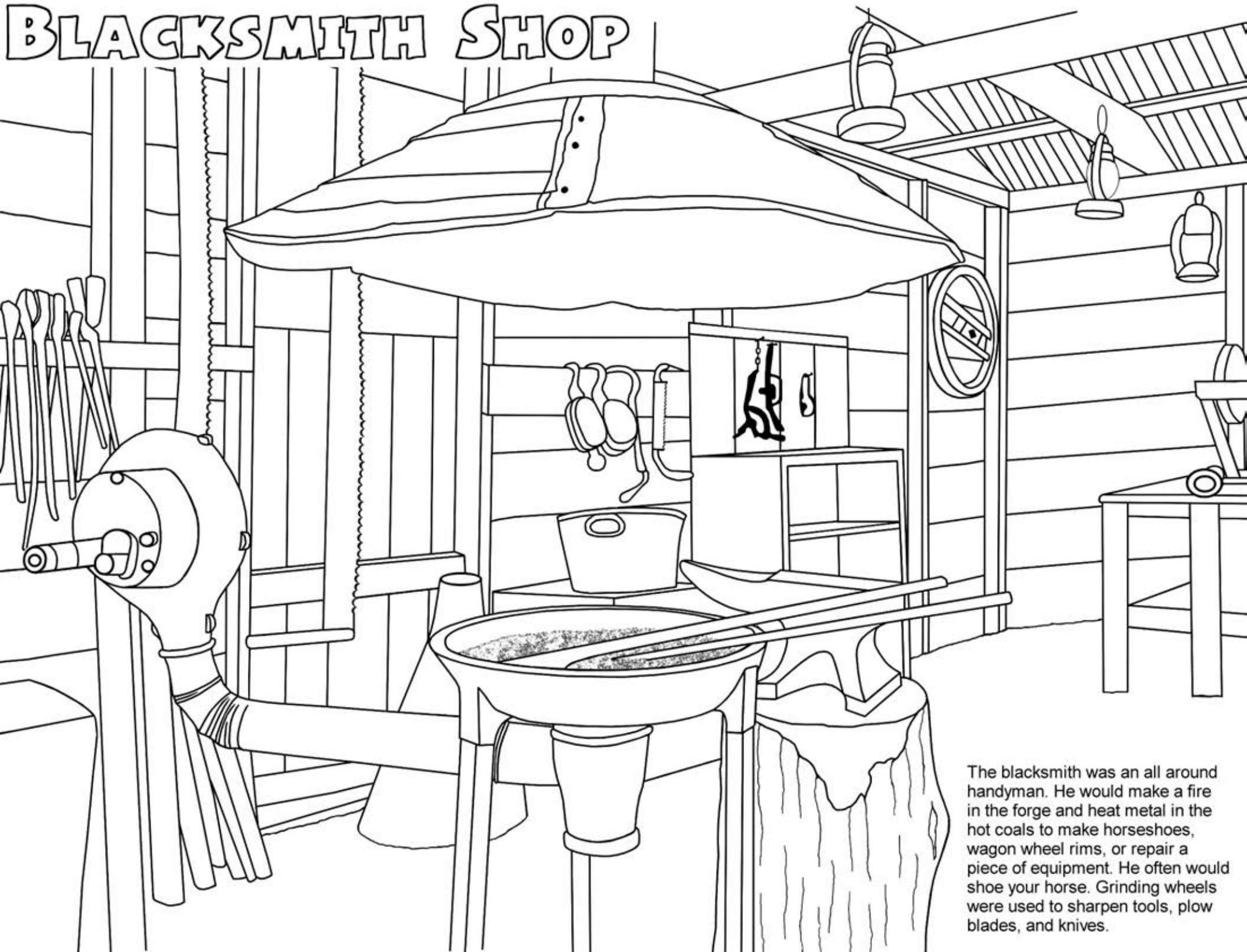


BLACKSMITH SHOP



The blacksmith was an all around handyman. He would make a fire in the forge and heat metal in the hot coals to make horseshoes, wagon wheel rims, or repair a piece of equipment. He often would shoe your horse. Grinding wheels were used to sharpen tools, plow blades, and knives.