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# **KNIGHT-ERRANT**By AL STOHLMAN

This is the man that used to go charging around the country-side rescuing fair damsels in distress and searching for adventure and engaging friend and foe in jousting matches. He was pretty well encrusted in armor, as was his horse . . with a face shield, neck and rump plates and breast covering. And, from the length of his lance . . . he would, indeed, have been hard to touch with a ten-foot pole!

The leathercraftsman will find many uses for this design on Albums, Family Crests, etc. The Wallet design at the top of the page features the shield with the Griffin . . . a fabled animal popular in that day. Also featured is the charging Knight and the castle (behind the shield) . . . in Silhouette design.

Silhouette Carving is fun and easy to do! The main thing is to be sure of the outline cutting, as the small details of legs, ears, etc., can easily be distorted with a slip of the swivel knife. Trace the outlines carefully; do not cut the legs or other small details too thick . . . as when carved; they will appear too heavy and out of proportion. After cutting the outlines, bevel inside the lines with the checked bevelers of various sizes . . . to fit the area best suited for each tool. Use the Pointed Matting Beveler No. 98 and No. 99 in the small, tiny places. Matt the design down carefully and with uniform depth. Use No. 898 in large, open areas. Many new and exciting effects can be created with Silhouette Carving.

After carving and stamping . . . use the modeling stylus to spread open any small lines that have closed from the stamping operations. Use the spoon of the modeler to smooth out any unwanted stamping marks, etc. The design can then be dyed a dark color . . . or the entire project antiqued to also bring out the design.

When dyeing the Silhouette designs . . . good sable brushes are recommended . . . brushes that will hold their points well. Great care must be used when dyeing the legs and ears and other tiny details of animals, etc., and a good, well-pointed brush is necessary. Begin dyeing in the lorger areas first, then . . . as the brush loses much of its surplus dye . . . carefully dye in the small pointed areas . . . turning the work as often as necessary to avoid accidentally getting dye in the wrong places.

The shield, held by the Knight in foreground, has the Griffin emblem cut and dyed only . . . no beveling or matting was used. For detailed instructions on Figure Carving . . . inquire at your Craftool Dealers for Al Stohlman's books: "Figure Carving" and "How To Carve Leather".

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