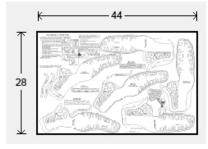


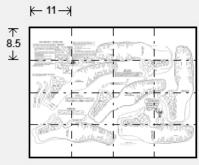
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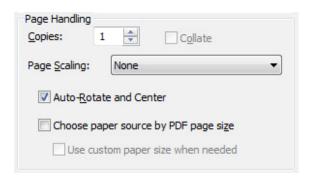
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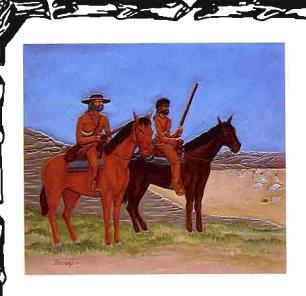
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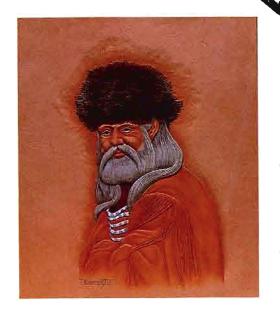


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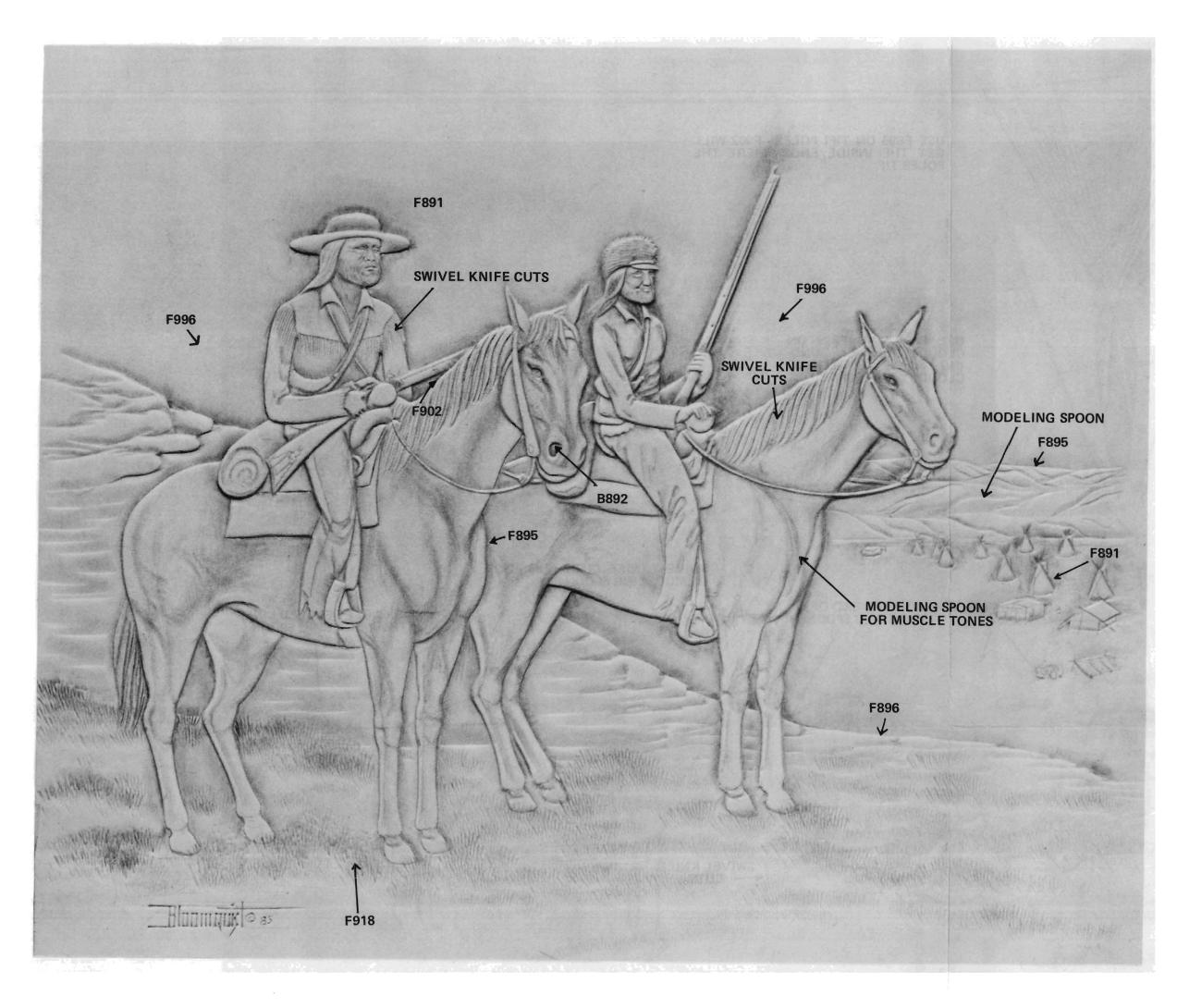
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# PLEASE READ BEFORE BEGINNING

This series depicts scenes from Americana around 1800-1840, during the American fur trapping period. The fur trapper, or "American Mountain Man" as he was to become known, was a very hardy breed. He had to be to survive winters in the mountains; not to mention all the other dangers, such as "Ole Effraine", the Grizzly Bear or their sometimes friend, sometimes enemy the Blackfoot Indians. After trapping all winter and surviving all these hardships, "greenup" or spring brought the "Ronnyvoo" or Rendezvous season. These were "shinin' times" when they gathered, traded and sold their pelts to traders from St. Louis.

The first year in the mountains saw them as "pilgrims" among other tags with which they were labled. If they survived that first bitter year, they became known as "Hiverondos"; not many survived five years. If they did, they became known as "Gray-Beards". In

the mountains a man past 38 or 39 was considered old.

Featured here are two "Hiverondos" and two
Rendezvous scenes. The first one was done primarily

with Pro-Dye and accented with Cova Dye.

Before I go into more detail, let me recommend two books to you: No. 1950, PICTORIAL CARVING FINESSE and No. 1951, FIGURE CARVING FINESSE both by Al Stohlman. These will help you with both figure carving and painting.

On plate No. 1, I began with the face. Use Pro-Dye Cordovan. . .read Al's book No. 1950 for thinning your dyes. . .almost no pigment at first, then strengthen as you go. The eyes were done with Cova Dye as was the beard. I started with dark Cova Dye then highlighted with lighter shades. The hat was done first with Pro-Dye then accented with Cova Dye. The shirt was completed with straight Pro-Dye Yellow first, then Cordovan on the shadows. I also strengthened the shadows with Cova Dye.

At this point, let me give you my palette combination with Cova Dye. The primary colors are, Red, Yellow and Royal Blue; the neutrals, Black and White; the secondaries, Medium and Dark Brown. I generally make brown using Red, Yellow and Blue. Red makes the brown warm while Blue makes it cold. Yellow neutralizes it. The rest you should be able to decipher on your own. I can recommend another of Al Stohlman's books here; No. 1942 COLORING LEATHER.

On the second plate I started with the face and used the same technique as on the first plate. I didn't use as much white on the beard, but I did go from dark to light.

The Red Fox is Cova Dye, starting with straight Yellow, then adding Red to make it more orange. Then I added a little Medium Brown to darken it. The white portion was painted last. The feather was almost straight White. . .I almost always add Blue or Yellow to White to cut out the "dead" neutral effect of White pigment. The war shirt was done the same as in Plate No. 1. The beaded portion and shoulder strips were done with Cova Dye, as were the hair (scalp) locks and other decorations.

The only different objects are the "brass" beads on the choker; I used gold paint on them. I might remind you that the fringe on the shirt, as well as all other shadows, was accomplished using Cova Dye to accentuate the depth.

Now to the rendezvous pictures. In doing landscapes start with the background, then dye the midground and then the foreground. On the No. 3 Plate, the two mounted horsemen, I started on the sky with medium Blue then went lighter toward the bottom. If you have an air brush, by all means use it. . .I did. This is the only true method for blending acrylic paint.

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The distant mountains were done with purple, (Blue, Red and White) then lightened at the top. The mid-ground was done with Yellow mixed with White, then mixed with Dark Brown. I used Dark rather than Light Brown because it has less Red. The rock ledge was kept very simple to allow the figures to stand out.

If you wish to put more detail in then "Go for it".

The nearest horse was done with Pro-Dye, the shadows with Cova Dye. The off horse was done with Cova Dye only. On this one, I started light and gradually went darker. The buckskins were done with Pro-Dye and accented with Brown Cova Dye. At this time I should stress a very important part of successful "blending" with Cova Dye. I always start with very thin washes. This allows me to add more coats of paint gradually with less risk of going too dark or too light with one shot. I have to be honest about the eyes. I used a 7X optimisor to do them. You might want to use a magnifier to better see the details of the eyes.

Last, but not least, is the "Medicine Lodge". The background (sky) was airbrushed with medium Blue. I then used a pale yellow mixture on the clouds and lightened the horizon of the sky and the clouds with almost straight white. The mountains were started with very dark purple, almost violet, then lightened toward the top. I mixed Yellow, Lt. Brown and White for the mid-ground, then went over it with the same mixture, adding Green (Green, Blue and Yellow) as I

I first coated the lodge (tipi) with straight White (thinned down) and then added a small amount of Blue with Black. The smoke flaps look dirty on a lodge that is well used. The poles on tipis are generally made of lodge pole pine or cypress. After several rendezvous, they get "smoked-up" also.

Now let me say a word or two about "medicine". If you haven't studied Native American tradition, culture, beliefs and religions, please don't paint the lodge any other colors. You may, without intention, insult someone. These colors are my own "medicine" so they are ok. Besides having Omaha-Poni (Pawnee) blood and being an experienced buckskinner, I'm an American Mountain Man (A.M.M.).

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Remember, "Americana" is coming back and if you really want to see history, attend a rendezvous. I think you'll be glad you did. So, 'till next time, I'll sign off with "Keep y'er powder dry and y'er back to the wind".

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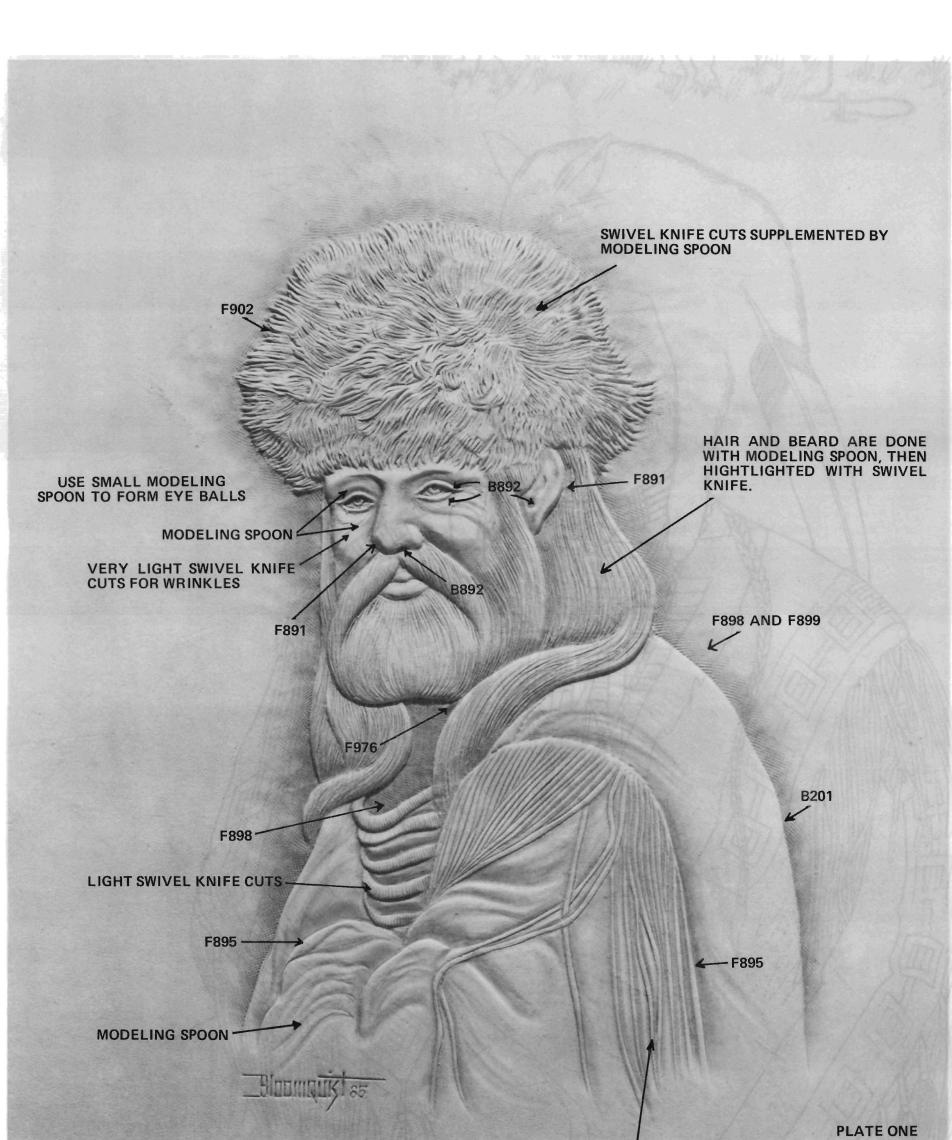
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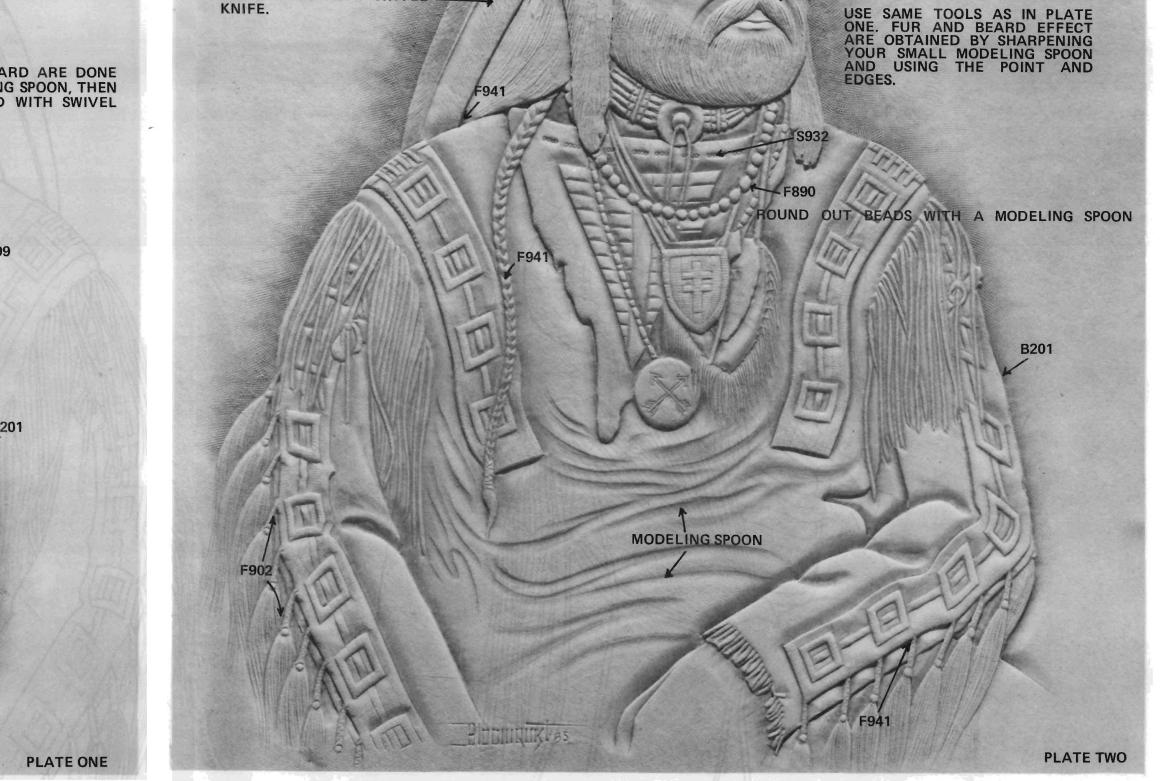
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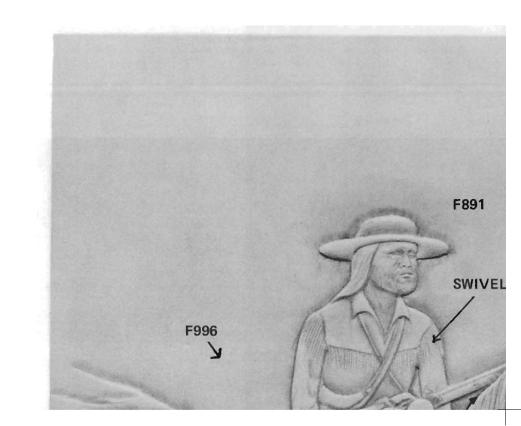
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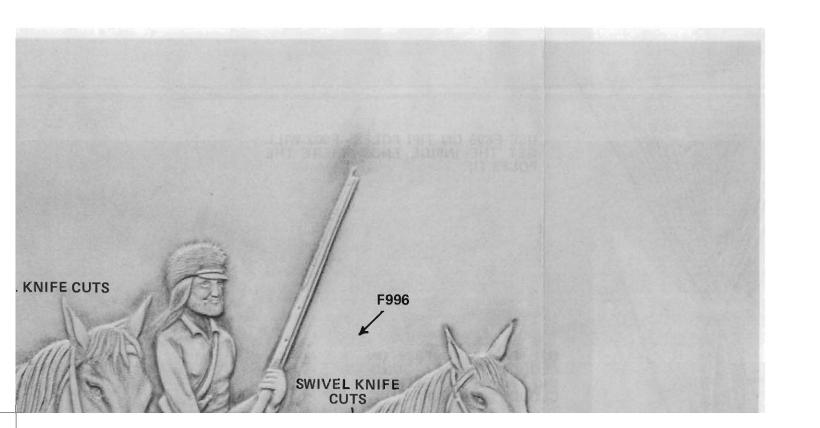
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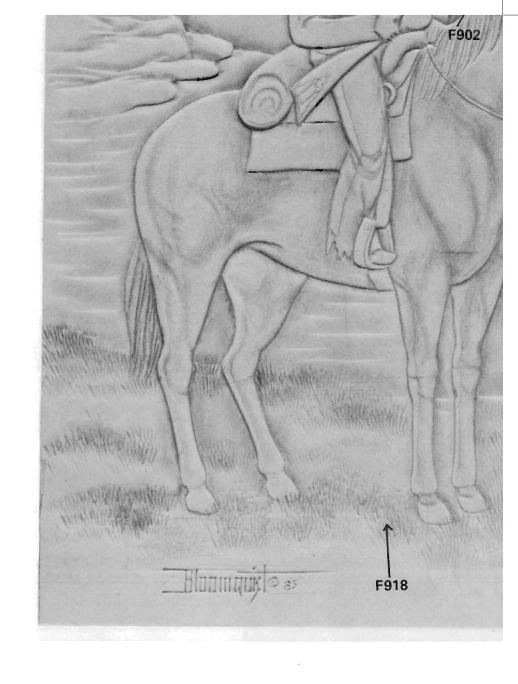
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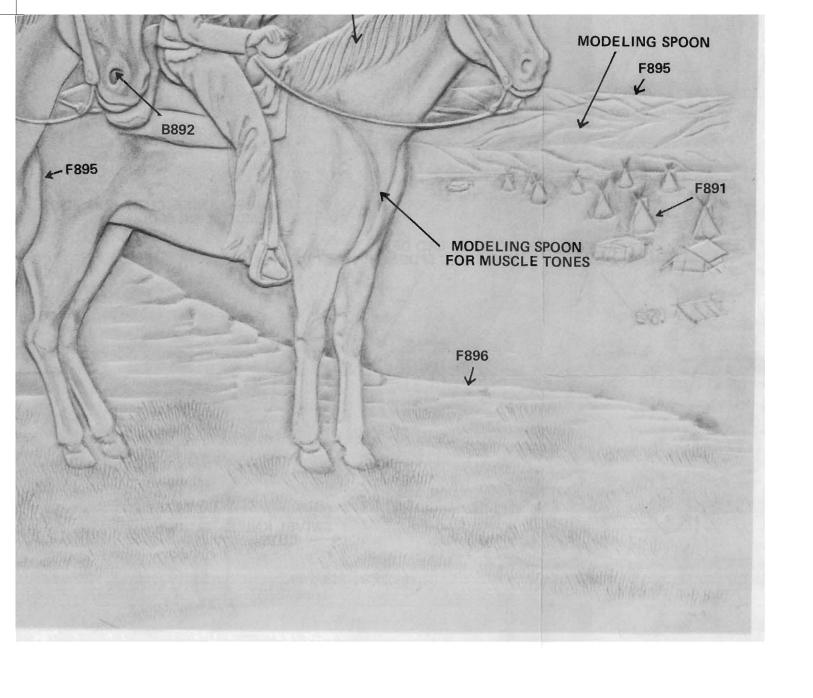
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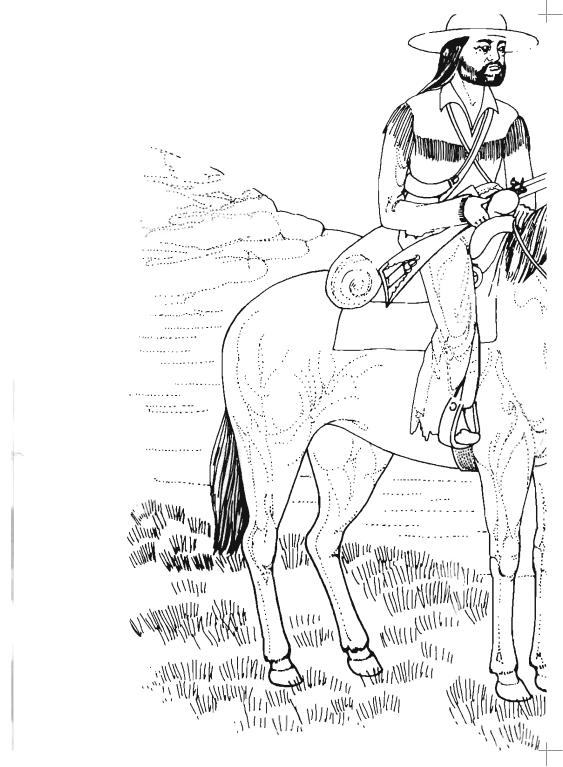
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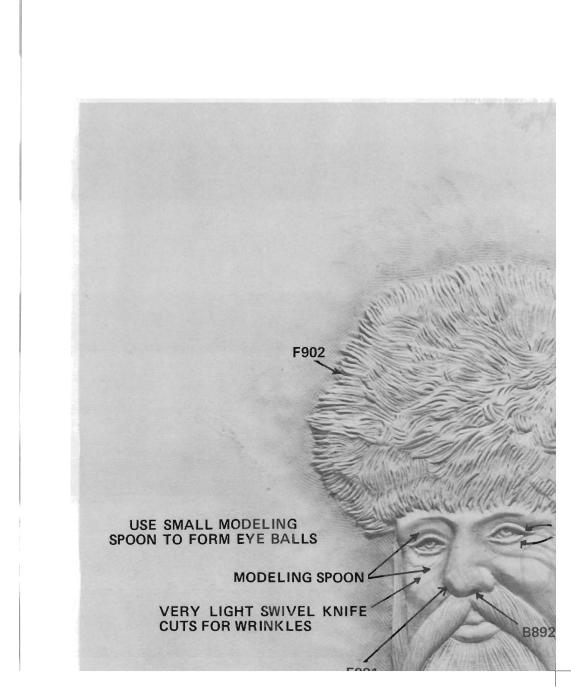
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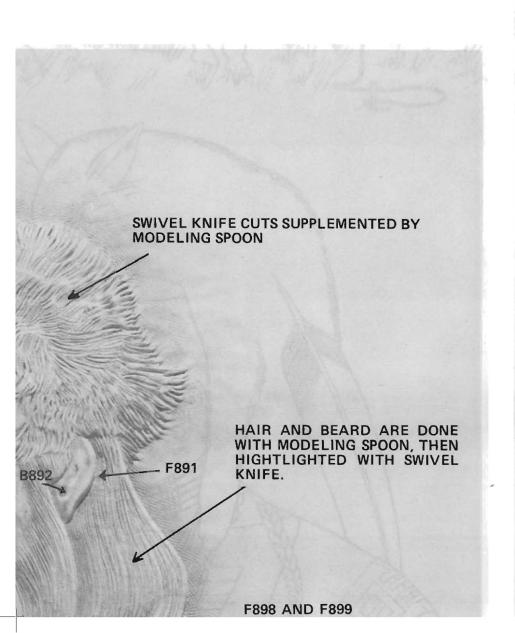


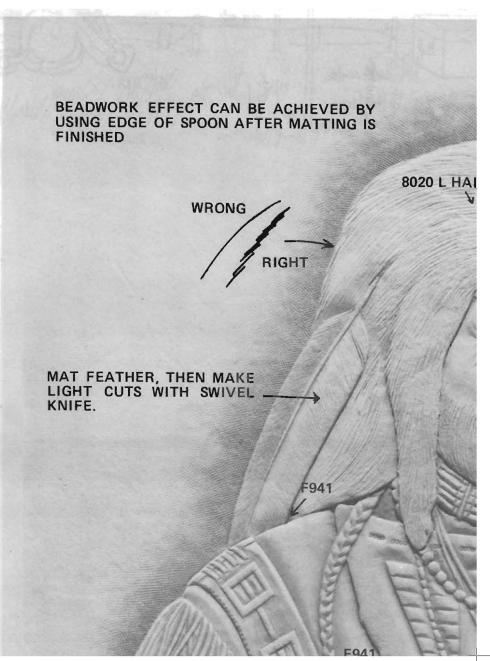
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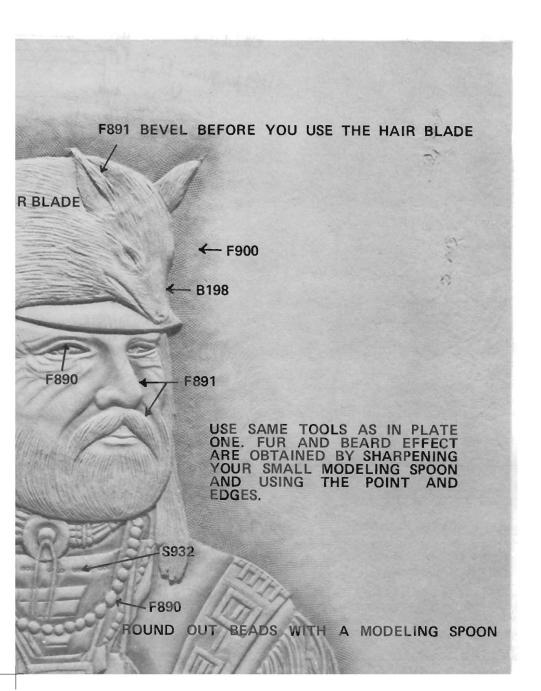
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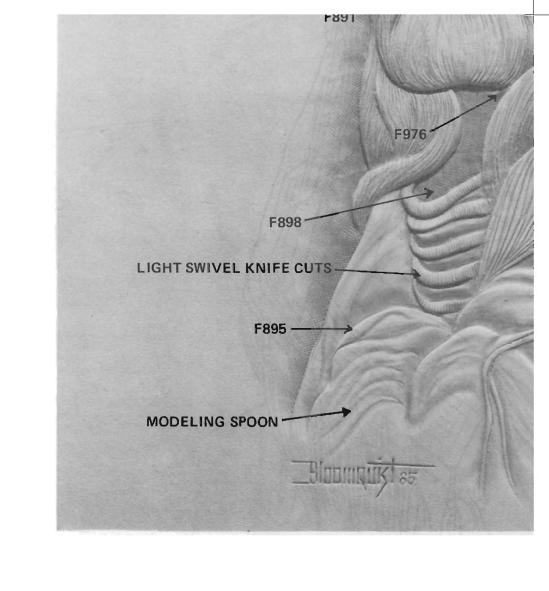
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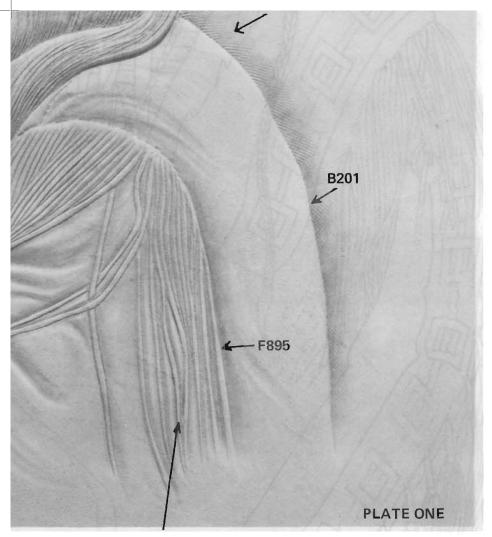


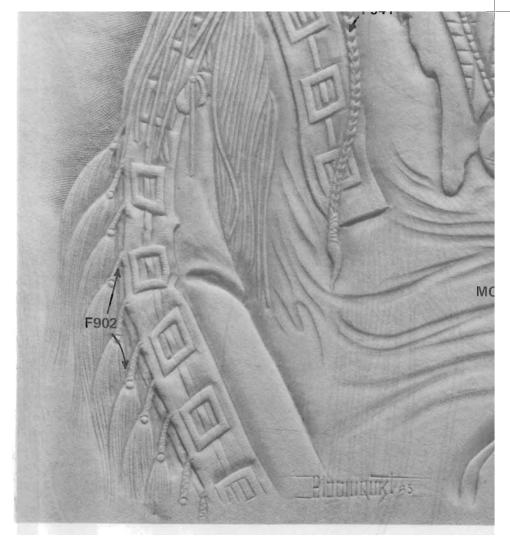




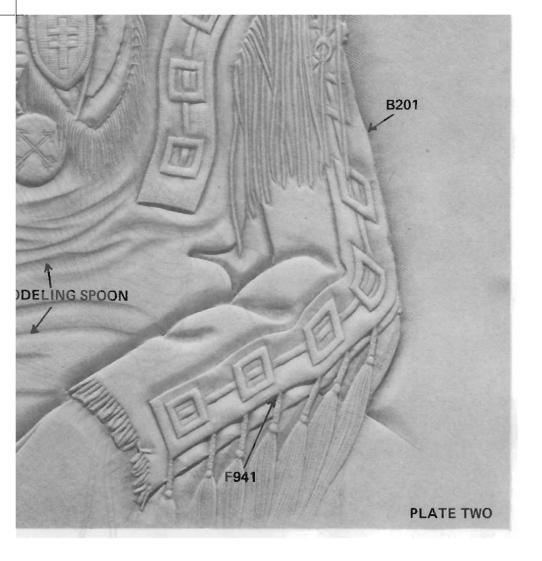


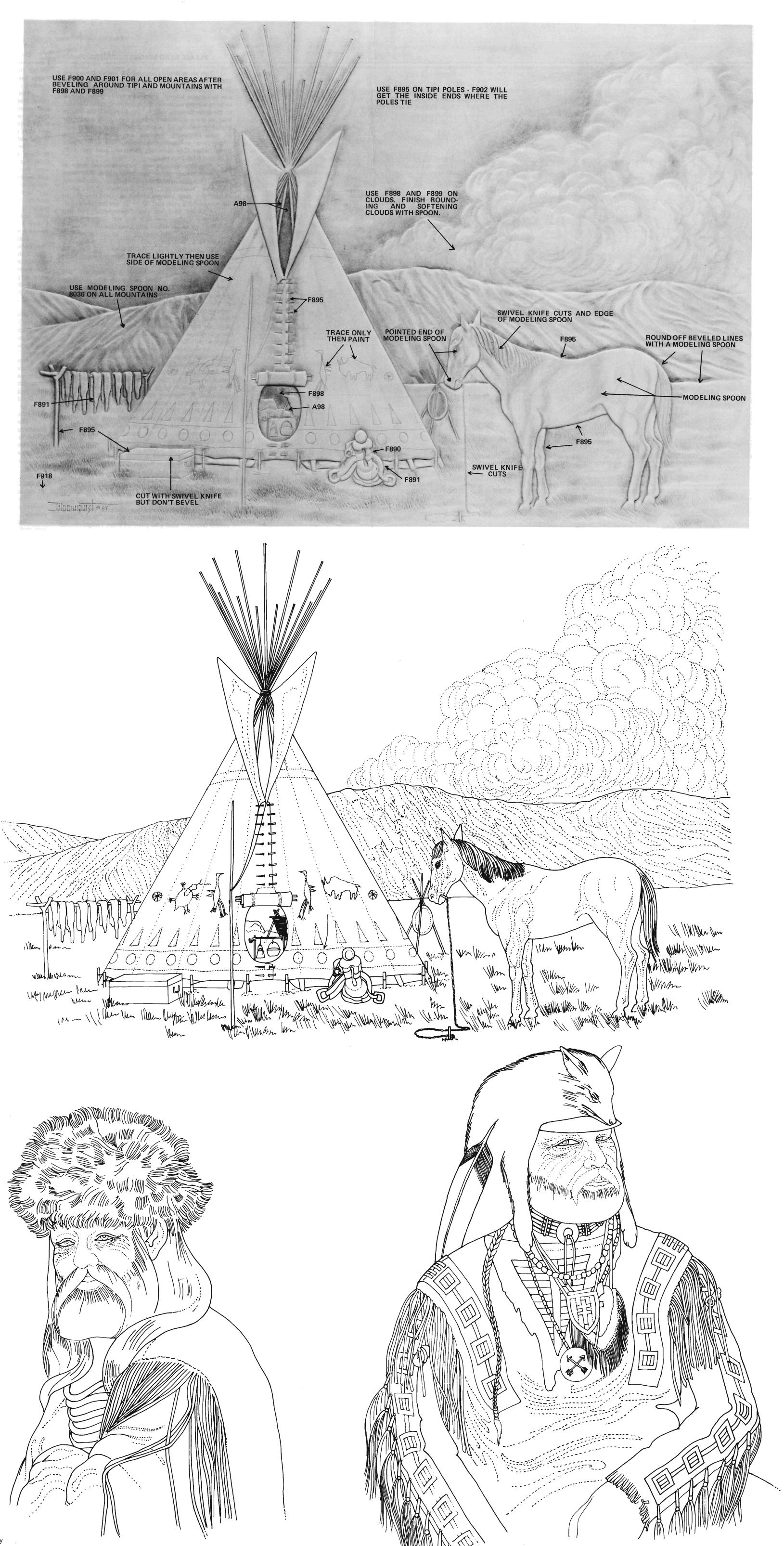




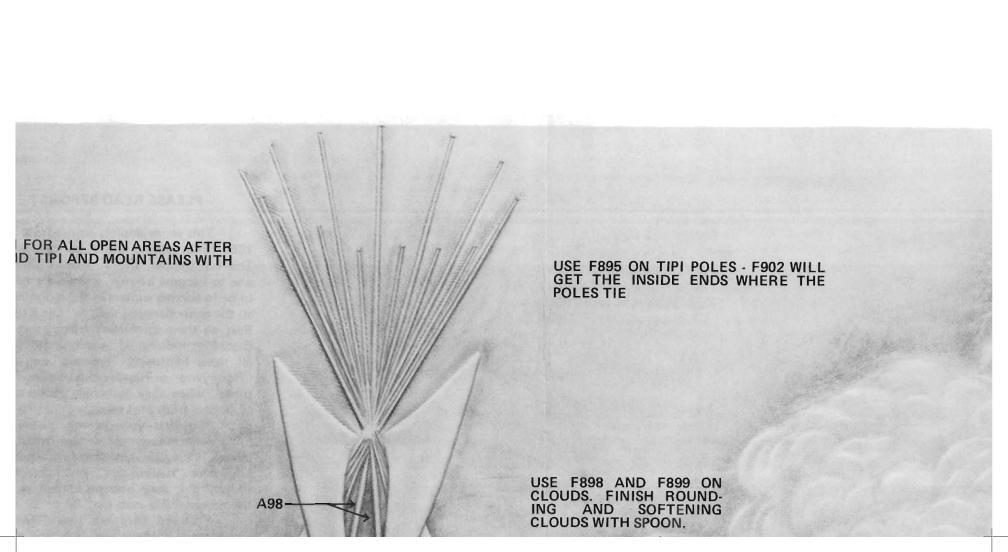


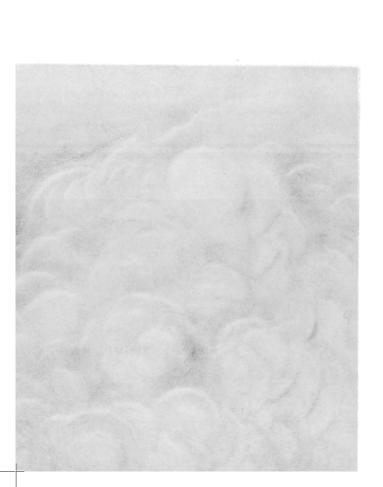
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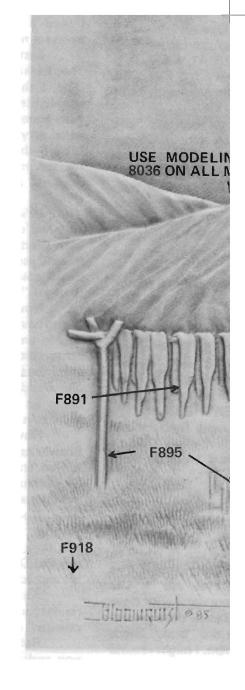


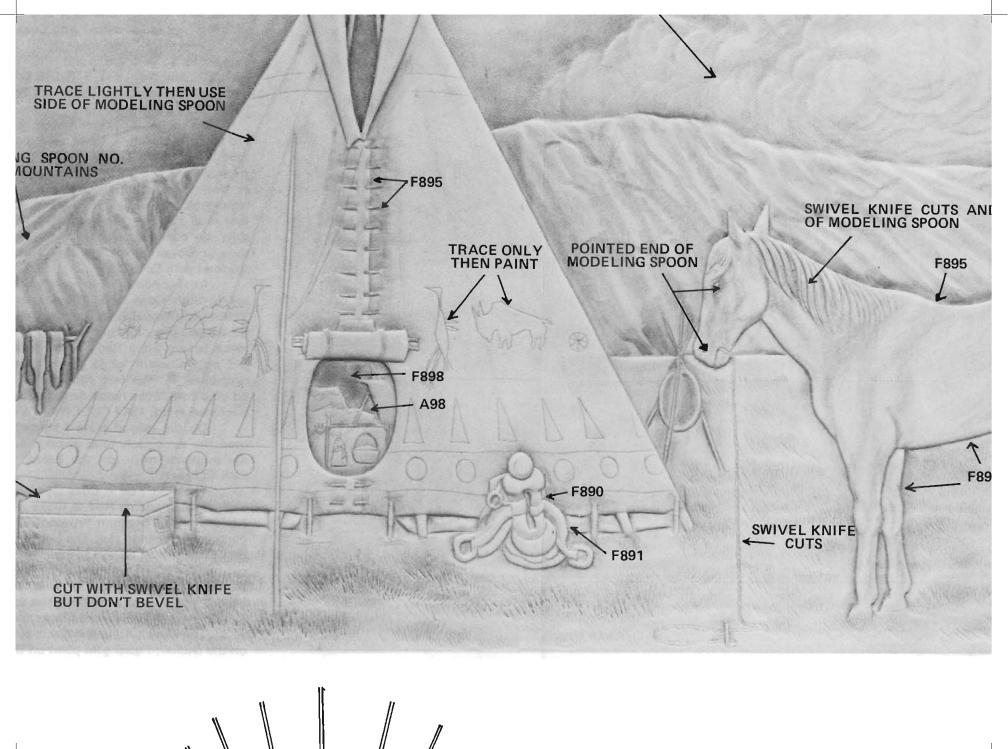


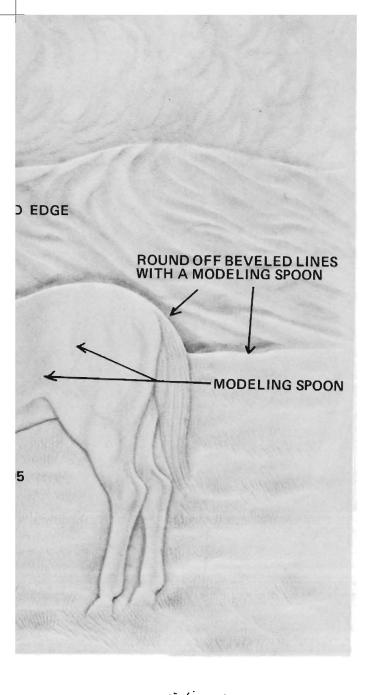
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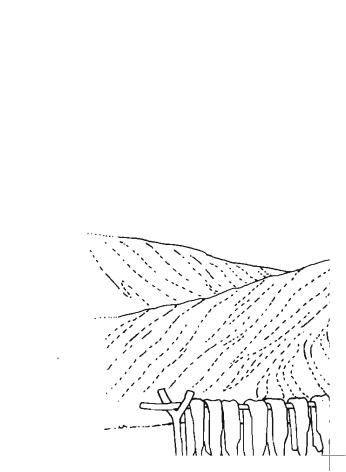


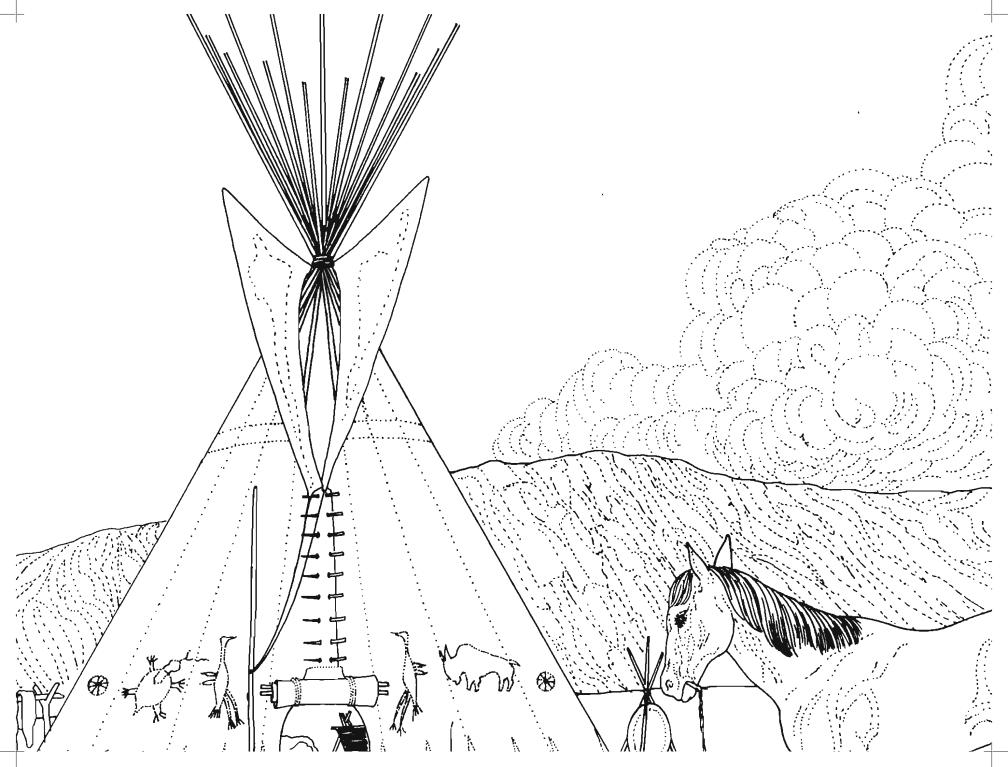


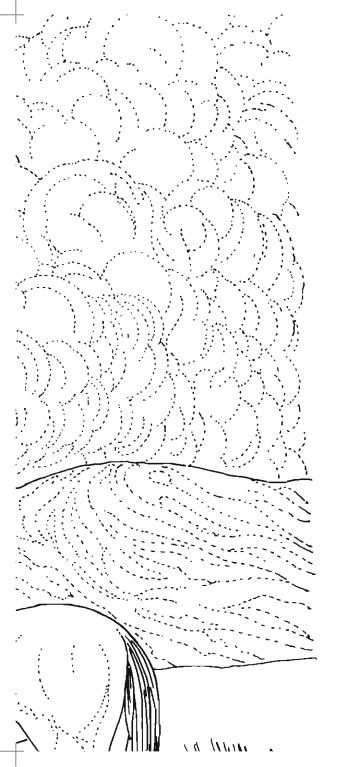






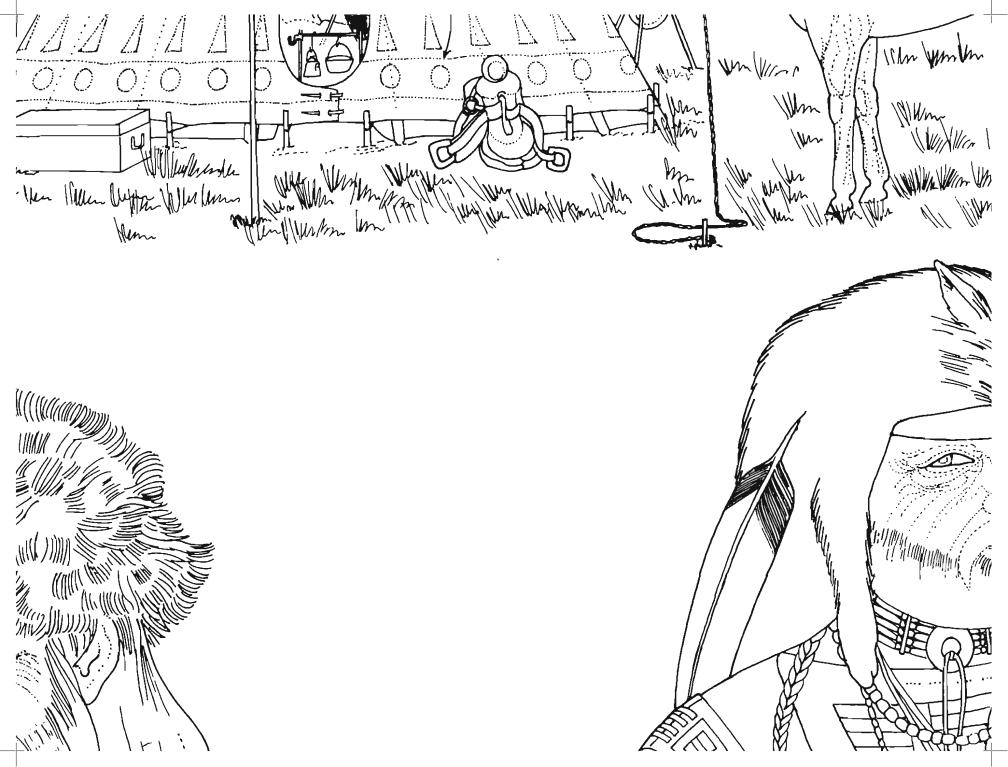




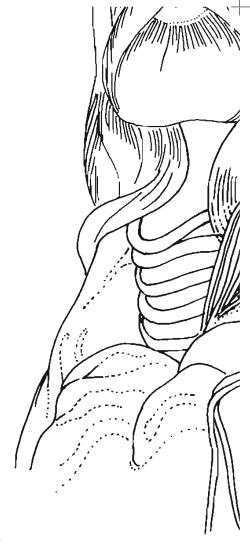












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