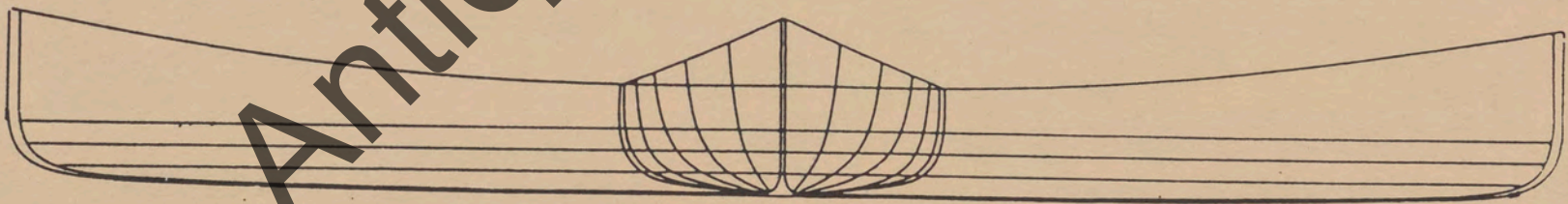


The

J. H. RUSHTON
Canton - N. Y.

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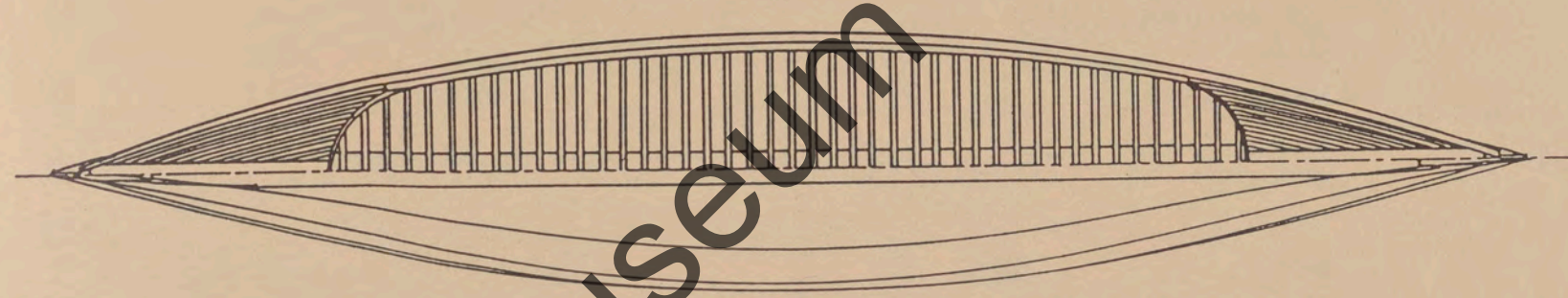


RUSHTON

In the summer of 1873, J. Henry Rushton went to work in an empty barn on Water Street, now Riverside Drive, in Canton, NY. The object of his labors was a cedar, lap-streak canoe held together with copper nails. That first boat was 20 feet long and weighed just 20 pounds.

The rest is history. Word of Rushton's finely crafted canoes, sailing canoes, skiffs, rowboats and dinghies spread rapidly. Before he was through, his boats would be sold in England, Egypt, Australia and all over North America. They won innumerable racing awards and were used on expeditions to the headwaters of the Mississippi.

In the final year of his life, 1906, Rushton's Boat Shop turned out 150 cedar and 750 Indian Girl canvas-covered canoes. No one knows how many boats Rushton made, but the number ran well into the thousands. Today, canoe enthusiasts around the world still herald the name of Rushton and his canoes have become collector's items.



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Rushton Association, a not-for-profit organization is to educate, preserve, and promote an appreciation for Rushton and his boat building, and to encourage the spirit, innovation, and standards of craftsmanship that he embodied.

It is in the interests of the North Country to rekindle and build on the legacy of Canton's world famous boatbuilder. To this end, The Rushton Association seeks cooperation and assistance from all interested parties to focus interest in the project as plans proceed to develop a museum, boat school, interpretive center and/or other projects.

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What Are Your Interests?

- Interpretive Center
 - Boat School
 - Museum
 - Newsletter/Publications
 - Workshops
 - Boat Registry
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We are in process of establishing a Rushton Boat Registry. If you are interested in Registering your Rushton, please check below and we will send you a registration questionnaire.

- Send Boat Registration Form

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Antique Boat Museum