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Hochberg. ISBN 0-96009902-6. Also, included is the author's other book Handspinner's Handbook, 1st edition, 1976, also like-new except for prior owner name at the top of the first page. 66 pages, softcover. ISBN 0-9600990-1-8.