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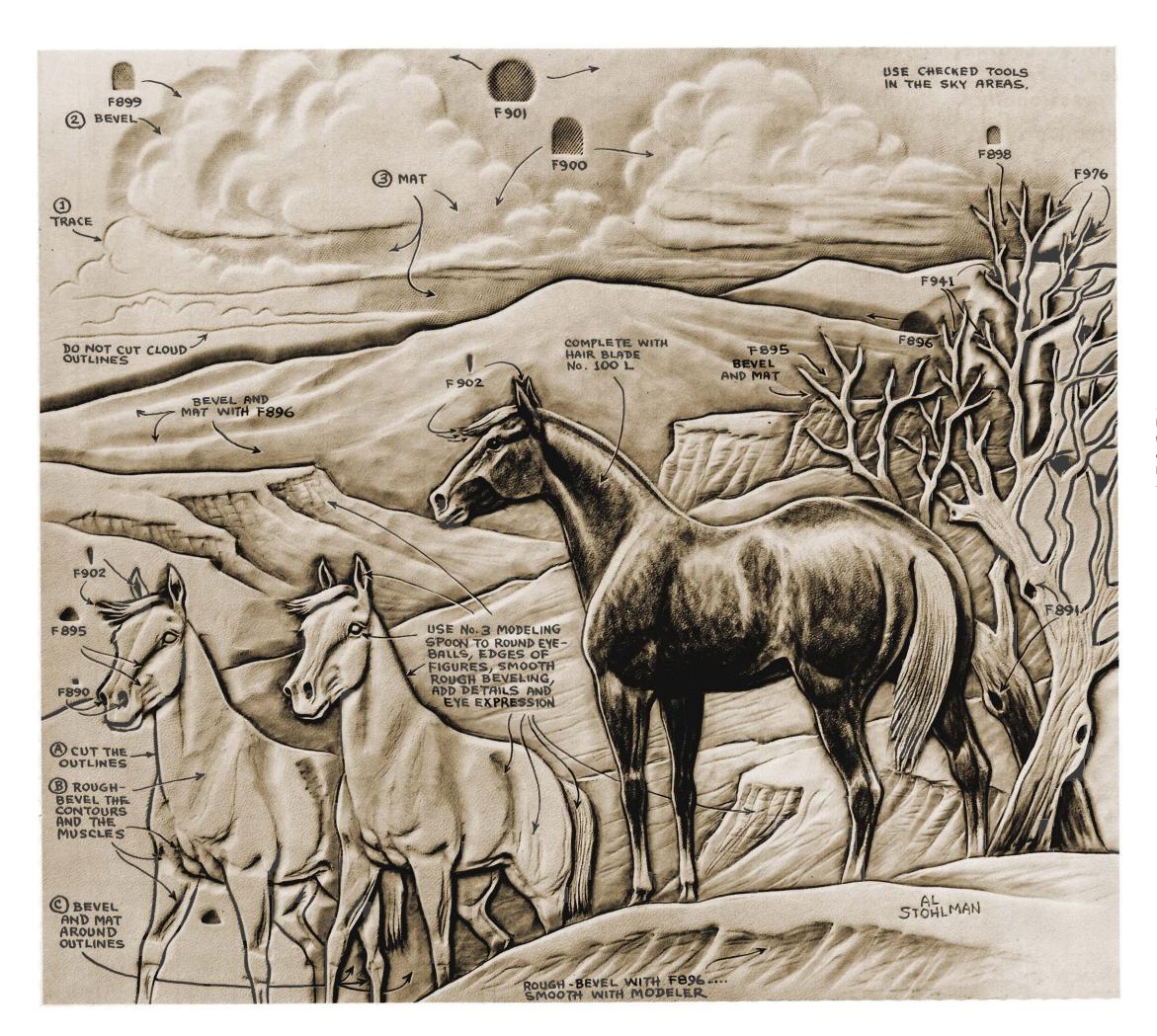
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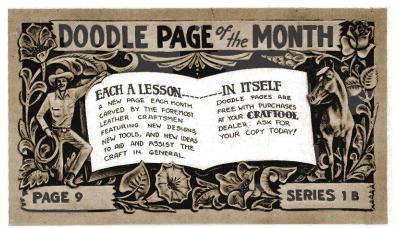
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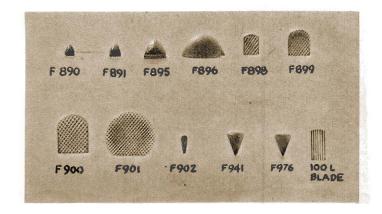
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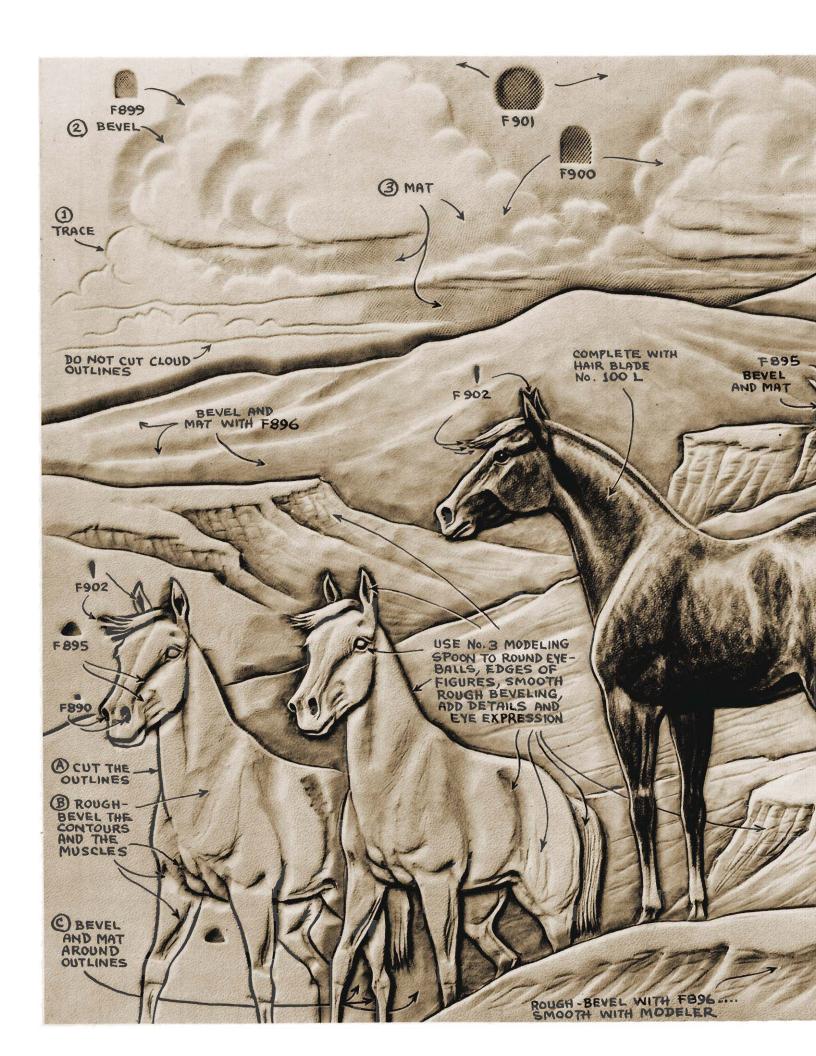
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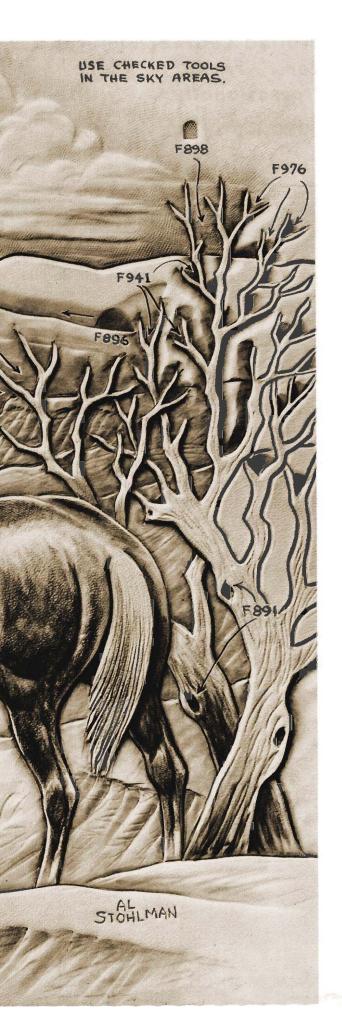
Most important of the Figure Carving tools are the Matting and Contour Bevelers. These tools perform a multitude of tasks and are designed to accomplish the work easier and faster when properly used. This is the first in a series of Doodle Pages featuring the uses of the Figure Carving tools. Since the beveling is usually the first operation required before other tools are used . . . these tools are featured at this time,

Study the photo at left and note especially how all of the areas around the figures have been matted away to create more depth. The Contour Bevelers are used as matting tools by simply leaning them back towards the heel slightly, away from the beveling edge. This same technique is used when shaping some of the contour areas such as neck, shoulder and flank depressions. The bevelers actually work as shaders in these areas. Tip the tools on their corners to bevel into pointed places. Learn to get the most out of your tools . . . they were designed for this work! Note how the pointed bevelers sharpen detail at inaccessible areas.

The Matting Bevelers are usually used in the sky areas. Note how the clouds have been beveled with #F899. To mat the surrounding areas, these tools must also be leaned back away from the beveling edge. Study the photo carefully. Go over rough matted areas for a smoother, more professional job. See "PICTORIAL CARVING" by Al Stohlman for complete details on how to use all of the Figure Carving tools.









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