

Polishing Painted Parts

Many wooden handles are in relatively good condition and don't require repainting. They are, however, very dull and faded. I have found that polishing them with Simichrome Metal Polish restores the luster of the original paint. It does not eat into the paint. It acts as a very fine rubbing compound. As a finishing step, add some car wax to the same rag or paper towel you used to polish, then rub and buff smooth. As an example I only did half of a wood handle from a torch in my bone yard (see pictures).





Simichrome Polish comes in in both a tube and a can and is readily available online. .

