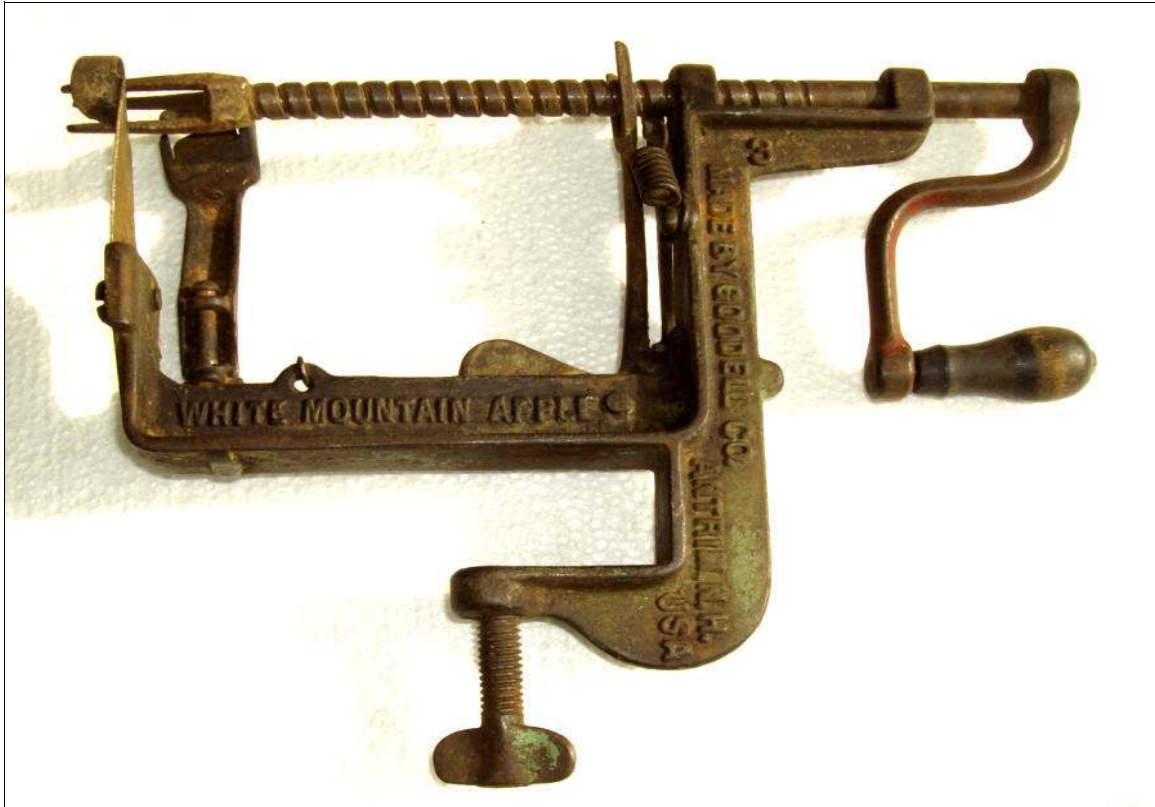


FASCINATING FIND

APPLE PEELER-CORER



Before modern times apples were a winter staple for food and drink in the USA, and preparing them by hand before storage was a tedious chore. David Goodell, who became a state governor, invented this time saving gadget, the White Mountain Apple peeler/corer around 1864. Between 1850 and 1890 over a hundred apple peeler patents were granted.

This ingenious lathe style peeler/corer which is about 250mm (10 inches) long is made of cast iron with steel cutters and a wooden knob on the handle.

It was donated to the museum by Carmilla Wilbraham and is on display with many other kitchen gadgets in the tank at the museum.