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Brandi Brown

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This pole was found years ago on a tobacco farm... so abandoned that not even my grandfather knows what it is. Any ideas?





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Andrew B Hindman

It's used to hold long polls in a vertical position. The polls are used to hang tobacco.

Like · 4w



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Brandon Chaney

Andrew B Hindman bout 4 ft long



Like · 4w



Brandon Chaney



Like · 4w



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Joe Paschal

It was used to make tobacco basket rings they would





Like · 4w



Lynn Landers

Joe Paschal I believe you're the closest to the correct answer. It's some sort of wood bender. The warmth from the burner would help cure the shape.



Like · 4w



Joe Paschal

Lynn Landers I think they put this around a chimney pipe to dry

Like · 4w



Joe Paschal

Lynn Landers it could have been for barrels as well



Like · 4w



Lynn Landers

Or maybe bending a yoke. It's certainly an interesting piece!



Like · 4w



R Allen Foote

1920s basketball hoop ?



Like · 4w



James Cunningham

First adjustable basketball hoop



Like · 4w



Caitlin Dashner

If it were a bball hoop, that's a terrible spot for those antlers 🏀👉



Like · 4w



Jason Kubin

It's a dryer. You hang tobacco, hemp etc indoors using a simple rack.



Like · 4w

6 Replies



Angela Ping Baumgartner

Pre war Basketball hoop



Like · 4w



Andy Sprouse

tobacco farm= probably for hanging tools on



Like · 4w

1 Reply





Like · 4w



Candi Sue Knight

It's to hang tobacco to dry



Like · 4w · Edited



Sara Pearson

It looks like there are holes for another hoop above it



Like · 4w



Nancy Knighton Kuppich

It's a tobacco hanger used in tobacco barns after the tobacco is staked.



Like · 4w



Norm Gallaher

Andrew B Hindman is correct, one of our parks has a tobacco house on it and there is one there.



Like · 4w



Brandon Chaney

Norm Gallaher you hang tobacco on sticks not poles



Like · 4w



Brandon Chaney



Like · 4w





Brandi Brown

yes, the tobacco was dried on sticks, not a well rounded 4" thick pole with notches at either end that's about 10' long and very heavy. I grew up in tobacco - My mother is thought to be the first (or one of the first) female ticket markers on the market.

Like · 4w



Dale Sloan

Primitive basketball hoop

Like · 4w



Laszlo C. Balint

Just a thought it probably was used to condense the bails of tobacco to a uniform size while being hung at the top of the drying shed. Pass it up thru the hole and condenses circumference

Like · 4w



Chris Basich

Maybe to cure, or cut tobacco leaves??

Like · 4w



2 Replies



Steve Lowry

The scribes on the post indicate a backboard was once hung above the hoop. Still, I'm just guessing. Nice find!

Like · 4w · Edited



Kevin Yancey

Primitive basketball hoop

Like · 4w



Michael C. Lucas

It appears to be missing another ring

Like · 1w



John Payne

Isn't it the wrack they stored the poles in when not in use?

Like · 4w



1 Reply



Toby Embrey

Homemade basketball hoop

Like · 4w



Dowell Lester

This one the never seen!





Gregg Gammon

Transformer holder from 1800's antique utility pole



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Like · 4w



Robin Wilkins Lane

But why the antlers?



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Like · 4w



Keely Gillespie

Id say to either hold long poles upright for storage, or strings or woods slats were attached to it for curing tobacco



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Like · 4w



Wesley Arey

Coat keep dry and cowboy hat upside



1

Like · 4w



Michael C. Lucas

Could it be for picking apples?

Like · 1w



Mary Spain

Maybe they played ball with it who knows 😊

Like · 4w



Joe Crimmins

Hoist or trolley

Like · 4w



Becky Skinner

No clue but your house looks the same inside as mine lol

Like · 4w



Wes Butler

You're missing hoops,as attested by holes in pole, to hold additional product.

Like · 4w



D.j. Griffey

Saddle holder

Like · 4w



Edward O'Neil

It just a play toy of such.basket ball for native American people.

Like · 4w



Mike Coughlin

Native American hoops

Like · 4w





Roger Greene

Tier pole



Like · 4w



Glen Stone

Is the long pole attached to the wall or is it leaning there?



Like · 4w



Brandi Brown

Glen Stone just leaning there - found it in the woods a while back



Like · 4w



Jenn Lola

I'm super curious to know what it is also



Like · 4w

