

I AM ONLY A PIECE OF WORK. AFTER I LEAVE YOUR HANDS

you may never see me again.
People looking at me, however,
will see you and, so far as they
are concerned, I'll be you. Put
into me your best so that I may
speak to all who see me and tell
them of the Master workman who
brought me. Say to them
through me, "I know what good
work is." If I am well done, I
will get into good company and
keep up the standard. If I am
shabby and poorly made, I will
get into bad company. Then
show through me your joy in
what you do, so that I may go
the way of all good work, an-
nouncing wherever I go that I
stand for a workman that need-
eth not be ashamed.

William Chandler Smith