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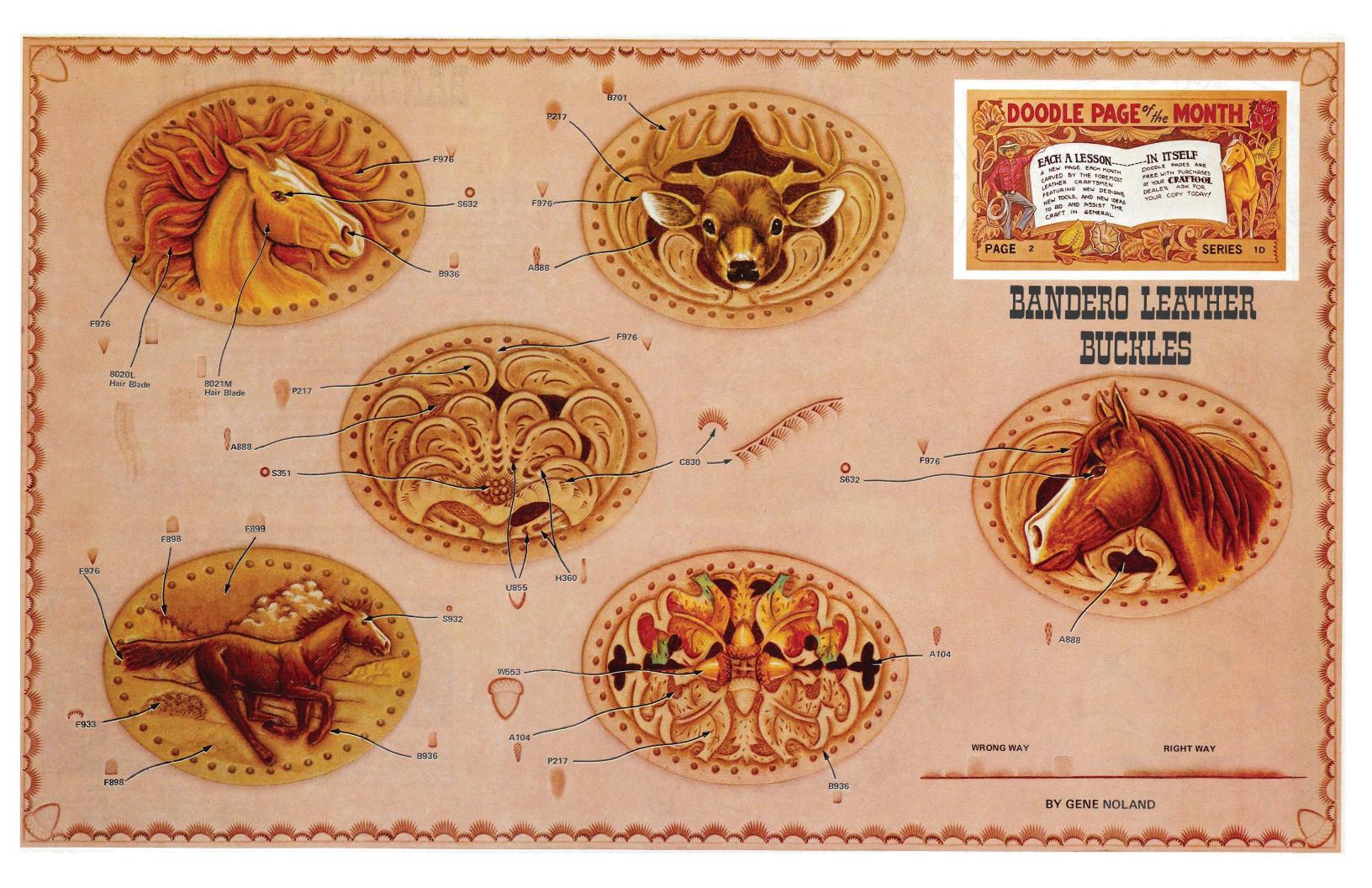
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BANDERO LEATHER BUCKLES

By Gene Noland

These designs were done for the Bandero Buckle Kits. I've named each in the way I felt they fit each design, however you may call them what you will. On number 1, I made the mane very flowing and this gave me the idea of the rays of the sun, so that is why I call it "Fire-Stallion". Number 2 is the "Big-Buck", this is what every hunter in Pennsylvania looks for in Buck season. Number 3 is just a traditional scroll designed flower, I call it "Desert-Flower" because it is left natural with no color to it. Number 4 is called "Oak-Cluster" which was made with tool No. W553. It can be left natural as the bottom half, or colored in fall colors as I did to the top half. Number 5 is the "Wild-Mustang" which is a small hardy naturalized horse of the western plains of America. Number 6 is the "Bronco", this is a small horse used in bronc-riding in the rodeos and in range riding.

There really isn't too much instruction to give to this lesson if you follow the Photo-Carve Patterns on the front side and use the tools as indicated. You will notice (NOTE) by the "Desert-Flower", I feel that a better looking design is achieved by using tool No. C830 and leaving a little space between the beveled cut-line and the tool impression. Most carvers place the tip of the tool down in the line but I feel it looks better about 1/32" away from the line. I do this on most all my traditional scroll designs.

Another thing I'd like to point out here is the use of the Hair-blades. On No. 8020-L, you should use long strokes as I've shown to indicate the long flowing mane of the horse. On No. 8021-M, you should use short strokes to indicate the short hair of the horse, deer or any other short haired animals. I point these out because they may help in putting the hair on your figure carved animals.

Most of all I'd like to point out the right way and the wrong way to bevel. A great number of carvers just starting out tend to use a hit and skip method in their beveling instead of a nice smooth walking bevel as I've done on the front side of this sheet. Take your time in the beveling step and you will really improve your leather carving. I use the check bevelers to bring out the shadowing of the leather.

I hope you like these designs. If not try your hand at designing your own for this kit, you might just be surprised. These were all colored with Neat-Dyes and sprayed with Neat-Lac, however you may leave them natural, which ever, Good Luck in Leather Carving.

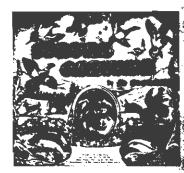


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