

## #5 Kentucky Tobacco Harvesting Knife:

Wooden Handle. Metal Blade. Used to cut and harvest tobacco. Thought to have been made 1920-1930.

Tobacco is harvested 70 to 130 days after transplanting .The entire plant is cut at the base with the knife and the stalk split or speared and hung on a tobacco stick or lath. The sticks were then hung in a curing barn to dry. It dried for about 3-8 weeks a, graded and sent to market. may be left in the field from a few hours to two days to wilt.

