

SHORT NOTICES

Pat Kirkham, The London Furniture Trade 1700-1870, Furniture History Society 1988, 219 pages, 58 illustrations.

This recent volume of the FHS Journal Furniture History is available to non-members. It includes sections on The Crafts; Business Organisation; Craft, Design and Management; Invention and Innovation; and Collective Organisations, together with tables relating to apprentices.

It is available for £15 from The Publication Officer, The Furniture History Society, 1 Mercedes, St. John's Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex. RH16 3EH.

Mike Abbott, Green Woodwork. Guild of Master Craftsmen, 1989. 208 pages over 200 illustrations.

Those who were taught by Mike Abbott at the green wood course at Rycotewood will welcome this book which covers the ground in greater detail than was possible on the course. Contents include: Types of wood; Tools, Making a Pole Lathe; the Shaving Horse; Steam bending, Windsor chairs, etc.

Available for £12.50 from Mike Abbott, 159 Cotswold Road, Windmill Hill, Bristol. BS3 4PM.