

Old Fashioned Power Hammer

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The picture does not need many words. This powerhammer is on display at a farm museum in Schoenberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. The picture does not do justice to the size of the hammer. It is big and so is the anvil. This has to be a 350 lbs anvil. The hammer is attached to a leaf spring which is driven by a rod attached to a cam. The cam in-turn is driven by an electric motor. The powerhammer is activated by a footbar, just like their modern siblings.

