

SouthAmericaHammer 25t

a Project from Andreas Rimkus/Germany

forged in April 2012 at Buderus Edelstahl/Germany



At the moment Andreas Rimkus is looking for a site and a sponsor for the South America Hammer which was forged at Buderus Edelstahl in Germany on April 16, 2012.

The richly faceted aspects of forging have for many years been demonstrated by the metal and ideas artist Andreas Rimkus. He also passes on his expertise to the next generation through his Mobile Forging Laboratory where school children and the young playfully experience the art of working with metal.

At the same time the artist from Springe in Lower Saxony is also successfully engaged in international art projects. His vision: the installation of massive forged hammer heads weighing up to 20 tons on all seven continents. For this he has received nearly worldwide attention.

Seven hammer heads shall be forged and shall be placed in seven continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, North America, Oceania and the Antarctic.

Seven spades have been forged. They will travel with the hammer heads.

Seven times a first cut of the spade to plant seven trees.

They will grow in the eyes of the hammer heads.

Hopefully in two hundred years every hammer will have grown a Handle. *

The Work of Art for Generations would have been completed.**

* with the exception of one

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The Europe-, Asia-, and AfricaHammers have already been completed.

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Europe 2002, Netherlands



Africa 2004, Togo



Asia 2008, China



South America 2012

North America

Oceania

Antarctic