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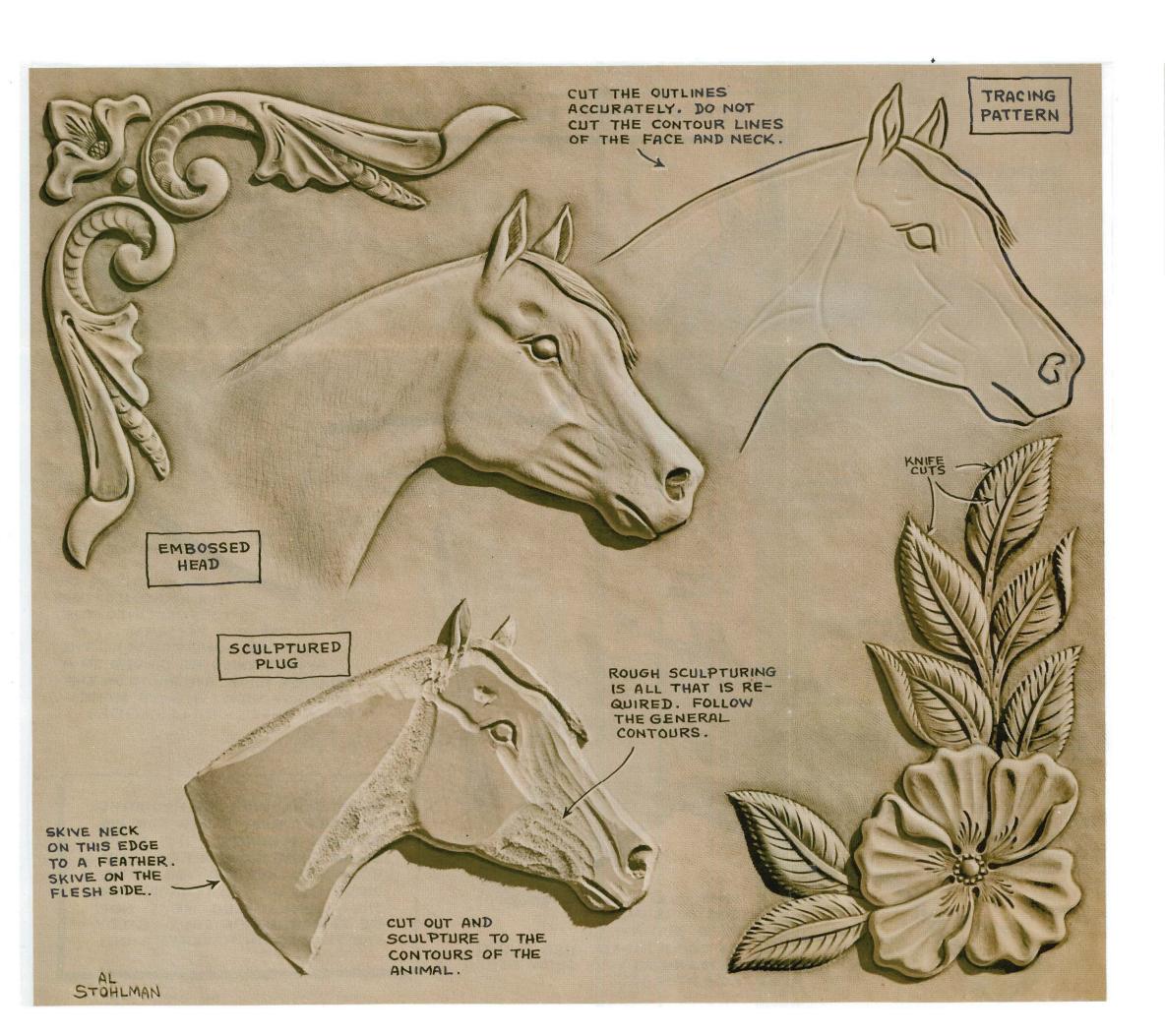
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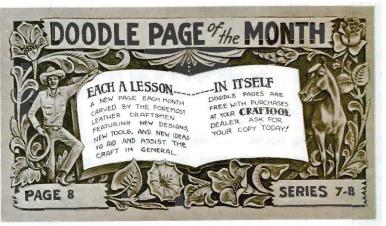
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# **EMBOSSING LEATHER**

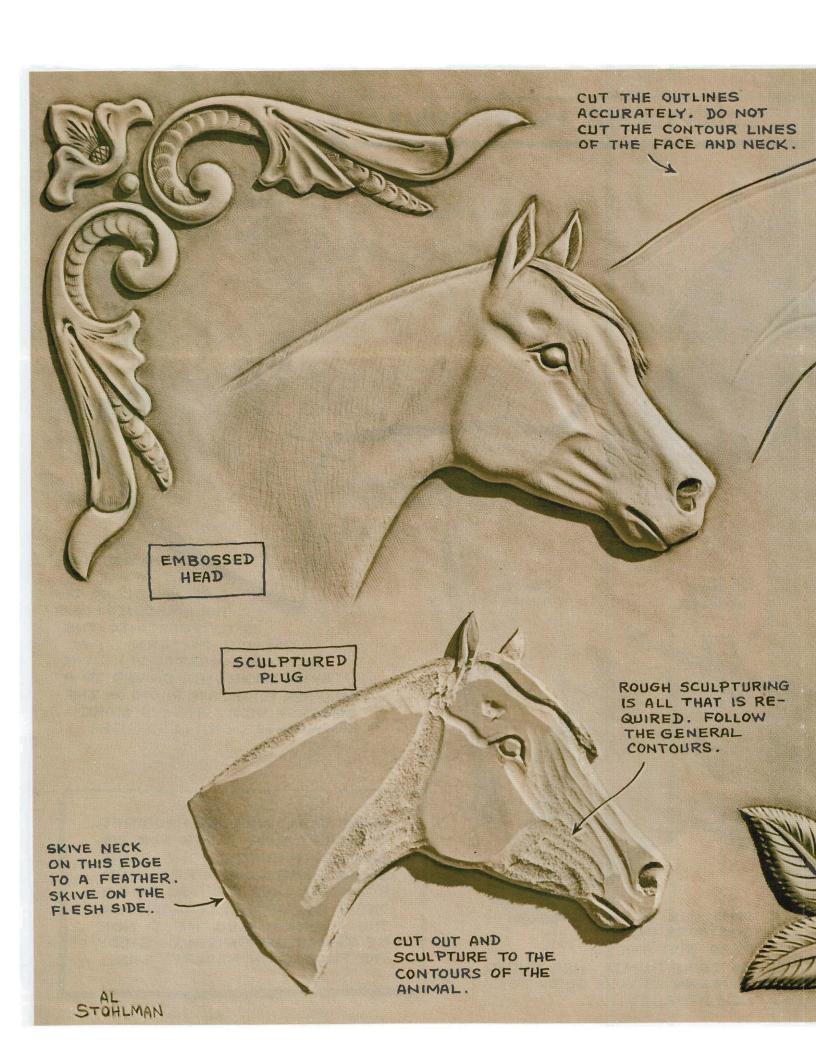
### by Al Stohlman

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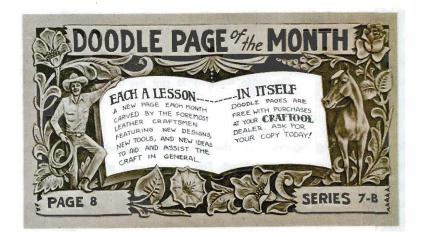
The corner design (upper left) was embossed with 4/5 oz. cowhide. The horse head with: 8/9 oz. cowhide. The Wild Rose design used 6 oz. cowhide for the plug on the flower, and 4/5 oz. cowhide for the leaves. This may be evident by the length of the shadows on the photo. All of these plugs were sculptured . . . as described in last month's Doodle Page. All of the turn-backs on the leaves should be sculptured, as well as the beveled and shaded areas on the flower petals. Even the little dot (under flower at upper left) has a small plug . . . made with the round drive punch.

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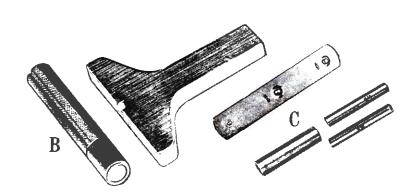
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When embossing figures . . . the very same procedures are used as has been previously described. The carving and stamping of the figures will be the same as with regular figure carving. The only difficulty you may encounter is beveling over the curved surfaces of the plug. A little practice, however, should overcome most of your apprehensions. You'll note the plug for the horse has the eye and nostril also sculptured. This is very effective, as evident in the final result . . . and certainly makes rounding the eye-ball much easier. Use the undercut beveler in the nostril . . . and you can almost hear the horse breathing.

On larger figures . . . the plug can be built up with layers of leather cemented together to gain the desired height of the figures. Figures in the foreground of a picture should be higher embossed than those in the distance to maintain the proper prospective.

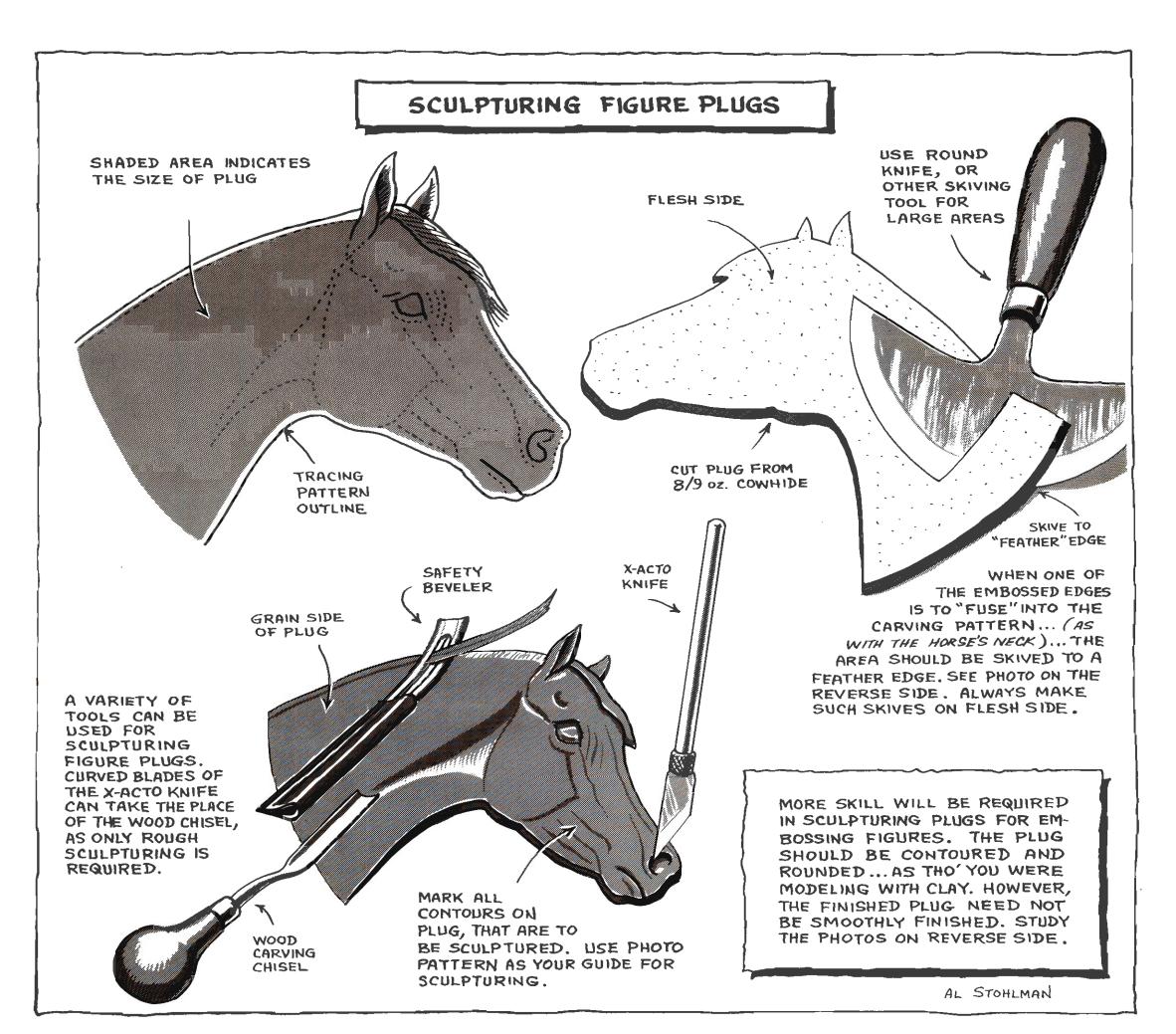
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## SEGMA SNAP SETTER



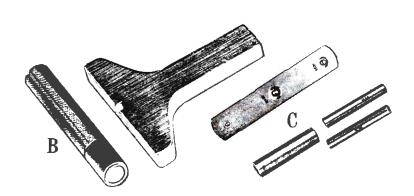
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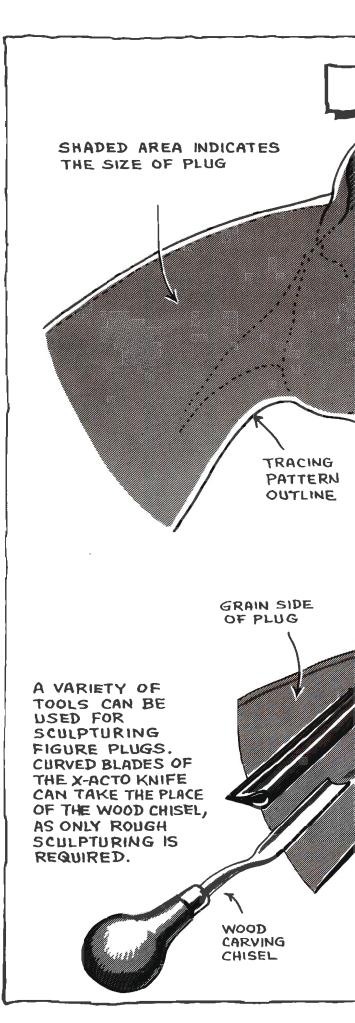
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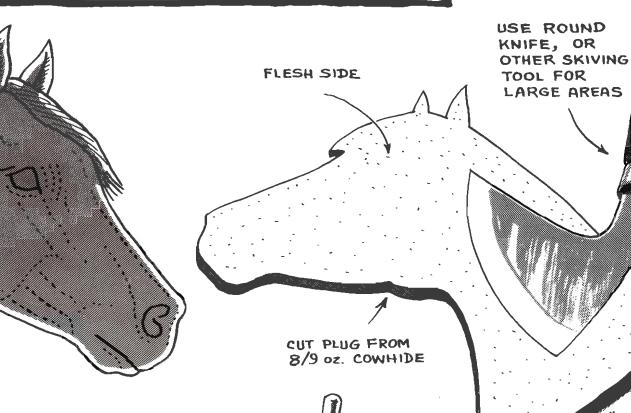
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(C) SEGMA SNAP SETTER—One tool sets both 16 line belt snaps and 16 line glove snaps! Eliminates need for 2 separate tools. Durable steel crafting by Craftool means years of sturdy service! Easy to use. 4 piece set.



## SCULPTURING FIGURE PLUGS



SKIVE TO "FEATHER" EDGE

WHEN ONE OF
THE EMBOSSED EDGES
IS TO "FUSE" INTO THE
CARVING PATTERN... (AS
WITH THE HORSE'S NECK)... THE
AREA SHOULD BE SKIVED TO A
FEATHER EDGE. SEE PHOTO ON THE
REVERSE SIDE. ALWAYS MAKE
SUCH SKIVES ON FLESH SIDE.

SAFETY BEVELER X-ACTO KNIFE

MARK ALL
CONTOURS ON
PLUG, THAT ARE TO
BE SCULPTURED. USE PHOTO
PATTERN AS YOUR GUIDE FOR
SCULPTURING.

MORE SKILL WILL BE REQUIRED IN SCULPTURING PLUGS FOR EMBOSSING FIGURES. THE PLUG SHOULD BE CONTOURED AND ROUNDED... AS THO'YOU WERE MODELING WITH CLAY. HOWEVER, THE FINISHED PLUG NEED NOT BE SMOOTHLY FINISHED. STUDY THE PHOTOS ON REVERSE SIDE.