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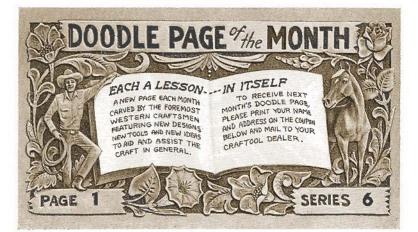
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A LESSON IN CONTRAST

By Cliff Ketchum

Moisture content plays an all important part in obtaining contrast. Hitting the tools just hard enough with the moisture in the leather not too high, or too low, results in proper contrast. Cliff Ketchum, with years of experience as a saddle maker, not only shows the right and wrong way to use the tools, but also shows in this unretouched photograph the poor coloring, or shading, resulting from working the leather too wet. Before reading further stop and let your eyes travel back and forth noting the poor shading done by the pear shader, the beveler, camouflage tools, ect., not too good is it? But we have seen work just like this!

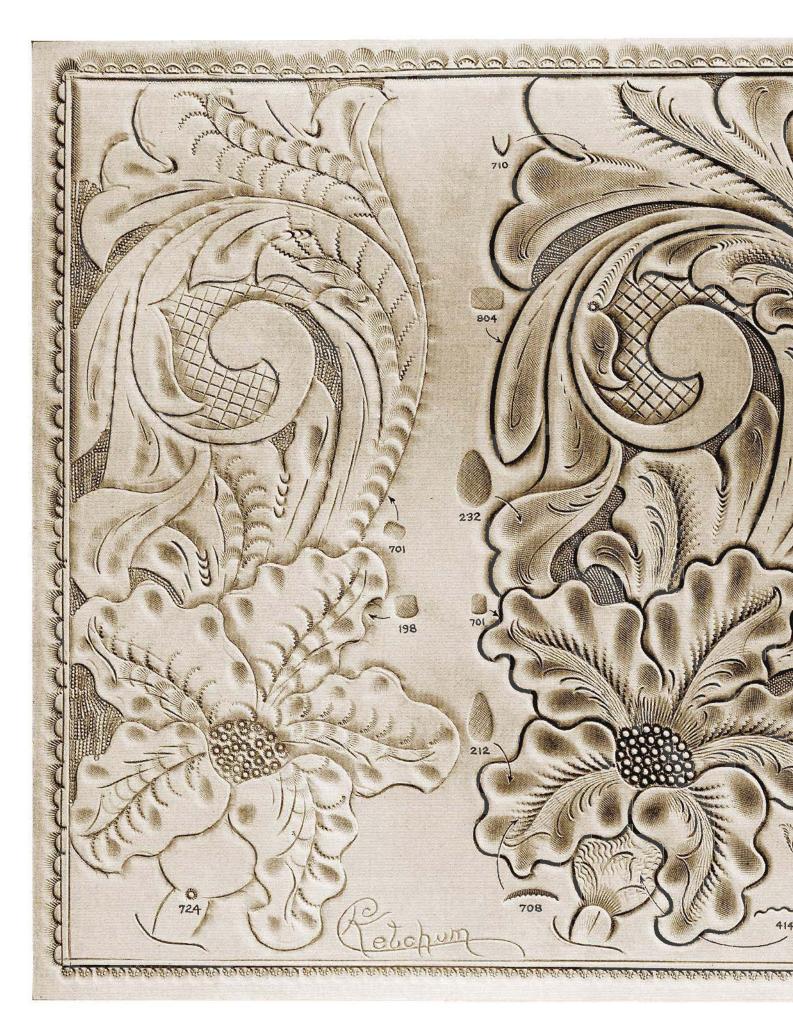
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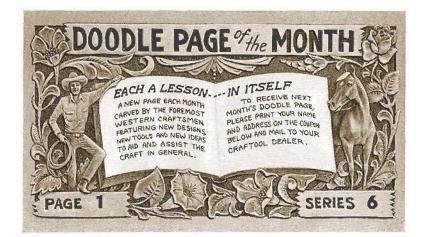
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