

Vintage Pattern Series



The advertisement features a large, ornate leather bowling bag with two handles and a smaller, similarly styled bag below it. The main bag has intricate floral and scrollwork patterns and the initials 'JLW' embossed on its front. To the right of the bags, the Tandy Leather Company logo is displayed. Below the logo, the text reads 'Top Quality, Genuine Cowhide Bowling Bag Carries All Necessities!'. The main title 'League Leader' is written in a large, elegant script font, followed by 'BOWLING BAG KIT' in a bold, sans-serif font. A circular inset shows a smaller version of the bag with a ball inside. Below this, a list of contents is provided: 'KIT CONTAINS: Pre-cut leather parts, welded steel frame, rubber ball rest, all necessary hardware, double action zipper, 5 metal feet, lacing, lacing needle, patterns and complete instructions.' At the bottom right, a small box contains the distribution information: 'Dist. By TANDY WHSE. CO. FORT WORTH, TEXAS'.

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League Leader

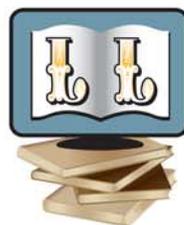
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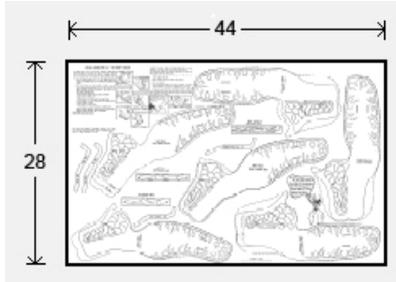


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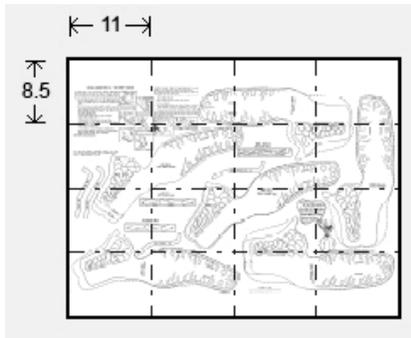
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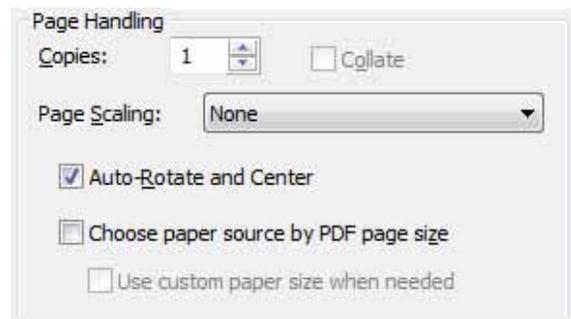


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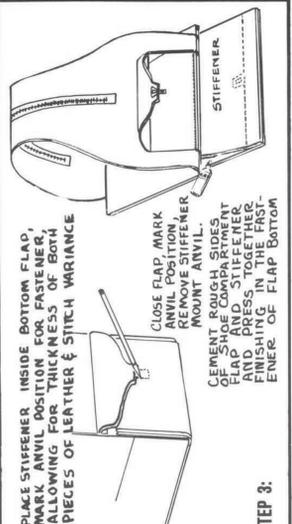
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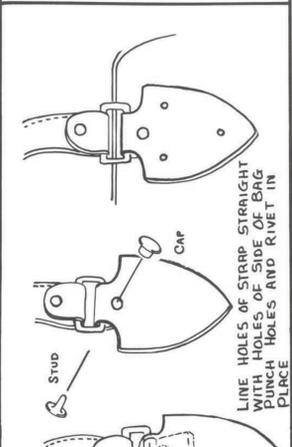
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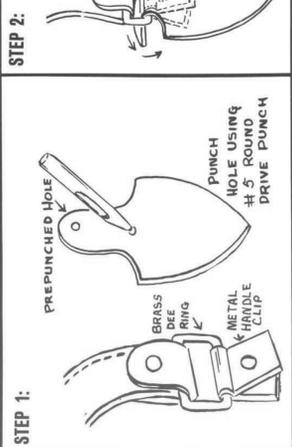
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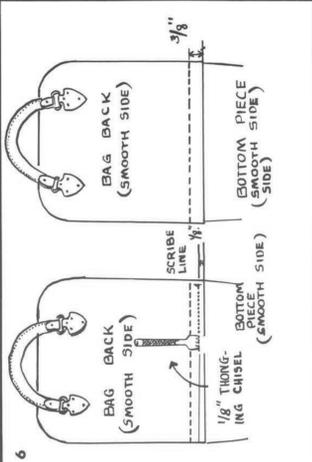
3. Now install anvil on shoe compartment. Anvil should be positioned so that the back of the leather piece attached to bottom leather piece. (rough side to rough side)



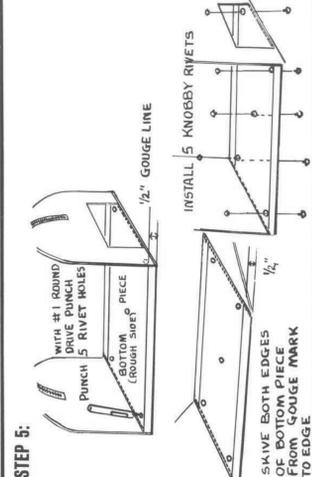
2. Fold leather handle tab over metal handle clip. Push hole through leather. Push rivet through bag in independent same step until both handles are in place.



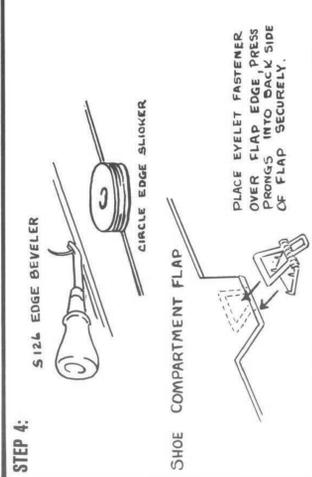
1. Place metal handle clip over brass ring in handle. Punch hole through leather. Push hole through leather. Punch hole, but the other top hole is indicated on tracing pattern.



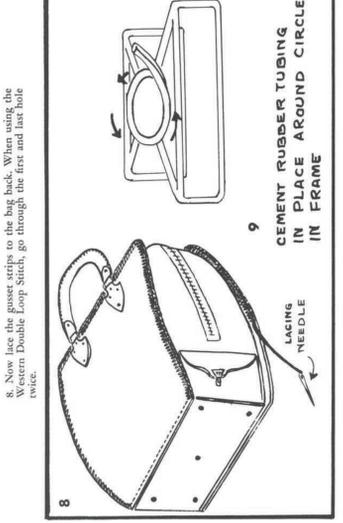
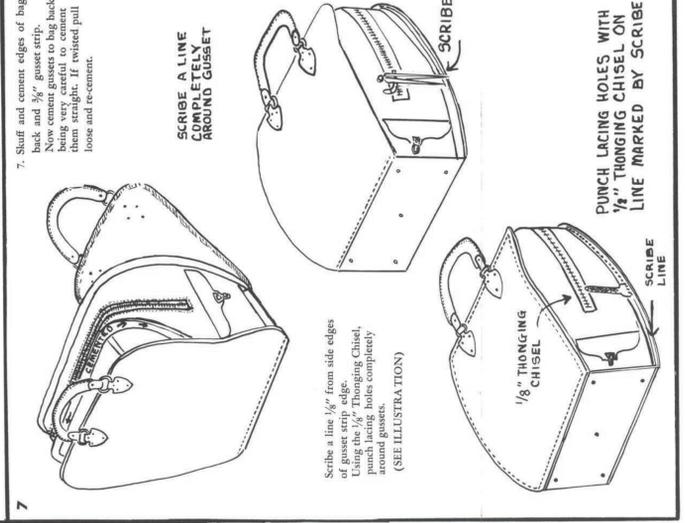
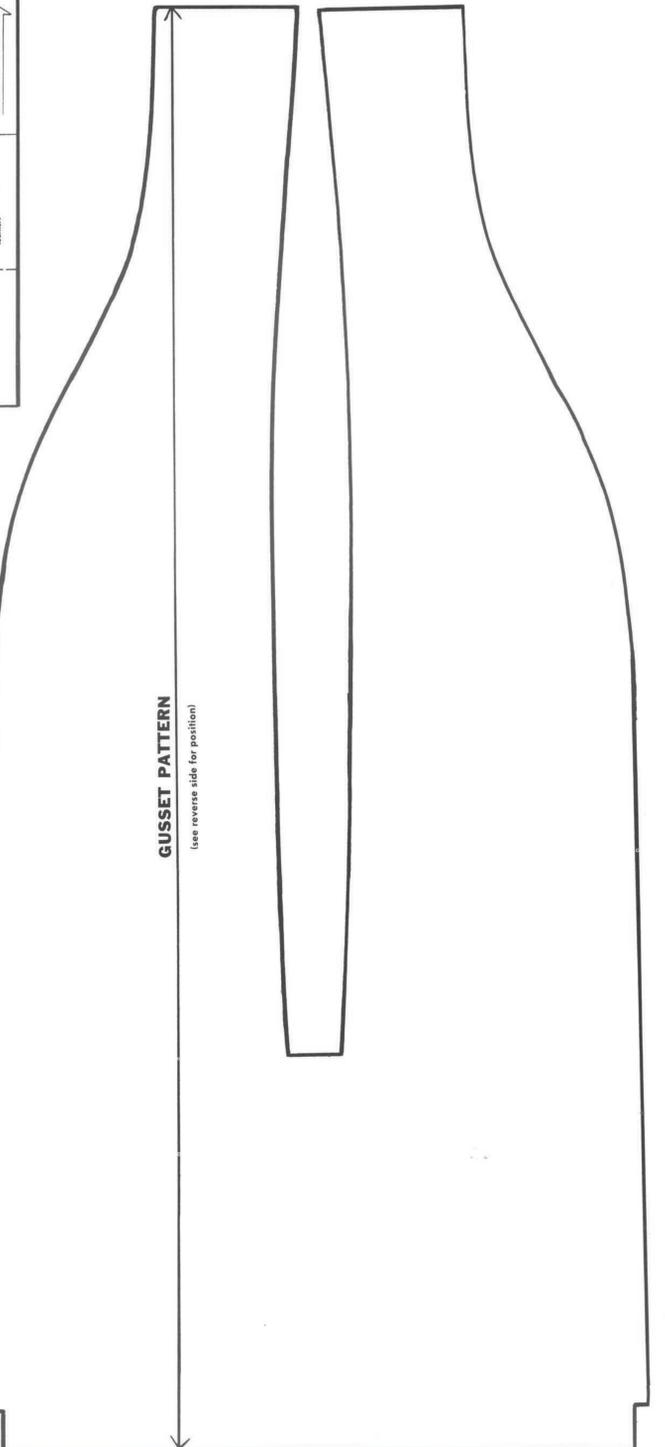
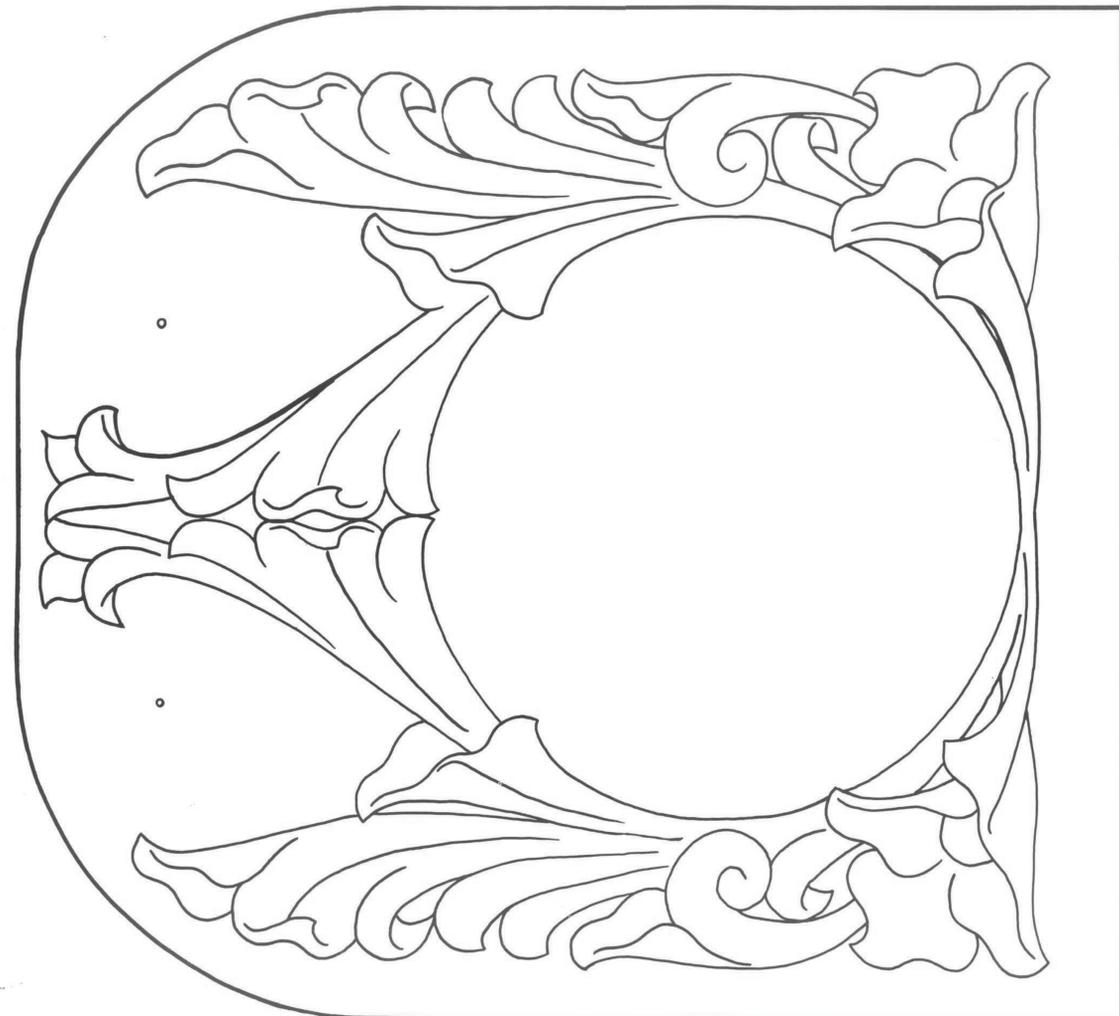
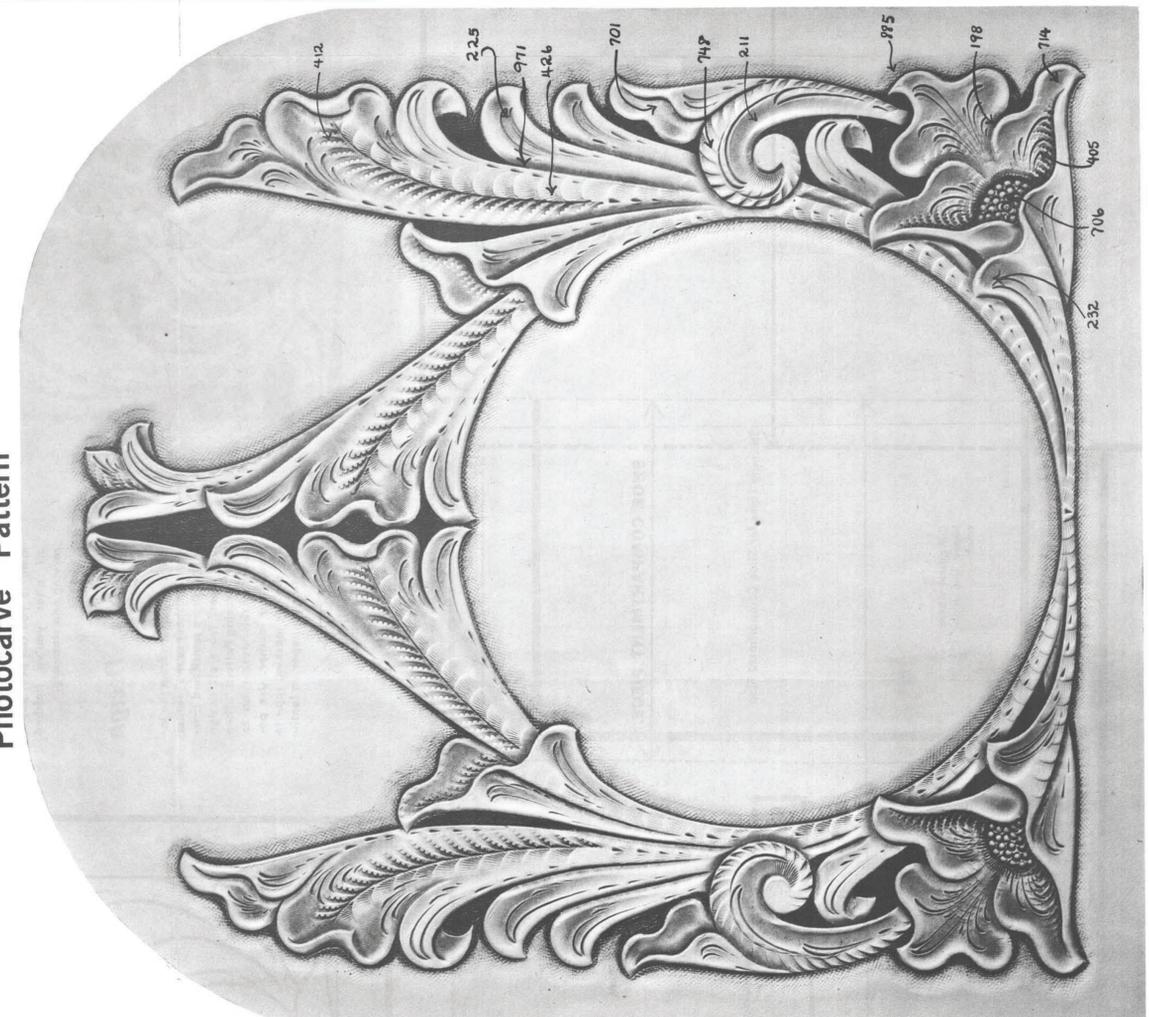
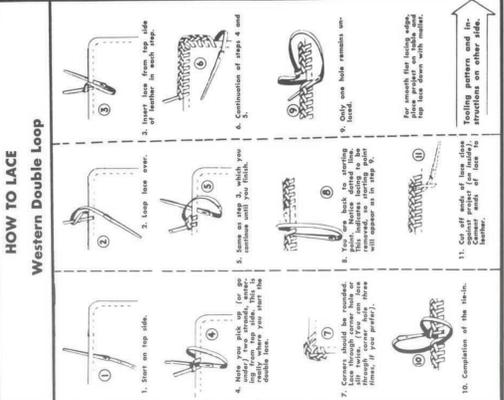
6. Fold and hem back behind side of bag back. Overlap bag back 3/8" side edges of bottom leather piece. Cement them together, scribe a line 1/8" from Thonging Chisel. Now lace together using the Backstitch.



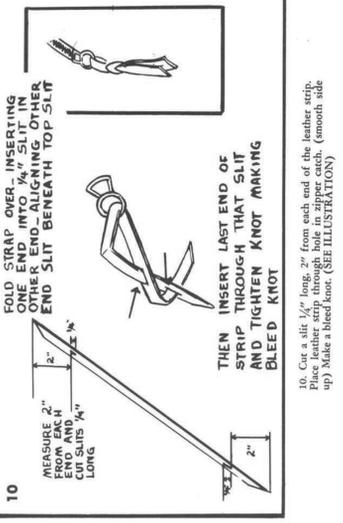
5. Using #13 Adjustable Gauge, gauge the bottom leather piece 1/4" from edge. Install 5 round rivets. Punch holes in leather bottom piece for knobby rivets. (Position shown on tracing pattern) Install knobby rivets.



4. Now bevel and burish the side edges of the shoe compartment flap using the S124 Edge Beveler and the Circle Edge Slocker. Now install eyelet. (Position shown on tracing pattern) Eyelet is installed simply by clamping the solid back piece through the leather and securing it by hammering it flat into the leather.



9. After you have laced the bag, you are ready to install the ball rest. For rubber tubing, use 1/4" diameter tubing. (trim if necessary) and place protective ball rest in place.



10. Cut a slit 1/4" long, 2" from each end of the leather strip. Through the slit, insert the ball rest in zipper catch. (smooth side up) Make a bleed knot. (SEE ILLUSTRATION)

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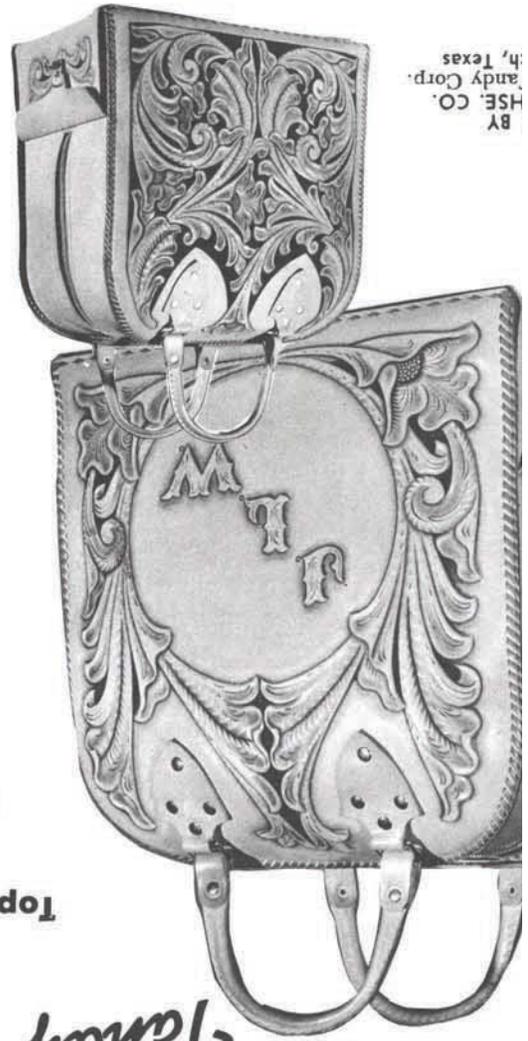
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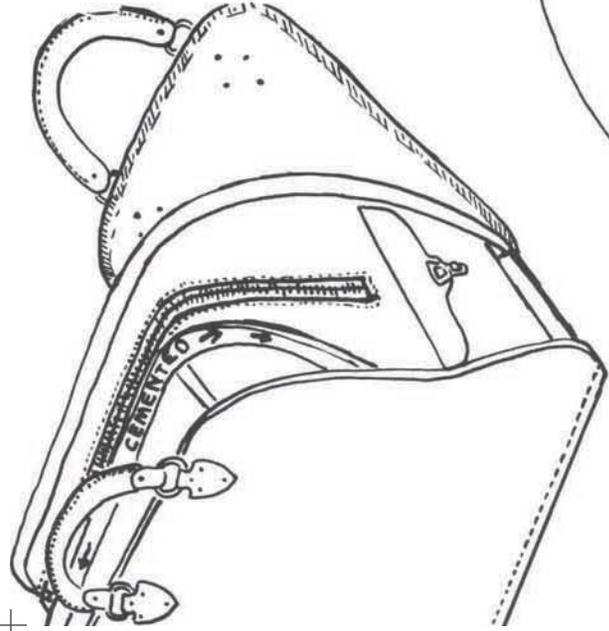
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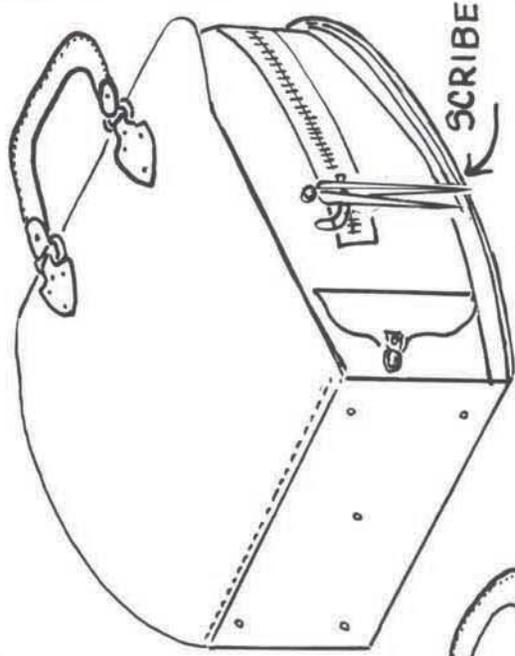
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7. Skuff and cement edges of bag
back and 3/16 sheet etc.

DATA and 78 Gusset strip.
 Now cement gussets to bag back being very careful to cement them straight. If twisted pull loose and re-cement.

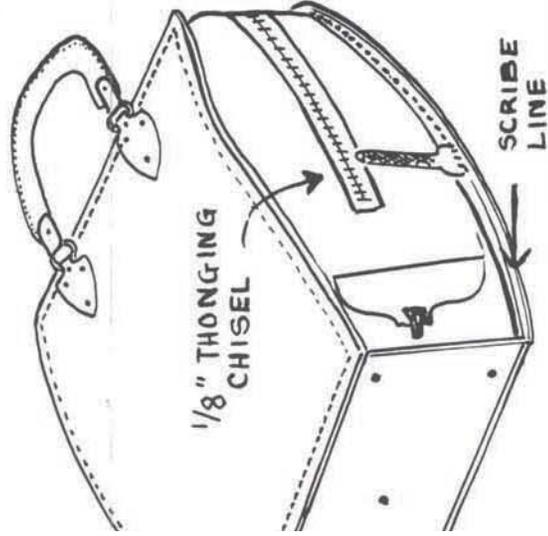


SCRIBE A LINE COMPLETELY AROUND GUSSET



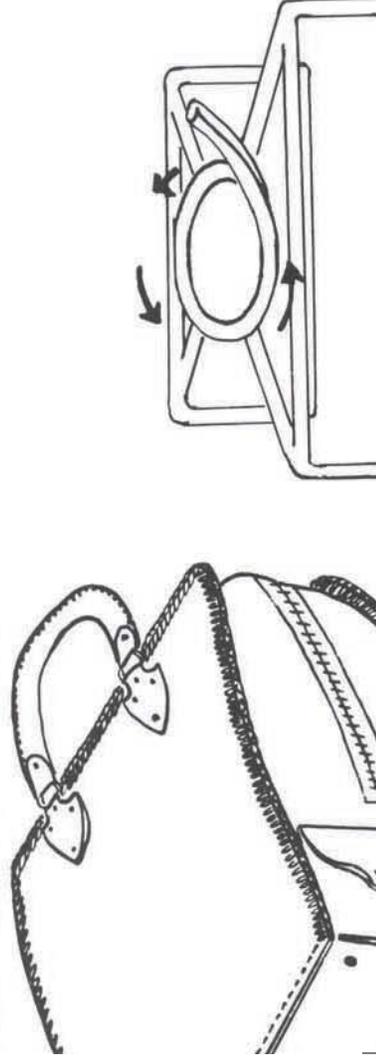
a line $\frac{1}{8}$ " from side edges set strip edge.
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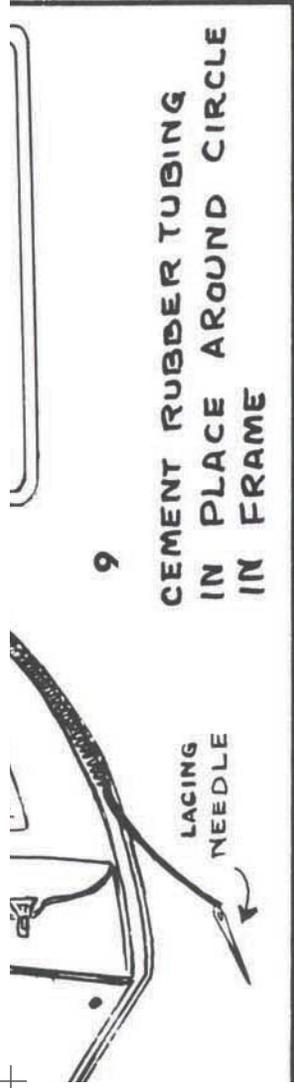
ILLUSTRATION)



PUNCH LACING HOLES WITH $\frac{1}{8}$ " THONGING CHISEL ON LINE MARKED BY SCRIBE

8. Now lace the gusset strips to the bag back. When using the Western Double Loop Stitch, go through the first and last hole twice.

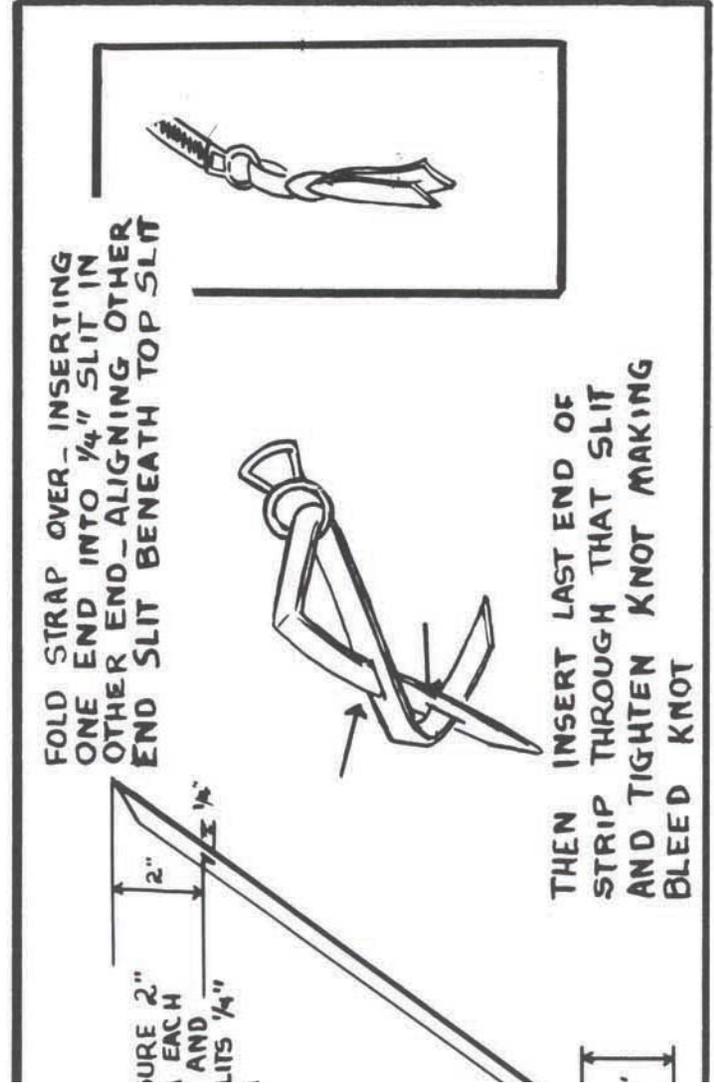




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**CEMENT RUBBER TUBING
IN PLACE AROUND CIRCLE
IN FRAME**

9. After you have laced the bag, you are ready to install the ball rack. Put rubber protective tube around circle in frame. (trim if necessary) and place protective ball rack in place.

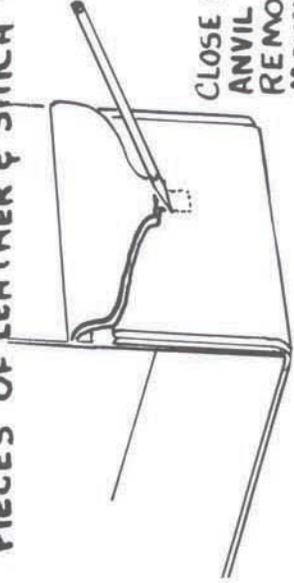


**FOLD STRAP OVER - INSERTING
ONE END INTO 1/4" SLIT IN
OTHER END - ALIGNING OTHER
END SLIT BENEATH TOP SLIT**

**THEN INSERT LAST END OF
STRIP THROUGH THAT SLIT
AND TIGHTEN KNOT MAKING
BLEED KNOT**

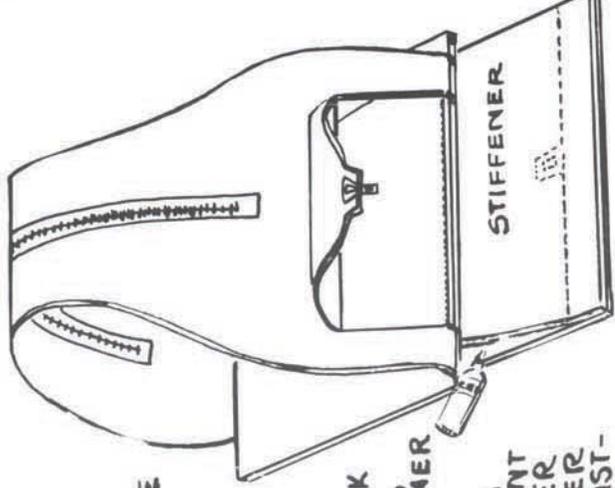
10. Cut a slit 1/4" long, 2" from each end of the leather strip. Place leather strip through hole in zipper catch. (smooth side up) Make a bleed knot. (SEE ILLUSTRATION)

PLACE STIFFENER INSIDE BOTTOM FLAP, MARK ANVIL POSITION FOR FASTENER, ALLOWING FOR THICKNESS OF BOTH PIECES OF LEATHER & STITCH VARIANCE



CLOSE FLAP, MARK ANVIL POSITION, REMOVE STIFFENER, MOUNT ANVIL.

CEMENT ROUGH SIDES OF SHOE COMPARTMENT FLAP AND STIFFENER AND PRESS TOGETHER FINISHING IN THE FASTENER OF FLAP BOTTOM

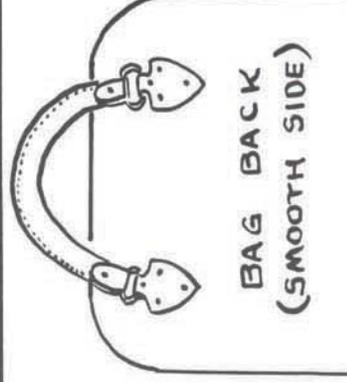
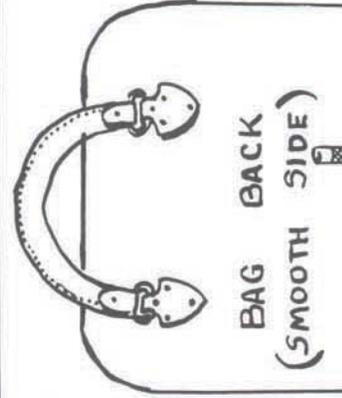


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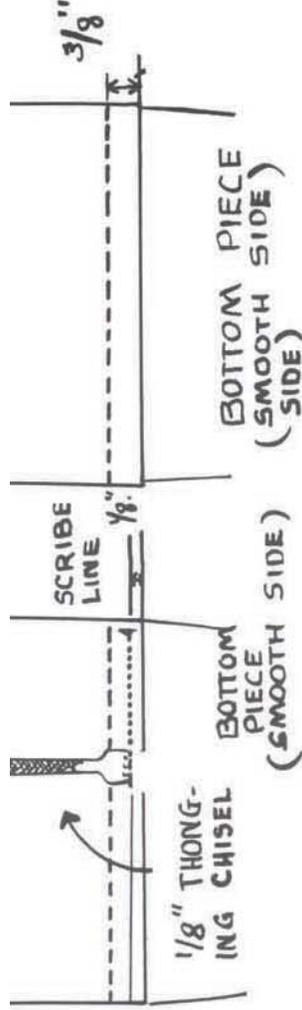
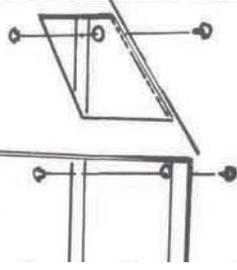
- Now install anvil on shoe compartment. After anvil is in place, cement the leather piece to the back of the leather piece stitched to bottom leather piece. (rough side to rough side)

bag and punch position shown on completely through until both handles

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BBY RIVETS



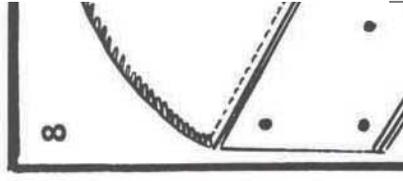
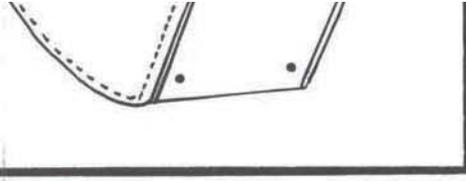
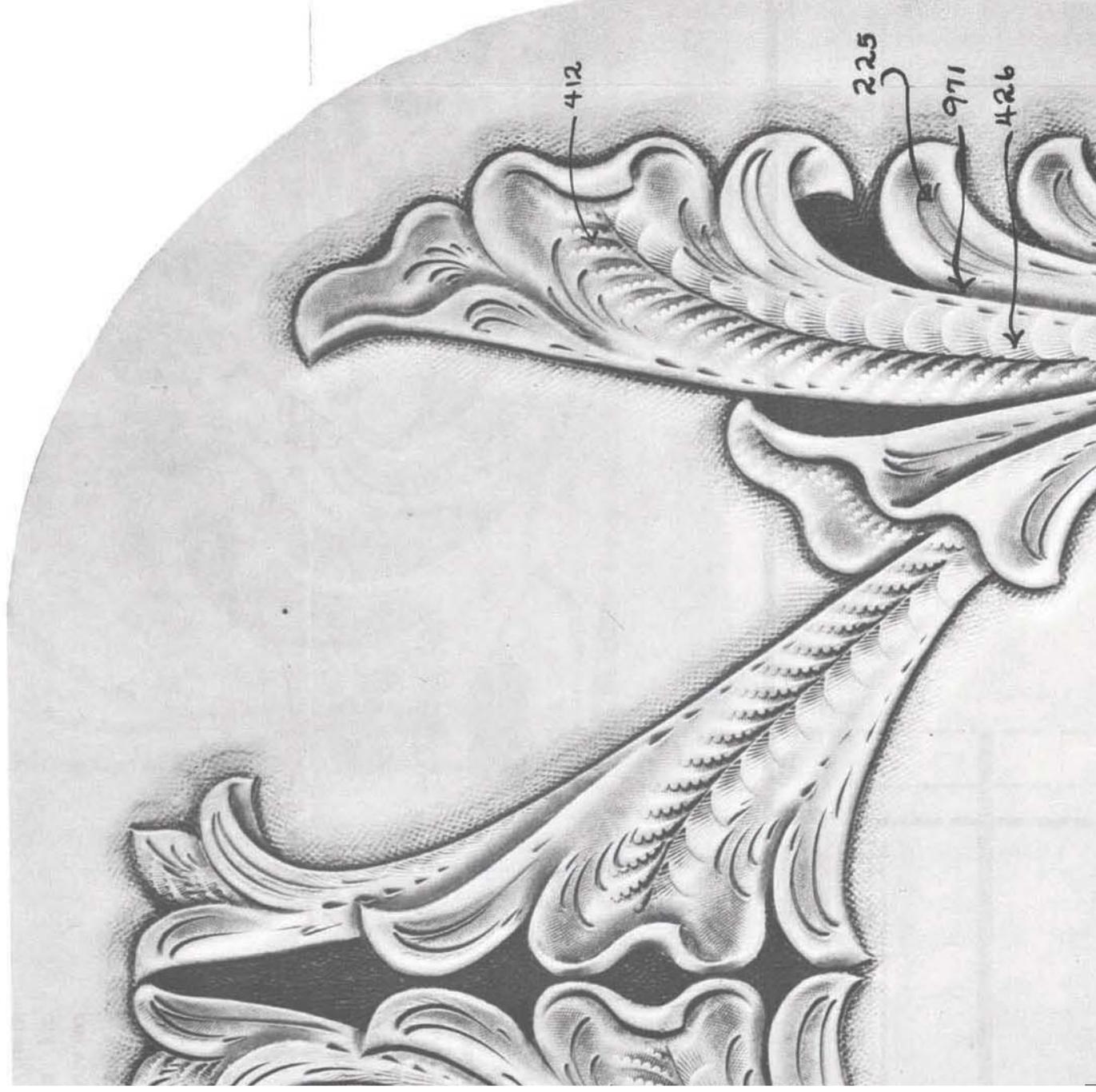
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6. Bevel and burnish bottom edge of bag back. Overlap bag back $\frac{3}{8}$ " on side edges of bottom leather piece. Cement them together, scribe a line $\frac{1}{8}$ " from edge and punch lacing holes using $\frac{1}{8}$ " Thonging Chisel. Now lace together using the Buckstitch.

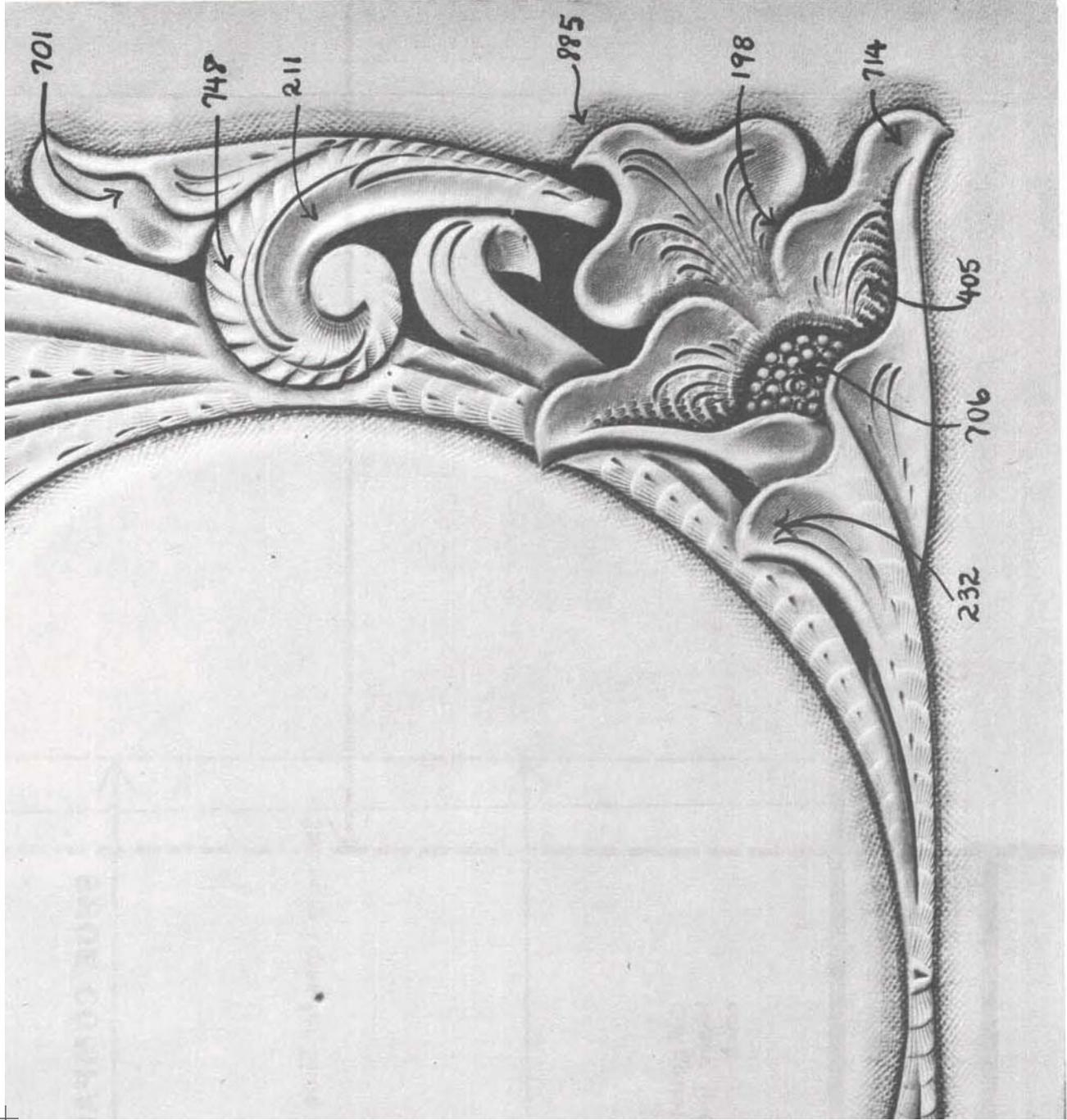
NOTE: You may assemble the bag so that shoe compartment is on the side most convenient to you.

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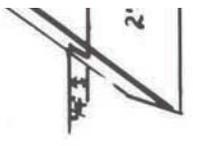


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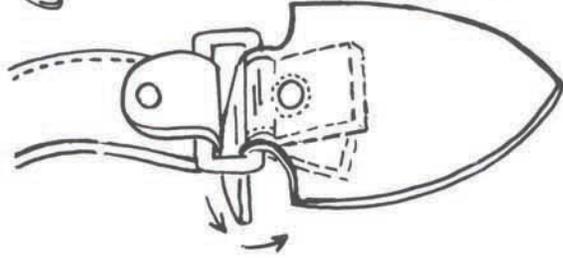




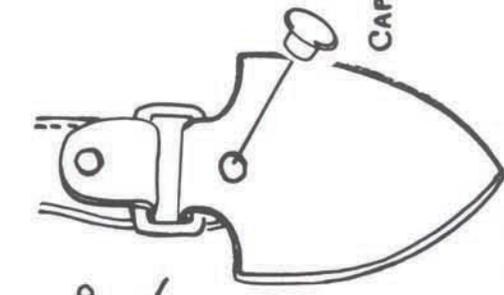
HOLE

PUNCH
HOLE USING
#5 ROUND
DRIVE PUNCH

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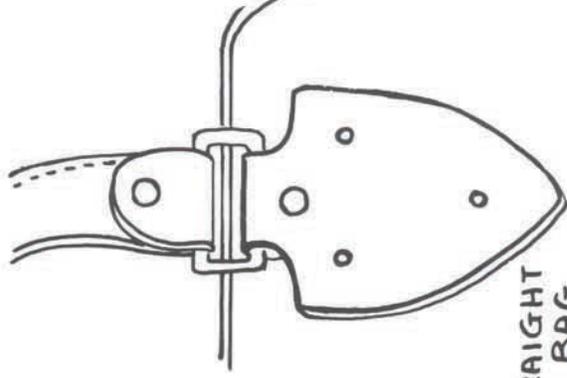


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LINE HOLES OF STRAP STRAIGHT
WITH HOLES OF SIDE OF BAG
PUNCH HOLES AND RIVET IN
PLACE



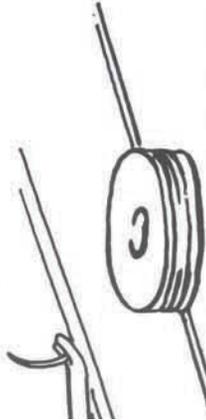
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indicated on tracing pattern.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION)

2. Fold leather handle tab over metal handle
clip, aligning holes in tab and metal clip.
Rivet handle to bag back. *Be sure to have
smooth side of handle toward bag back.*

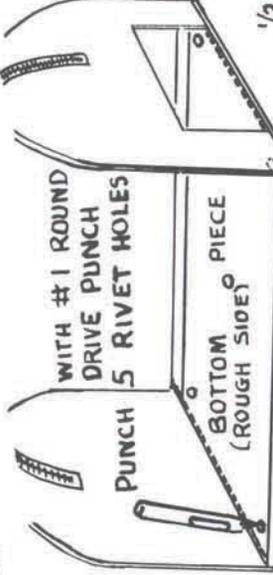
Line tab up straight on
other three holes in tab. (P
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bag back. Repeat same step 1
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BEVELER



CIRCLE EDGE SLICKER

STEP 5:



WITH #1 ROUND
DRIVE PUNCH

PUNCH 5 RIVET HOLES

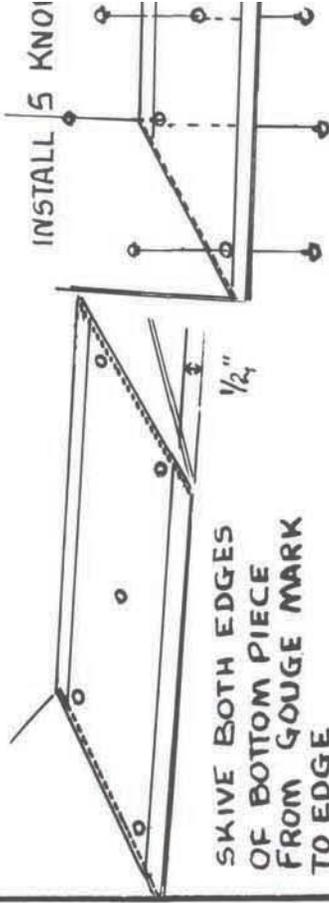
BOTTOM
(ROUGH SIDE) PIECE

1/2" GORGE 1 IN

LAP



PLACE EYELET FASTENER OVER FLAP EDGE, PRESS PRONGS INTO BACK SIDE OF FLAP SECURELY.



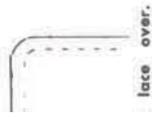
the side edges of the shoe compartment. Use the S-126 Edge Beveler and Circle Edge (Position shown on tracing pattern) by clamping the solid back piece securing it by hammering it flat into

5. Using #13 Adjustable Gouge, gouge the bottom leather 1/2" from side edges.

Using the #1 Round Drive Punch holes in leather bottom piece for knobby rivets. (Position shown on tracing pattern) Install knobby rivets

O LACE

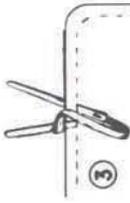
Double Loop



lace over.



3. which you finish.



3. Insert lace from top side of leather in each step.



6. Continuation of steps 4 and 5.



9.

Only one hole remains unlaced.



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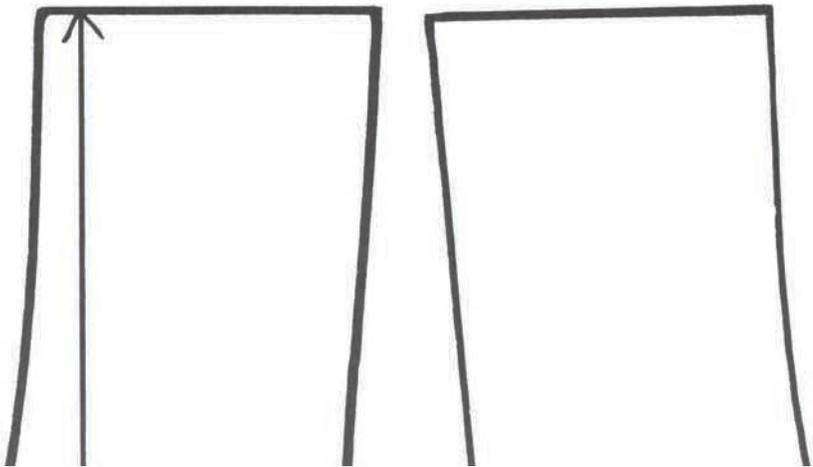
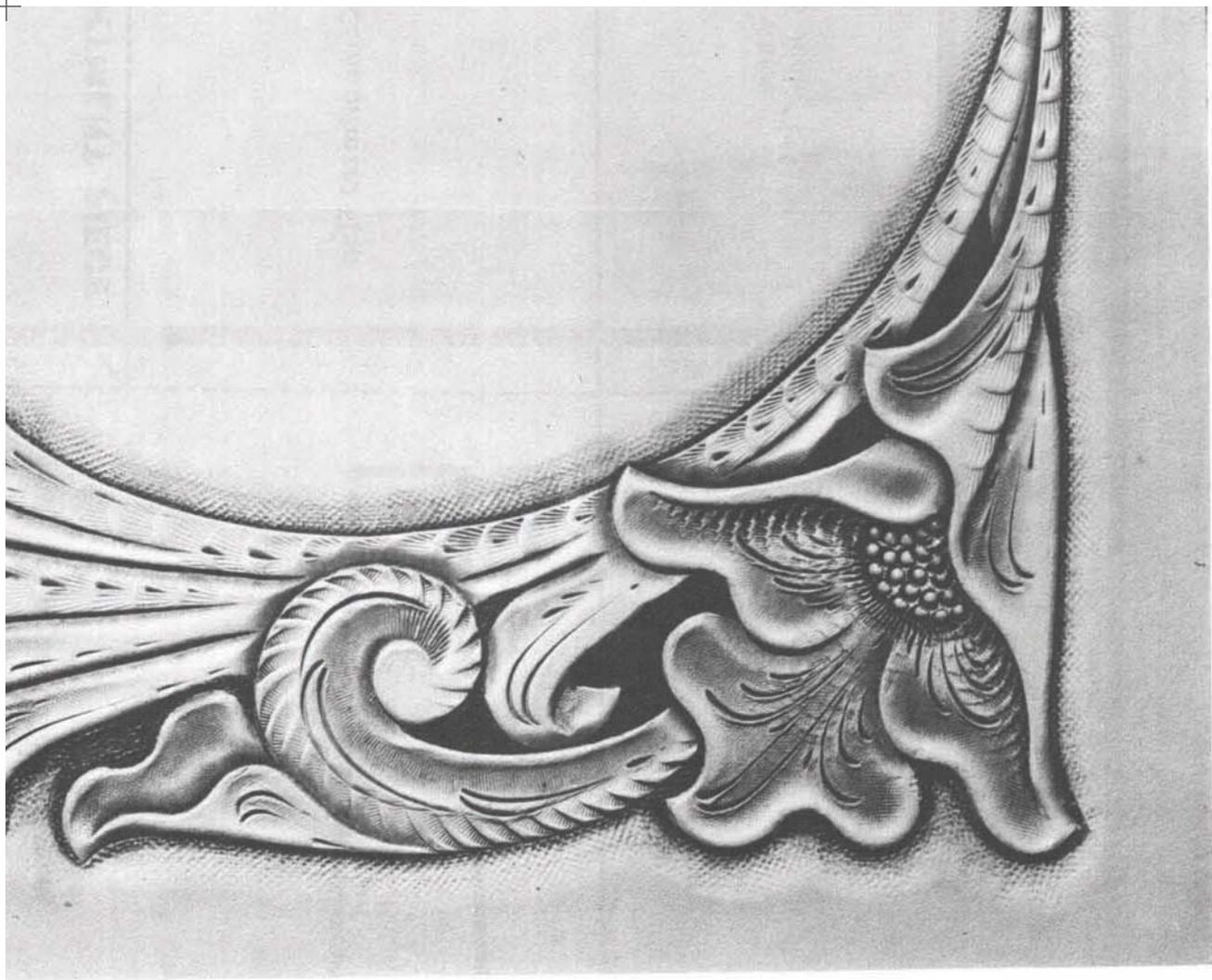
For smooth flat lacing edge, place project on table and top lace down with mallet.

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Tooling pattern and instructions on other side.

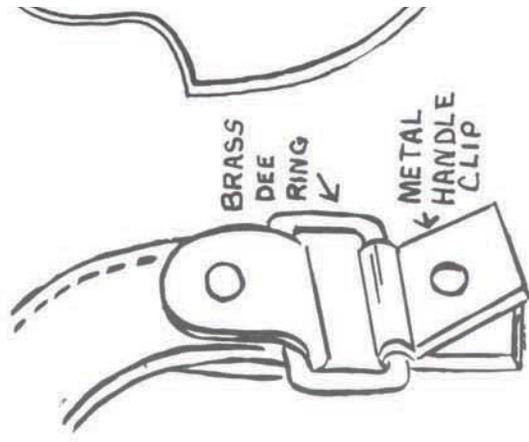
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STEP 1:

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RING

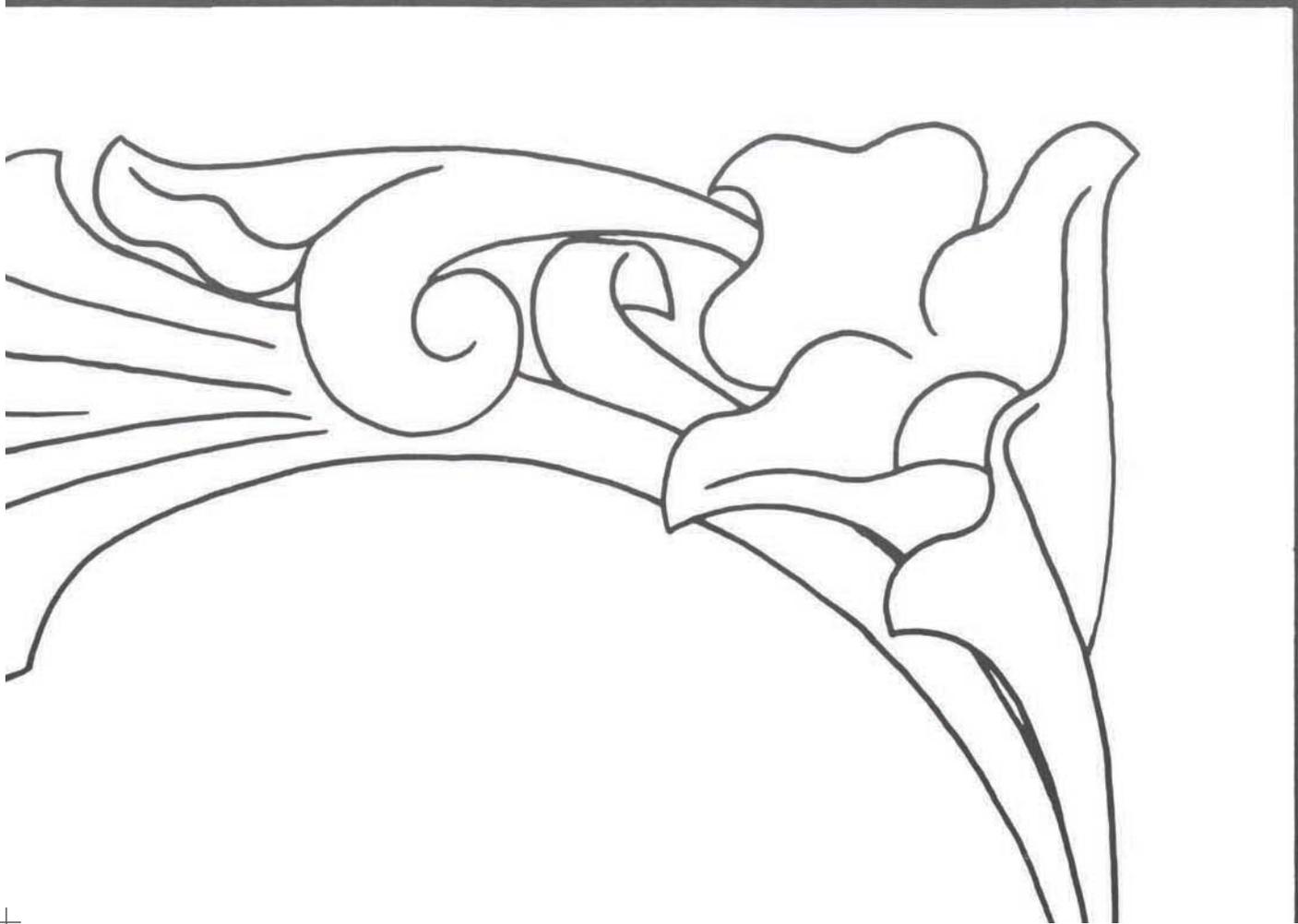
METAL
HANDLE
CLIP

1. Place metal handle clips over brass top hole in tab, one hole is pre-punched, but the other top hole is i

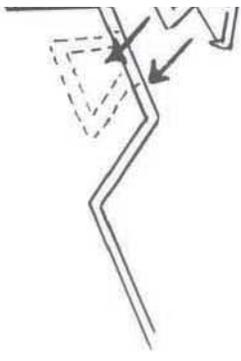
STEP 4:

S126 EDGE I



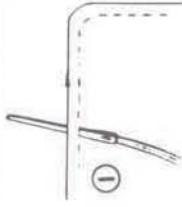


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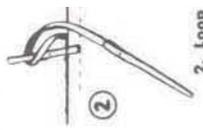


4. Now bevel and burnish ment and its flap, using the Slicker. Now install eyelet. Eyelet is installed simply through the leather and s the leather.

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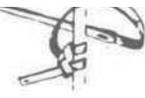
1. Start on top side.



2. Loop



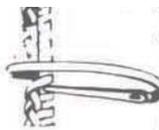
4. Note you pick up (or go under) two strands, entering from top side. This is really where you start the double lace.



5. Same as step continue until



7. Corners should be rounded. Lace through corner hole or slit twice. (You can lace through corner hole three times, if you prefer).



8. You are back point. Notice This indicates removed, so will appear as



10. Completion of the tie-in.

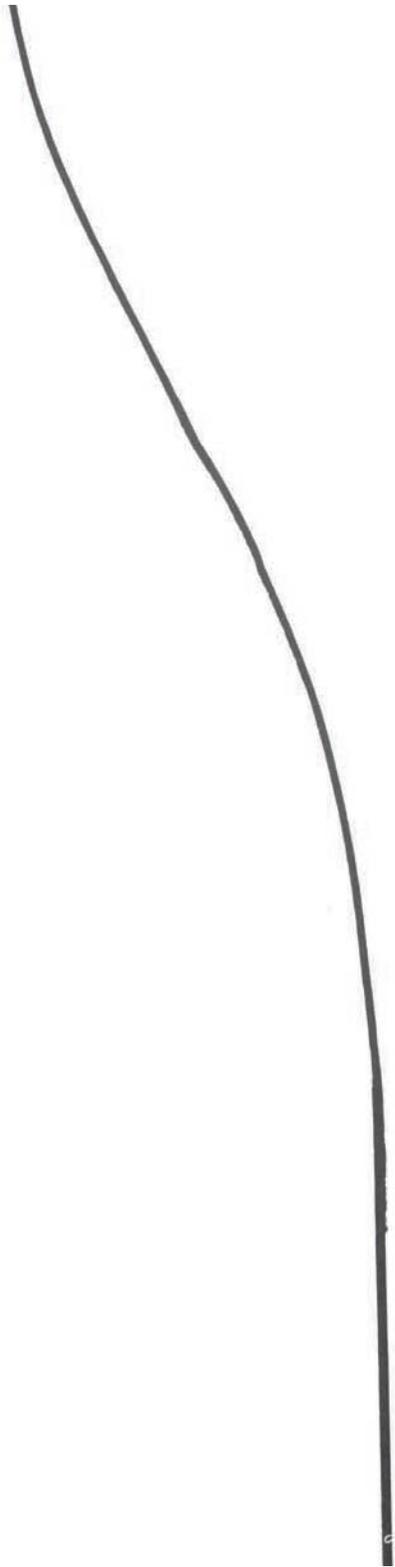


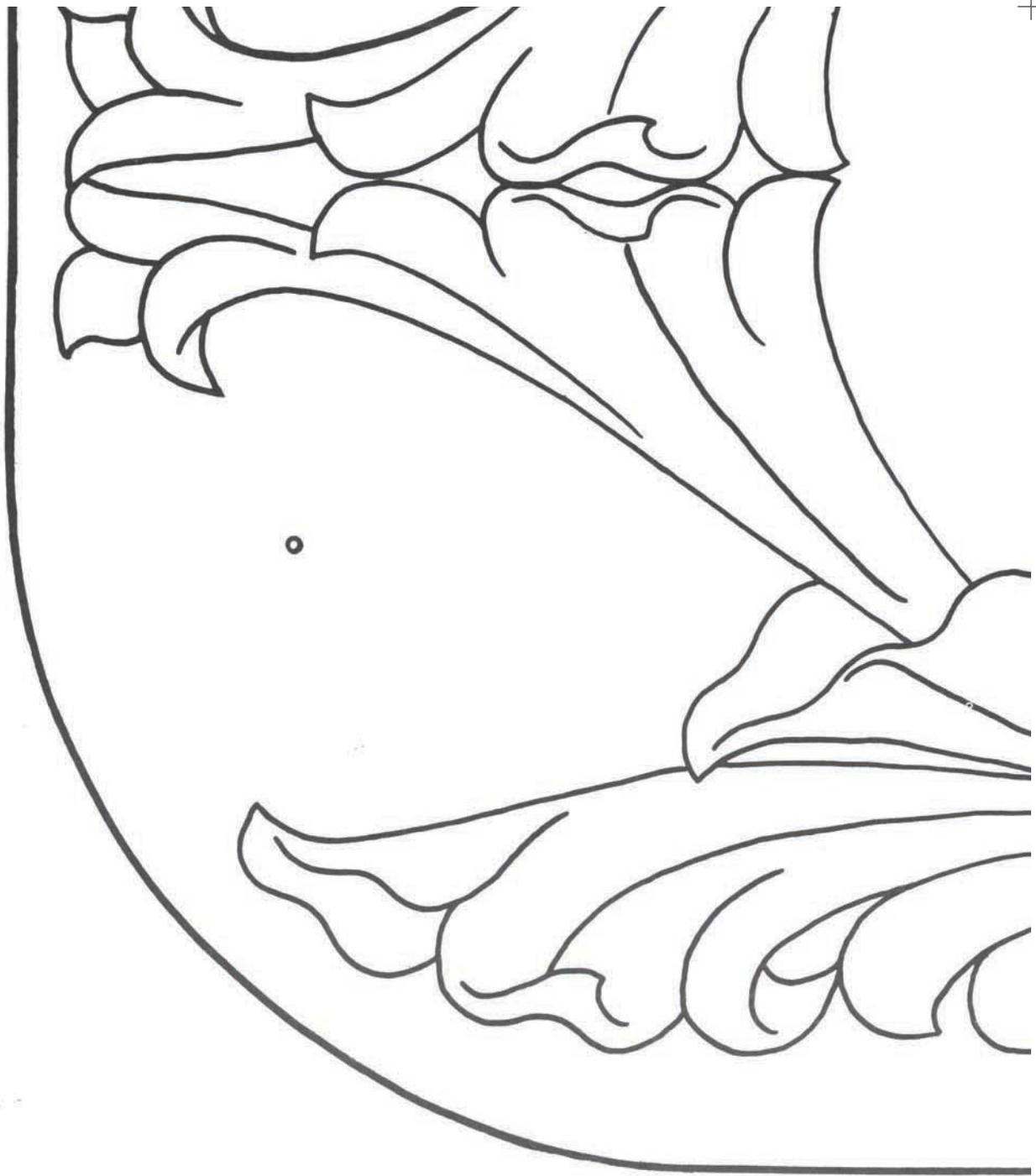
11. Cut off end against projection. Cement end leather.

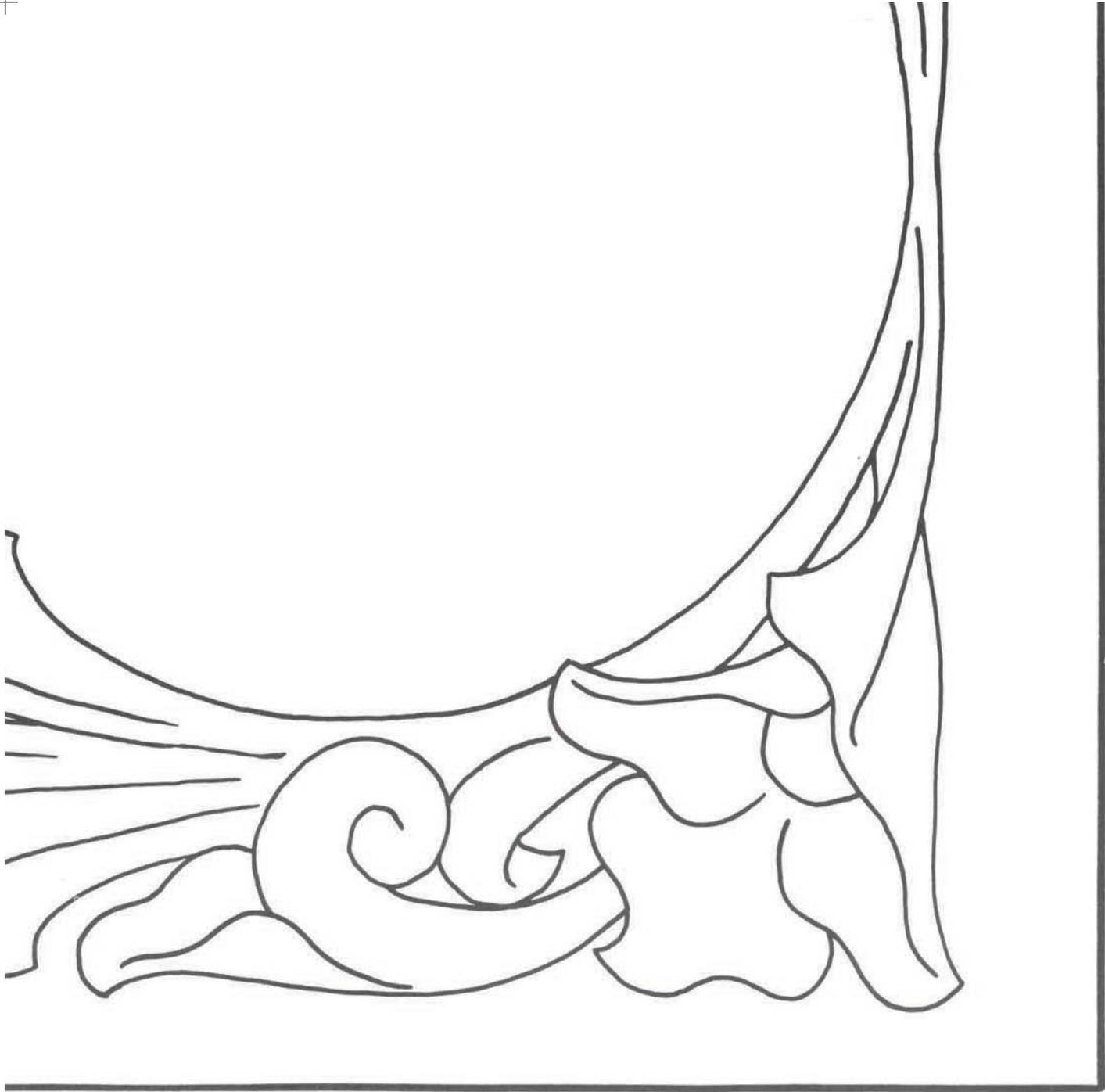
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GUSSET PATTERN

(see reverse side for position)







Tracing Pattern

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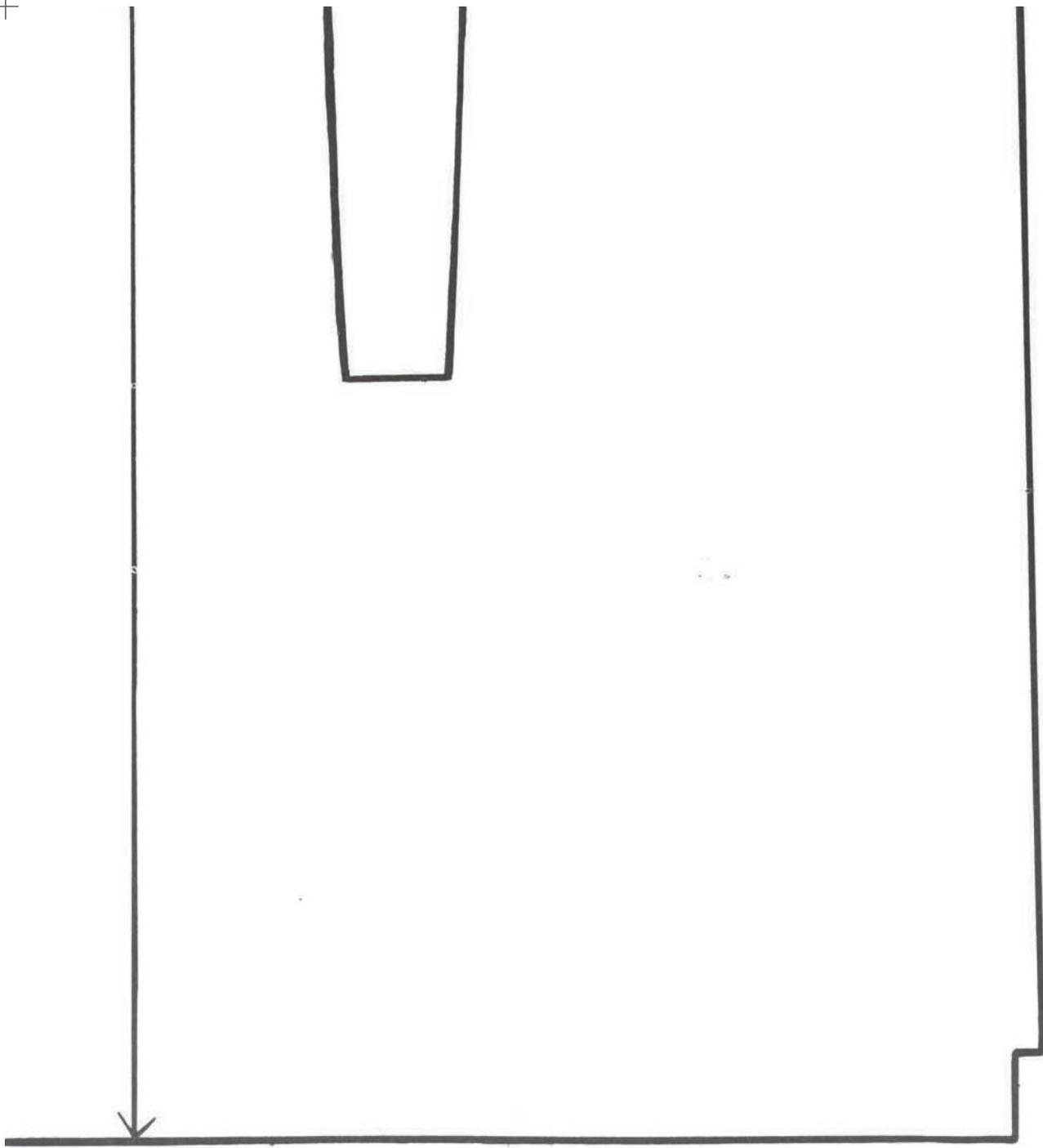
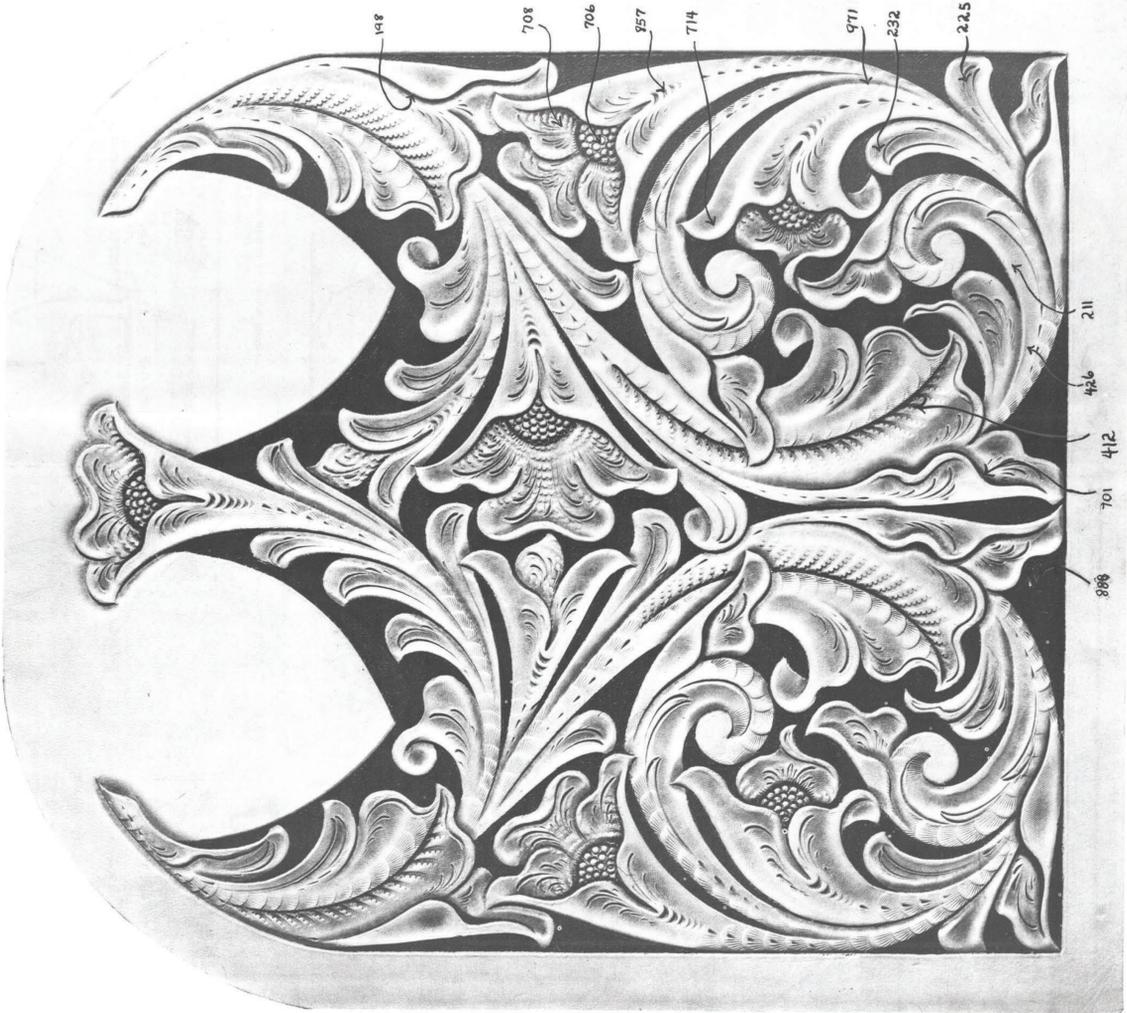
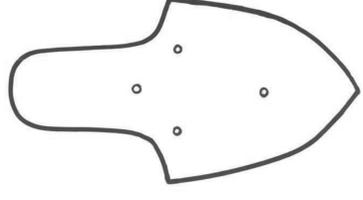
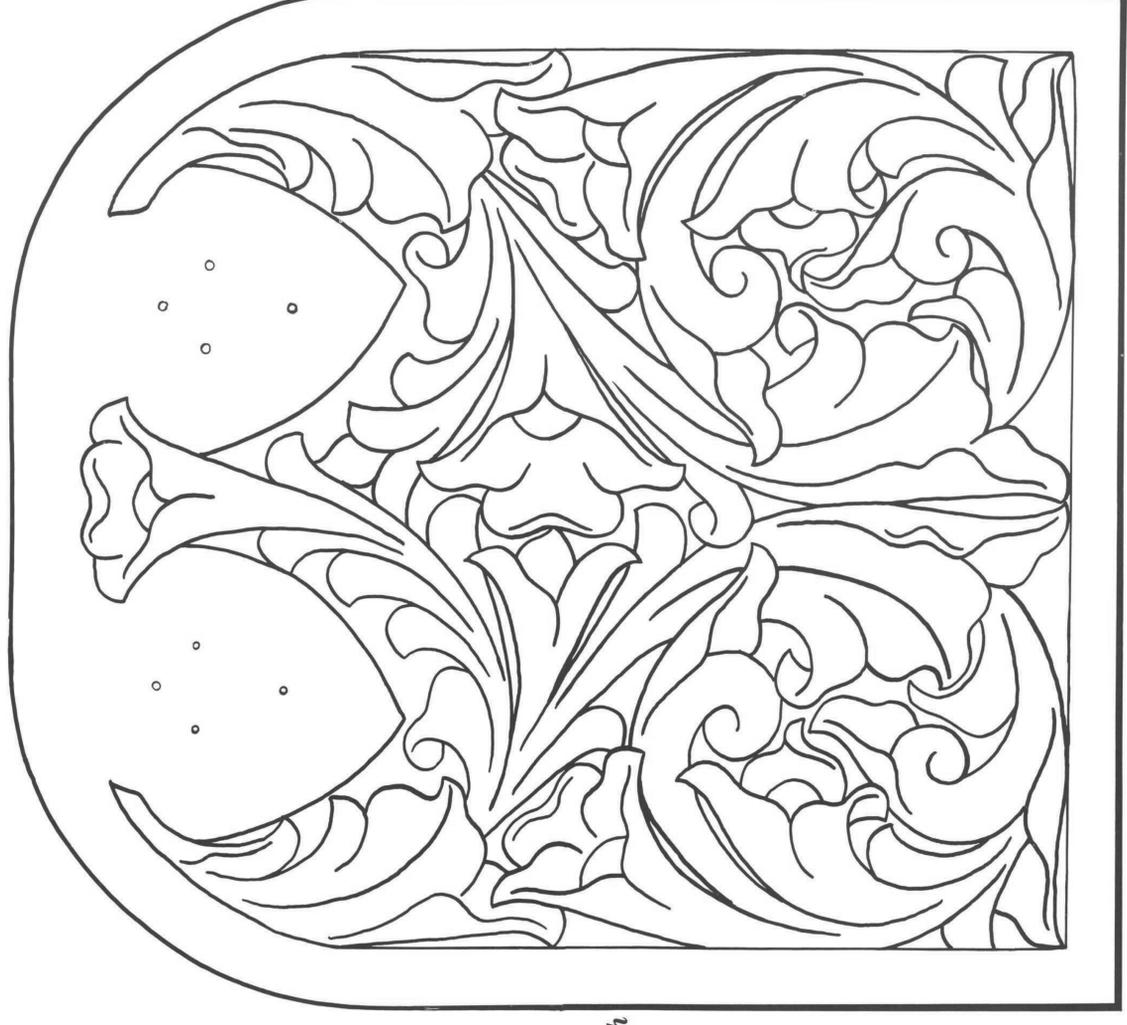


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Before Carving... Read This!

Prevent Leather Stretch

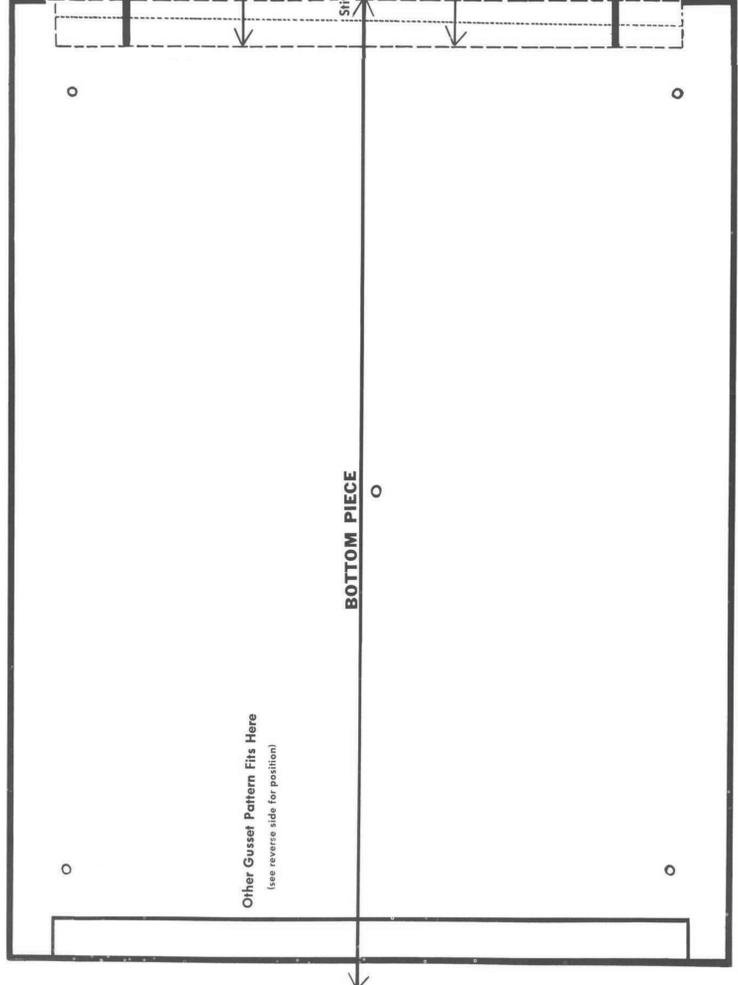
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HOW TO CARVE YOUR LEATHER PROJECT

PREPARING THE LEATHER

A. Use a sharp knife to remove the surface of the leather. Cut out a piece of leather the size of a smooth board. Remove the heavy piece, do not get further stamping wet.



Step 2 - Dampening: Dip the leather in water, wring it out, and lay it flat on a smooth surface. It should be damp, not wet.



Step 3 - Transfer: Trace the design on to the leather. Use a sharp pencil and tracing paper. Then re-trace the design on to the dampened leather. Use paper clips or masking tape to hold the tracing paper on the leather.

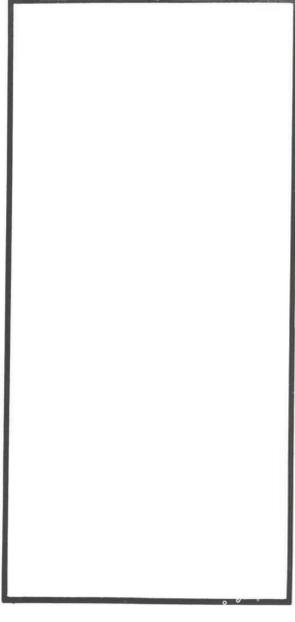


Step 4 - Stamping: Stamp the design on to the leather. Use a sharp pencil and tracing paper. Then re-trace the design on to the dampened leather. Use paper clips or masking tape to hold the tracing paper on the leather.

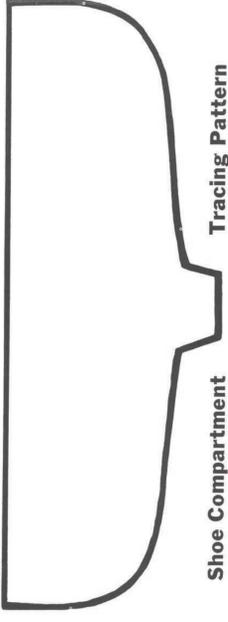


Step 5 - Finishing: Finish the design on the leather. Use a sharp pencil and tracing paper. Then re-trace the design on to the dampened leather. Use paper clips or masking tape to hold the tracing paper on the leather.

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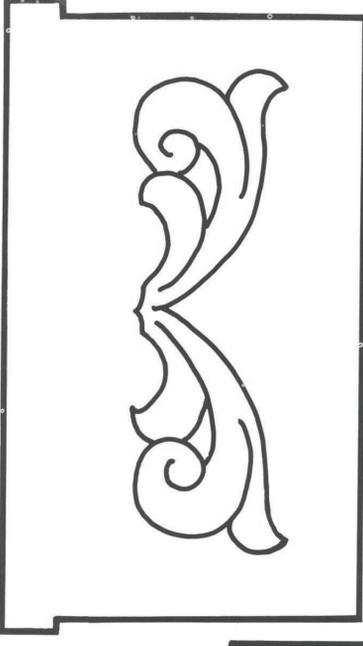


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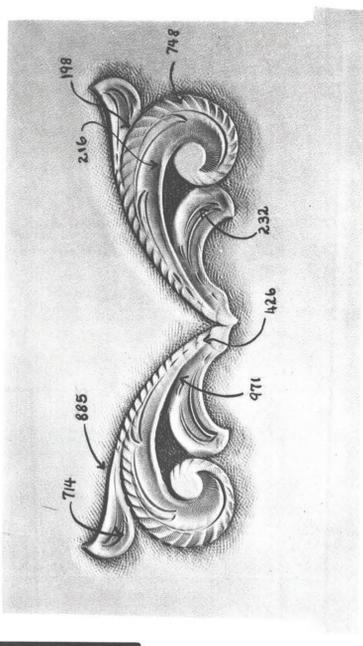


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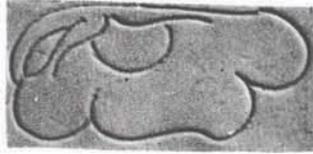
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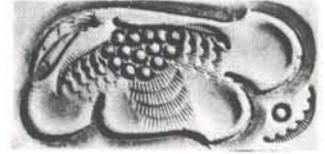
Step 1—Tracing Design
 Trace the outline of the design on leather with tracing tool or sharp pencil. If leather becomes dry, dampen it again. When it turns back to its natural color, resume work.



Step 3—Camouflage
 Use veiner to add decorative effect on scrolls and flowers. Seeder to complete on flower centers.
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Step 4—Shading
 Use shader to add shading or deep burnished color to leather. Use on flower petals, leaves, etc.

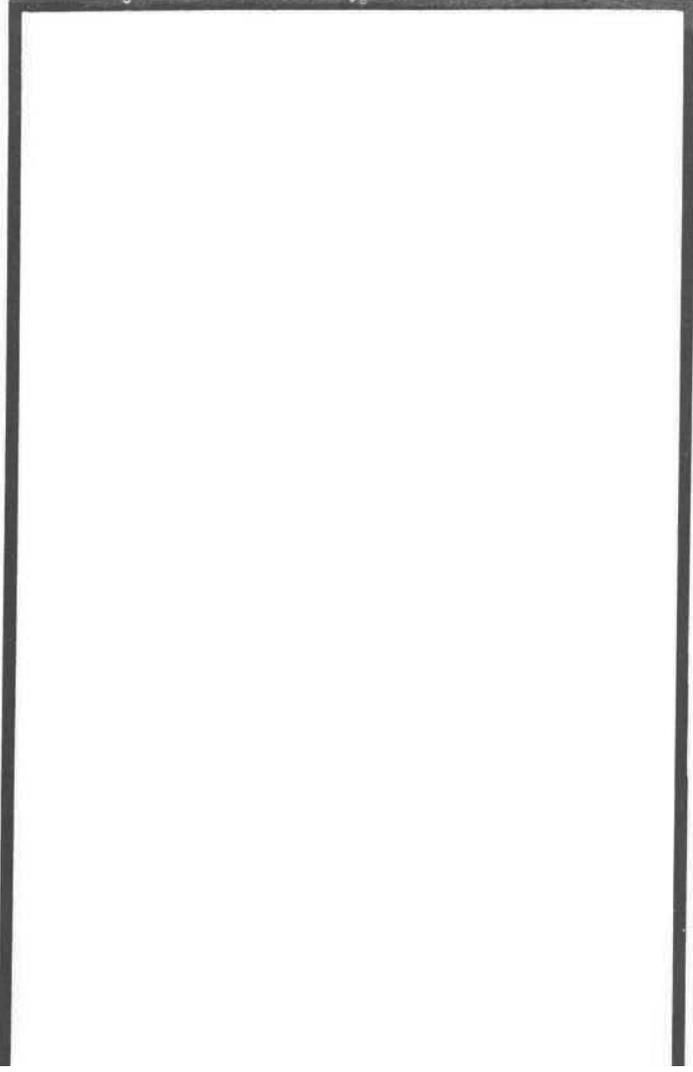


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 Use veiner to add decorative effect on scrolls and flowers. Seeder to complete on flower centers.

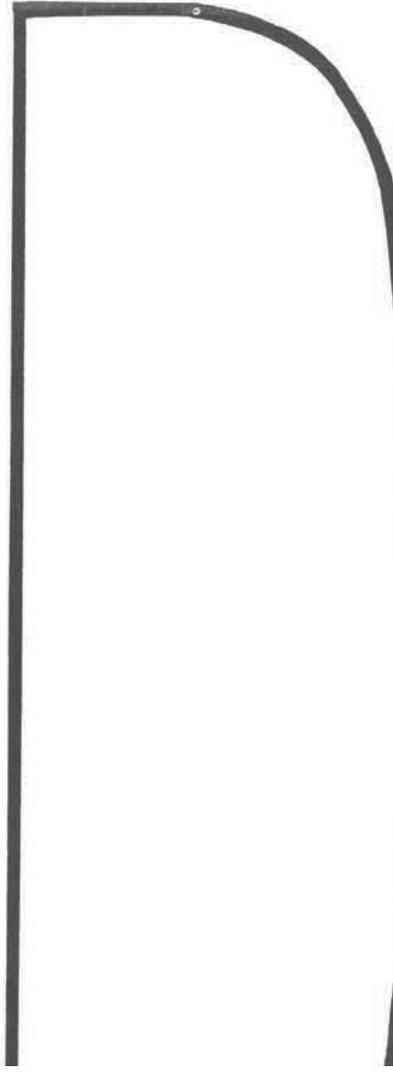


Step 7—Background
 Use background tool to stamp down background areas, dark areas on pattern. Add decorative cuts with your swivel knife.
 When all tooling and stamping have been completed, clean and polish leather with Tan-Kote. Then apply a protective coating of Neat-Lac — Tandy's special leather finisher containing essential oils and waxes to preserve and protect leather.

Piece to Line Shoe Compartment



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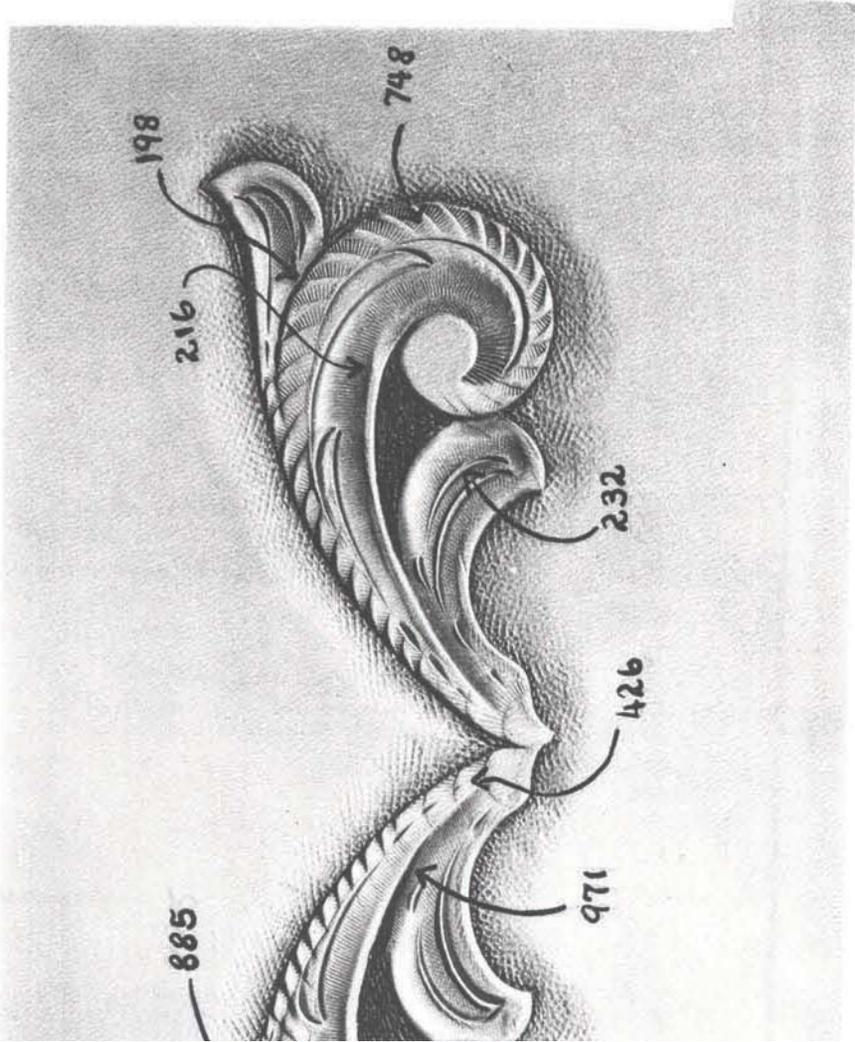
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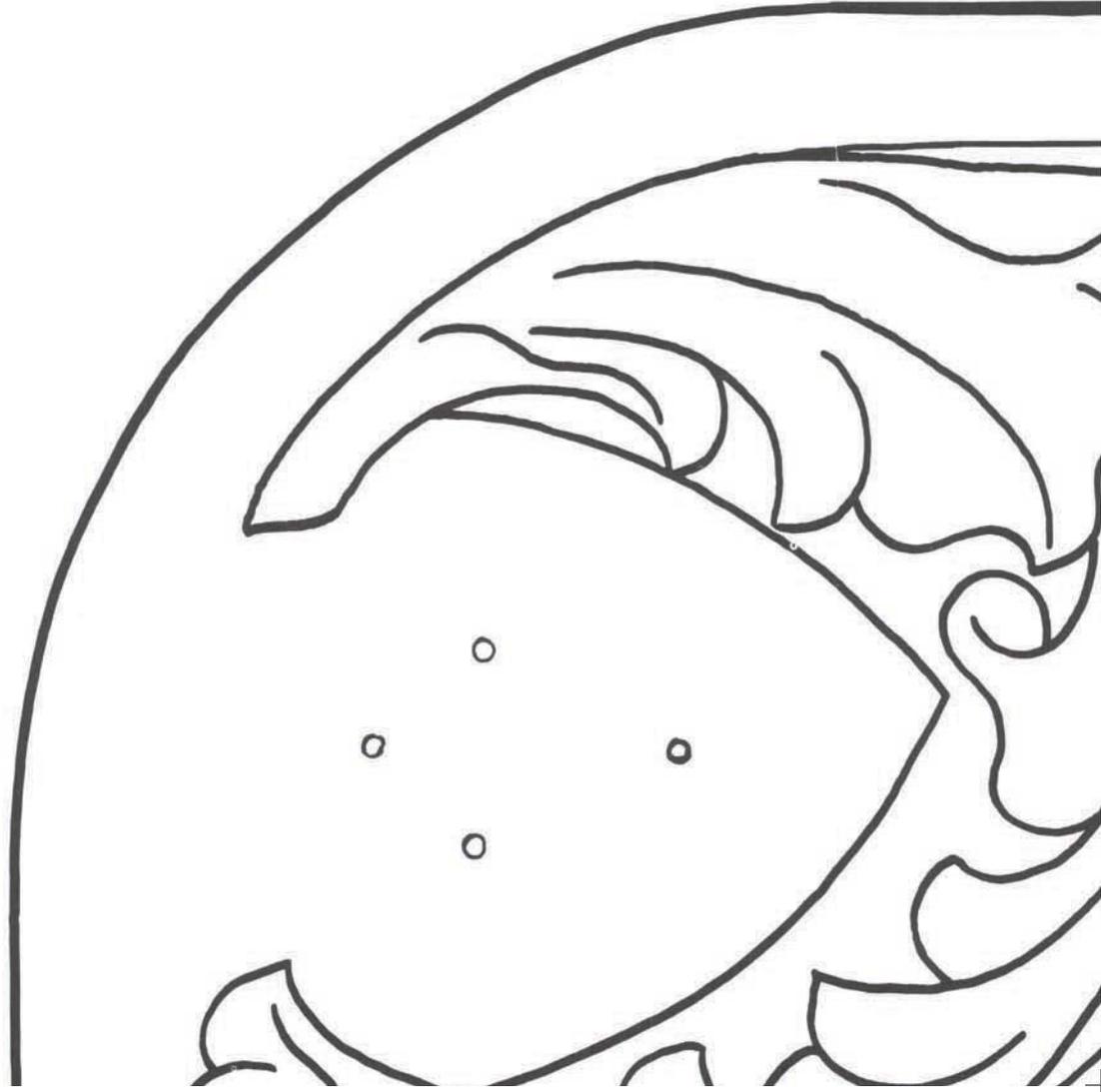




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HOW TO

PREPARING THE LEATHER

- A. Use a sponge to dampen leather.
- B. Spread the leather to be decorated grain side up. Dampen the entire piece. Do not get too wet.
- C. Use tracing paper to trace design onto leather.



Step 2—Carving

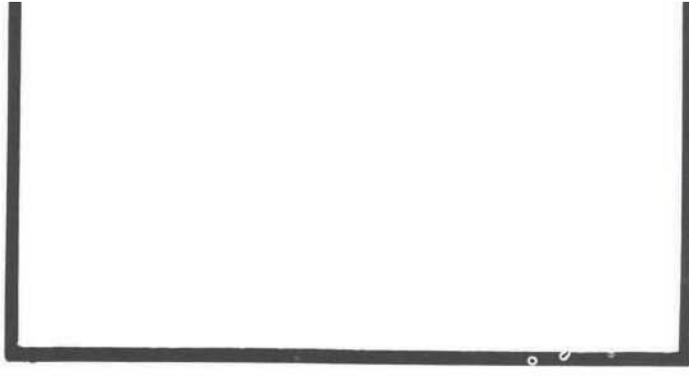
Use swivel knife to carve design. Carve lines in the following order: flowers, leaves, scrolls, etc.



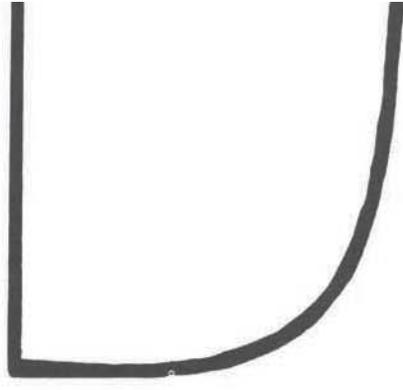
Step 5—Beveling

Use beveler to stamp down one side only. Push beveler along inside of swivel knife cut. Smooth even bevel is very important.

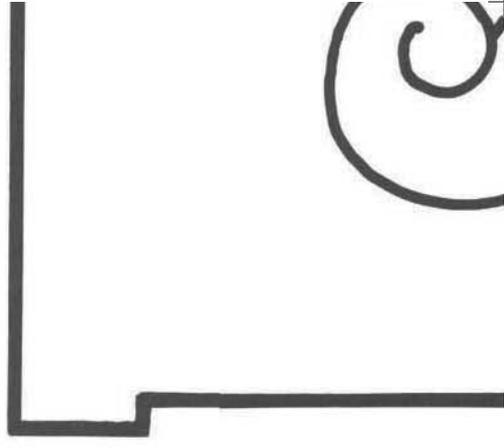
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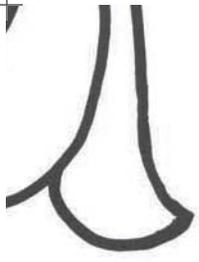


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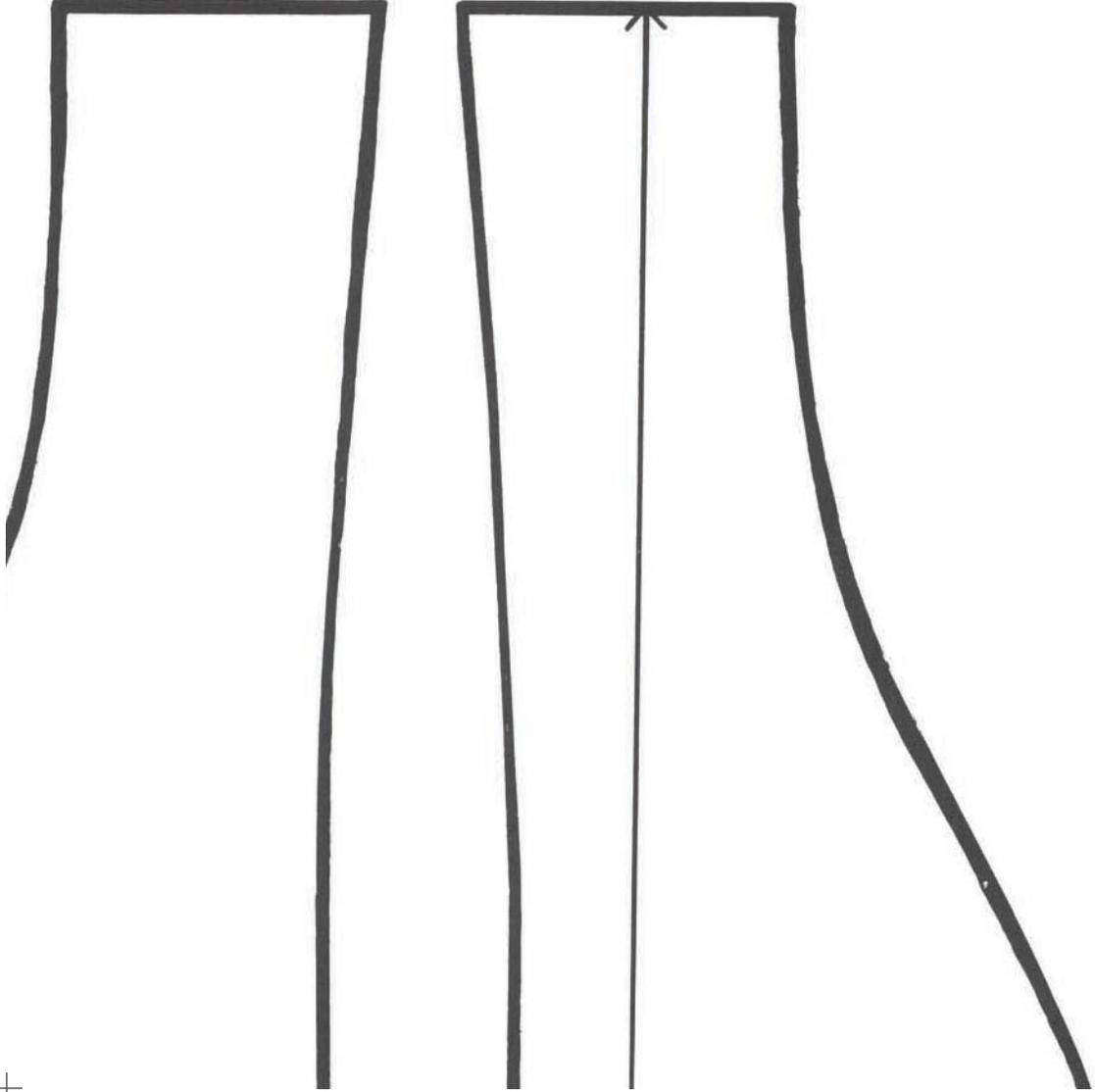
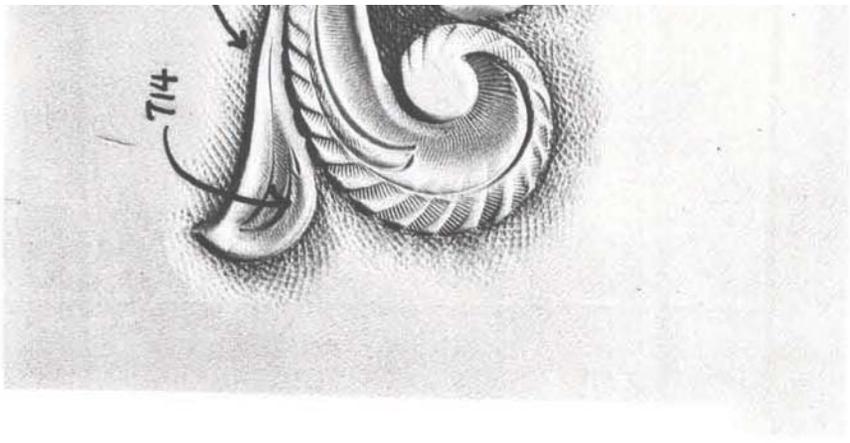


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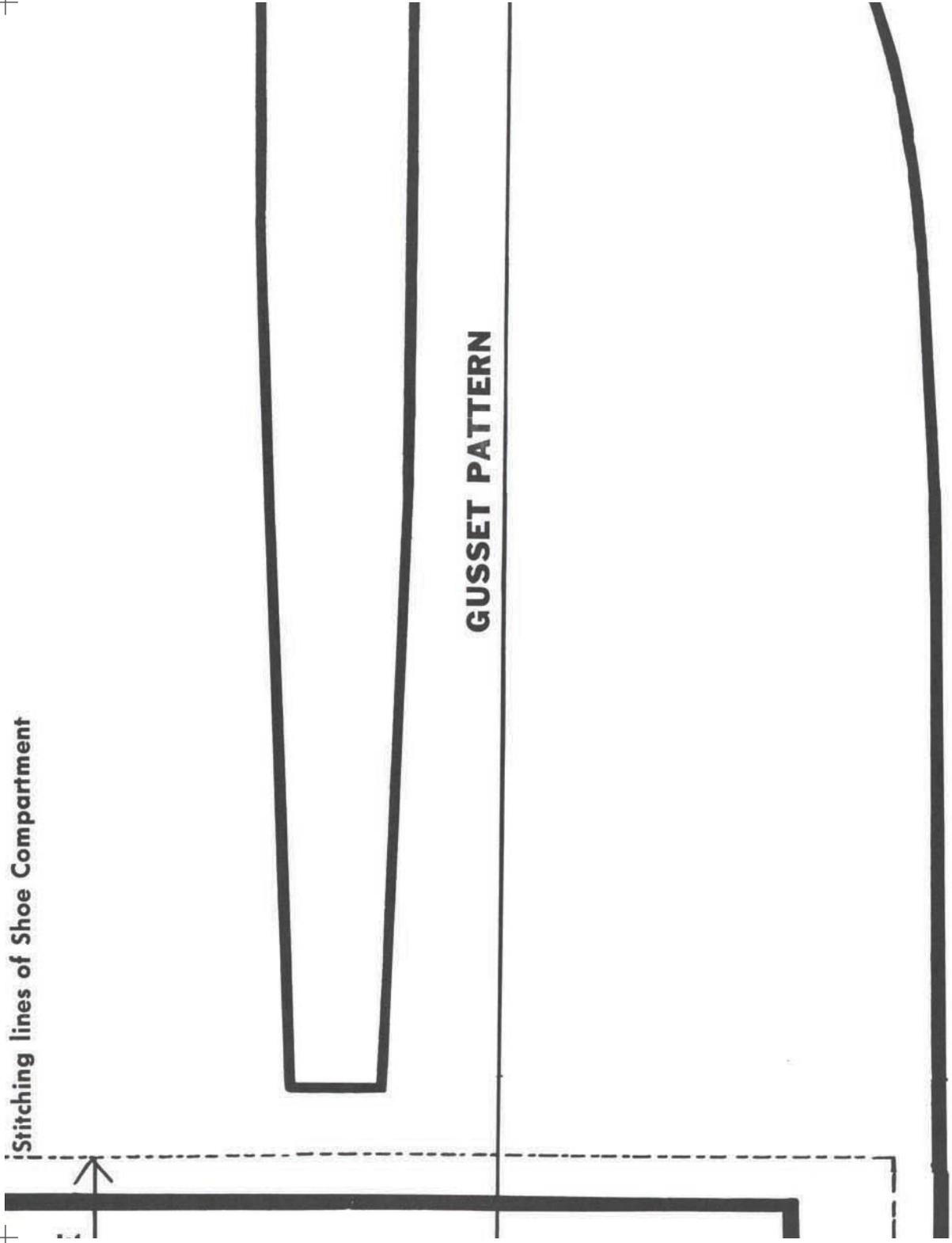
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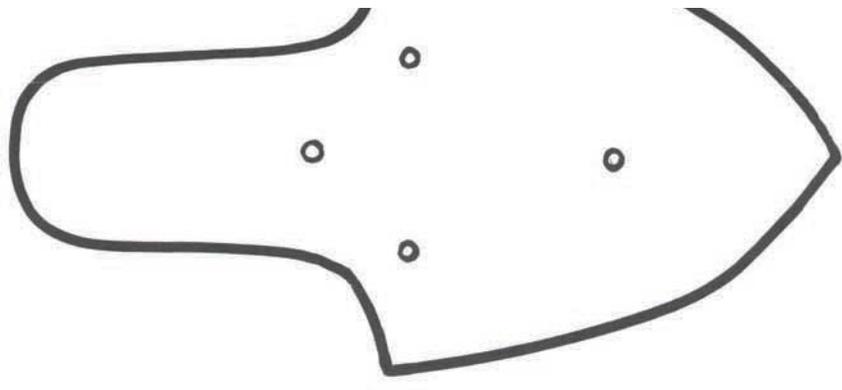
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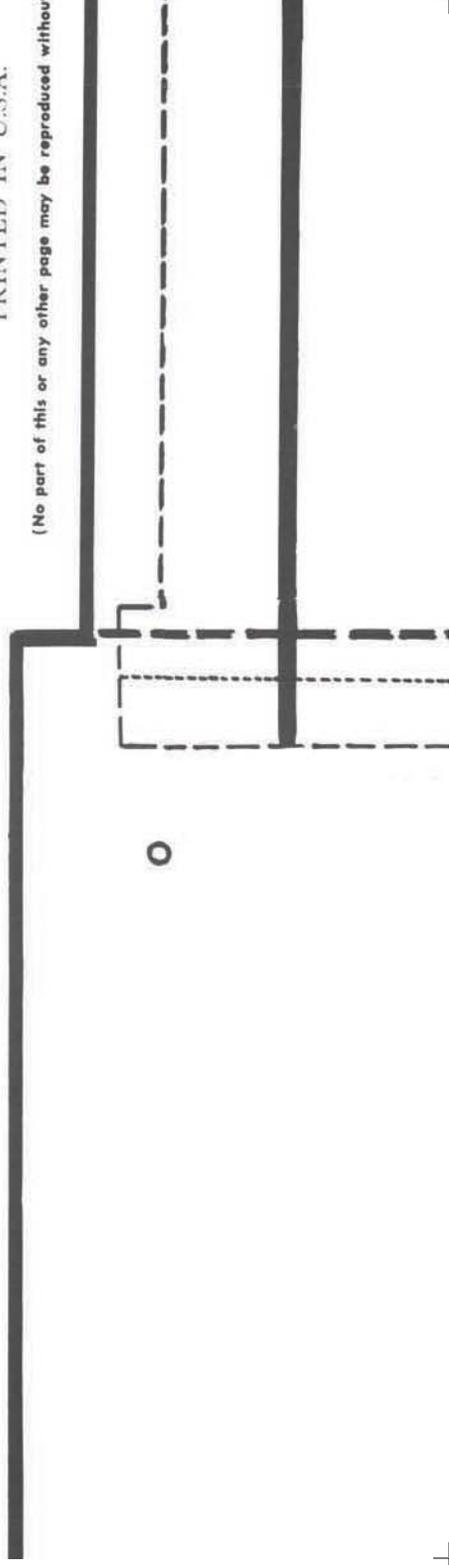
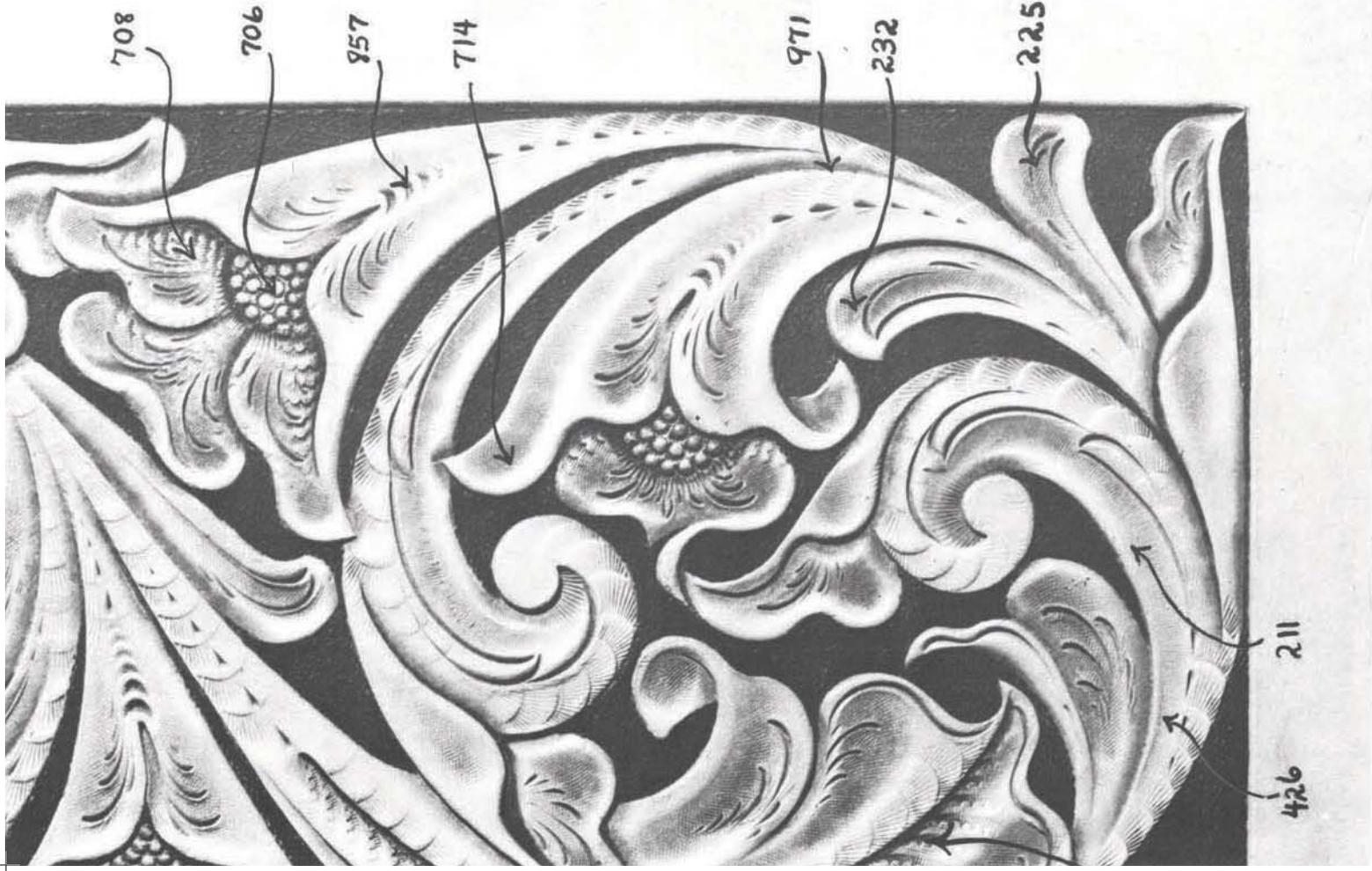
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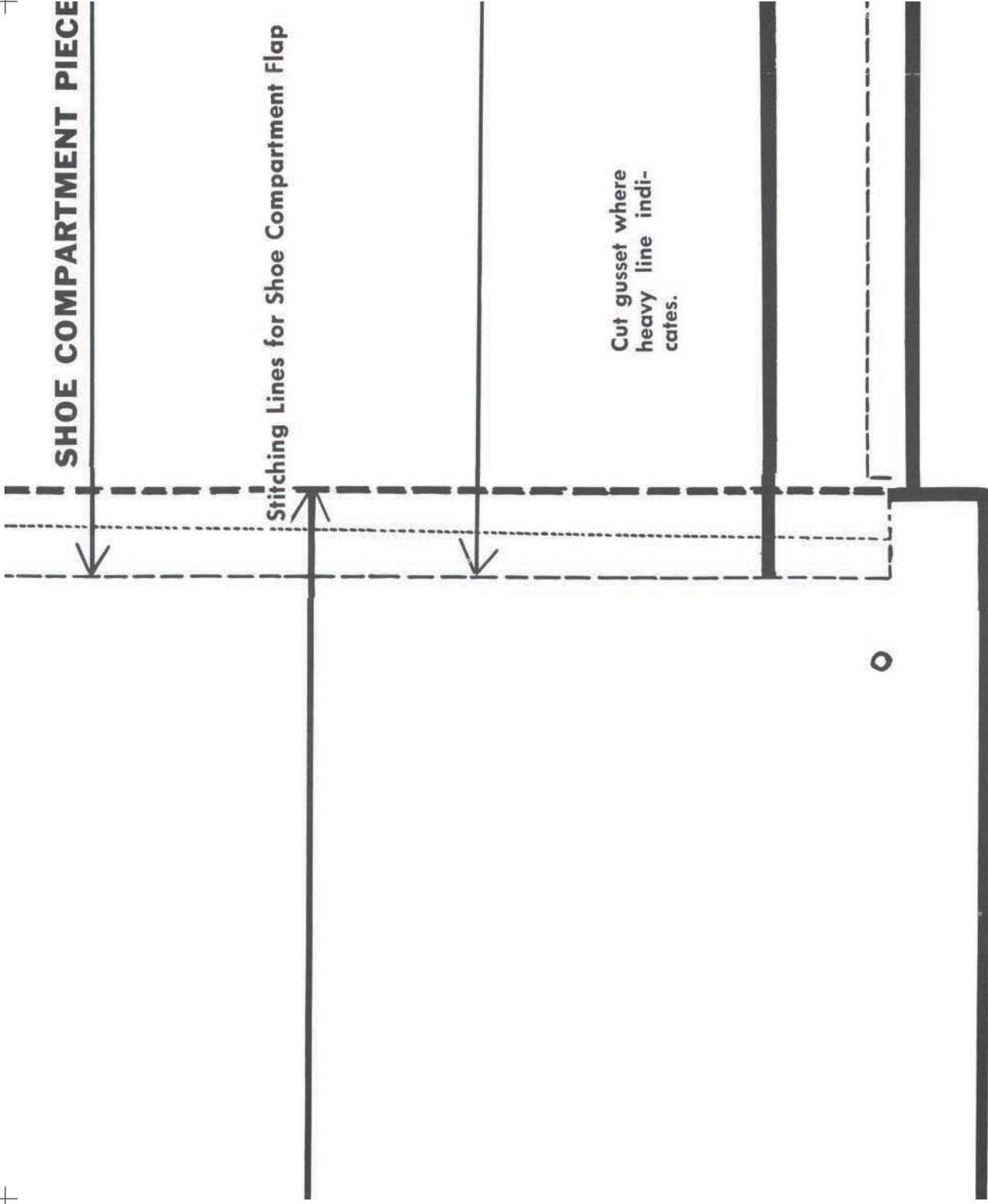
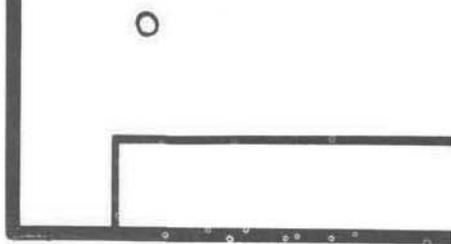


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Other Gusset Pattern Fits Here
(see reverse side for position)

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