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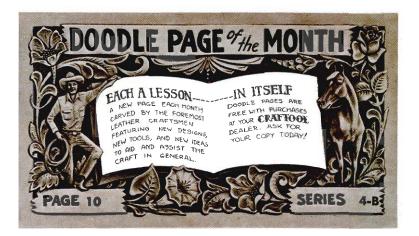
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Some special attention should be given to carving technique. The swivel knife work should be accurate. This is true for all leather carving, but especially true in areas where accurate detail is necessary. The work on the buggy is a good example. Here you find a number of elements which demand straight line swivel knife cuts. An excellent aid in this case would be to use a straightedge to guide the swivel knife for the straight line cuts. This will help keep the various elements in correct proportion, such as the wheel spokes. Areas where curves are involved, a great deal of care should be used to keep the swivel knife cuts parallel where it is necessary to the design. Other curved lines should be treated carefully to achieve a smooth cleancut line.

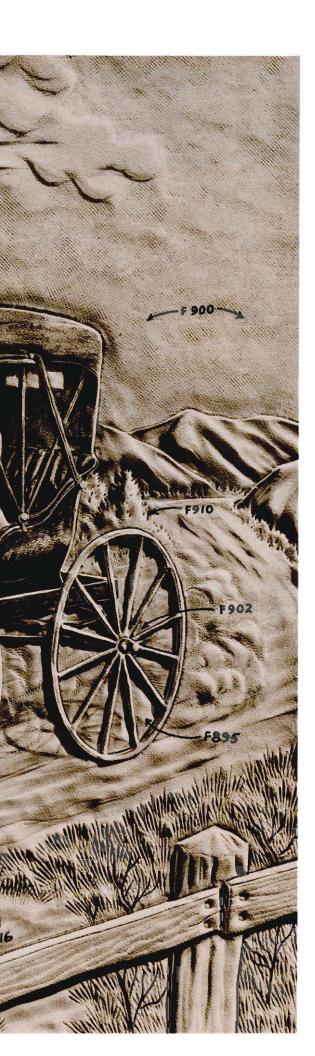
The swivel knife work serves much the same purpose for the leather artist that a basic sketch may serve for the painter. The bevelers may be compared to the painters brushes. A smooth beveler should be used to outline the areas of the swivel knife work and to form the smooth contours found in much of the figure work and background scenery. The small bevelers are used for the fine detail work such as the small features of the figures. A careful study of the photo carve will show how the bevelers are used to the best advantage in each area of the project. Where a textured effect is desired for contrast, such as the sky area with the clouds, a checked beveler can be used to accent the soft fluffy appearance of the clouds. Leather dye can be used for a limited effect, or the more ambitious artist may want to use the full color treatment. It must always be remembered when using leather dyes for color or contrasting tone that leather has a natural tendency to darken with age. Subtle tone variations may disappear over a period of time.

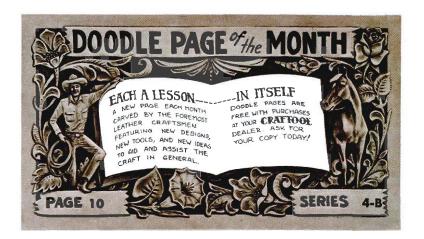
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