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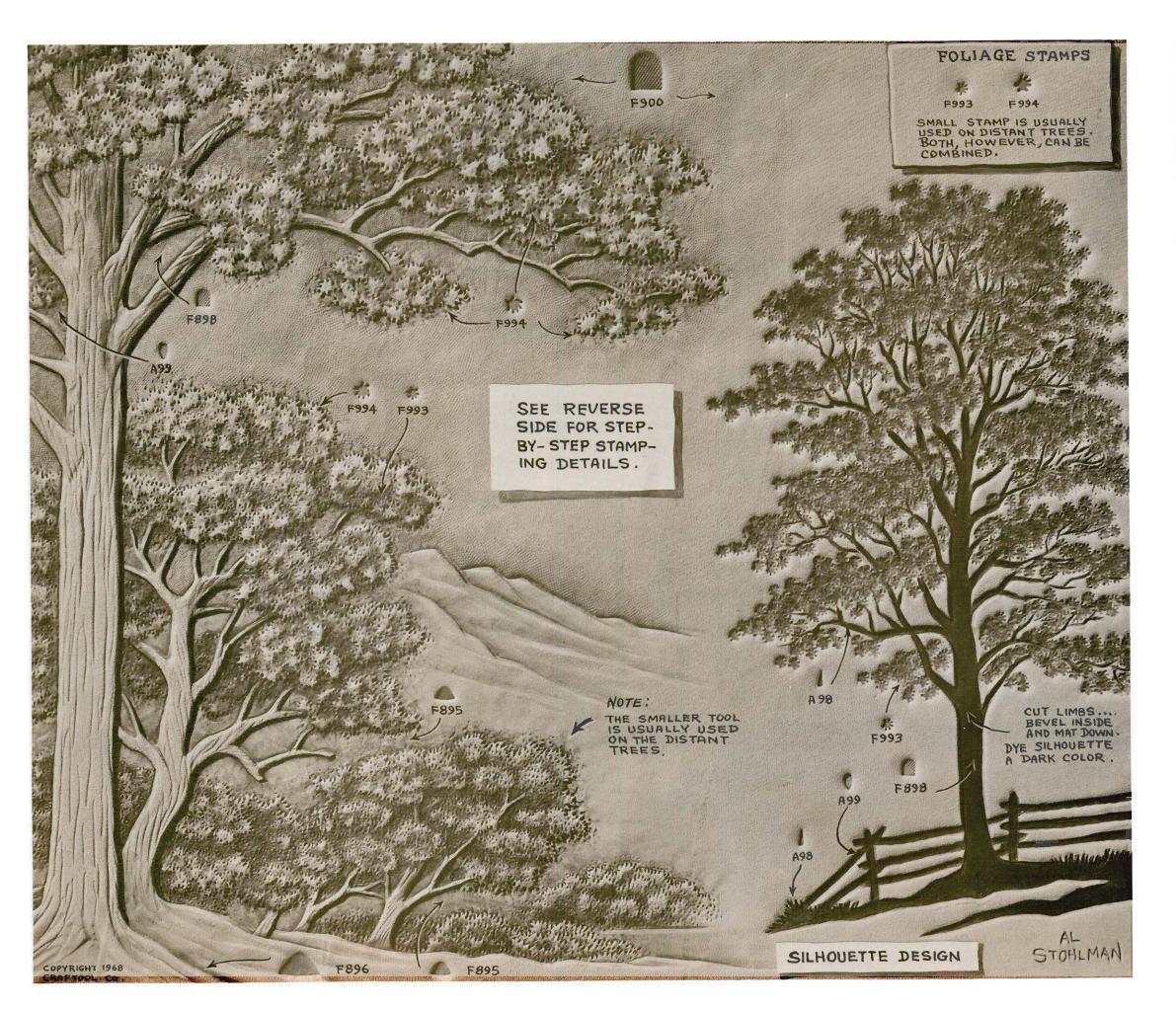
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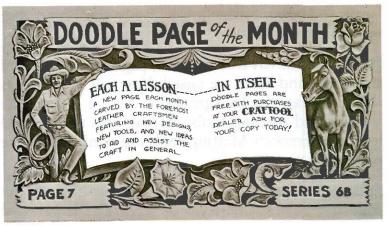
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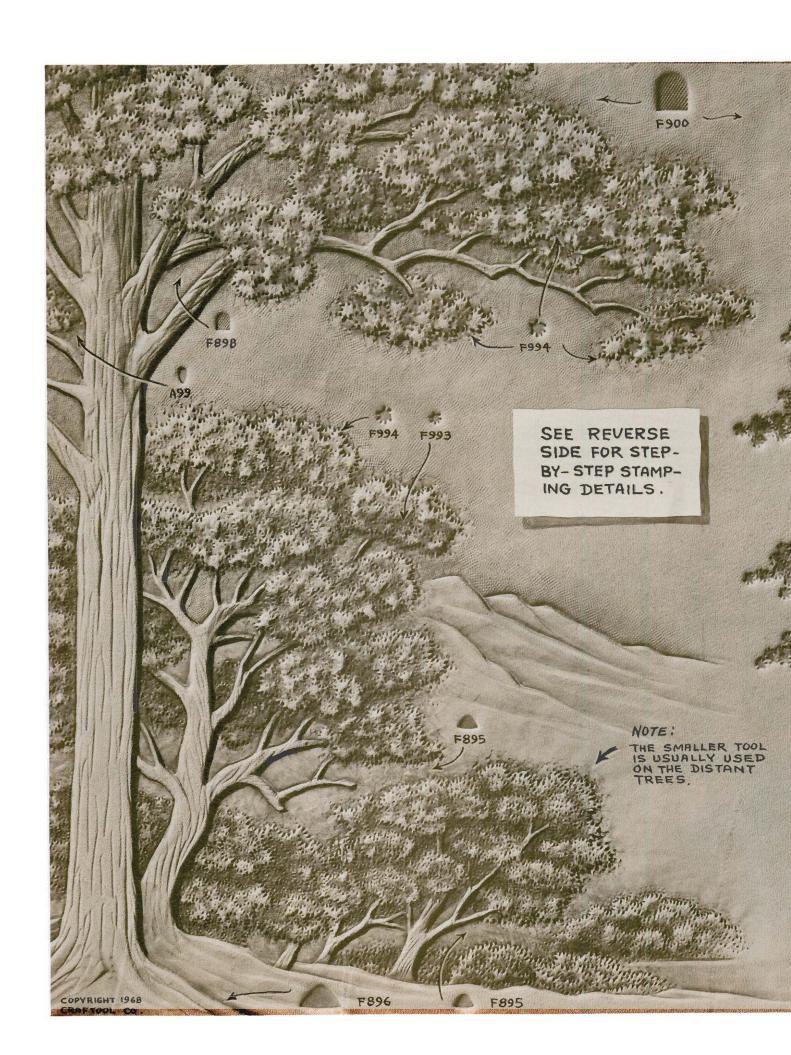
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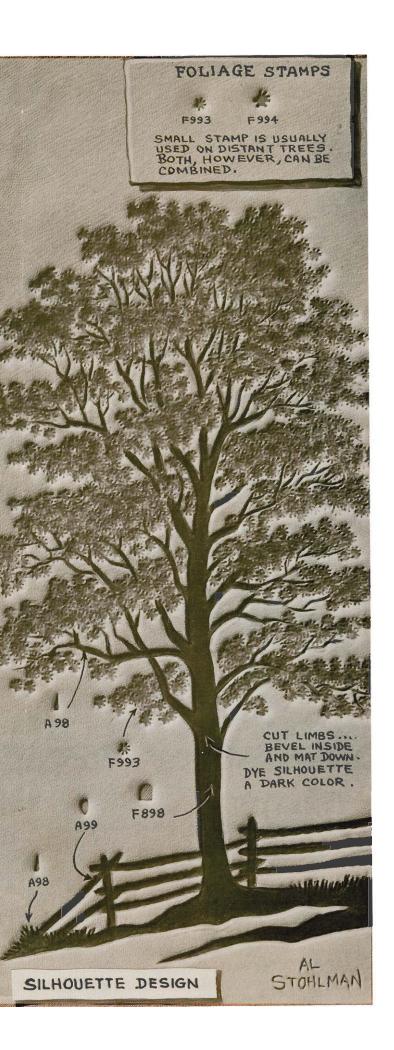
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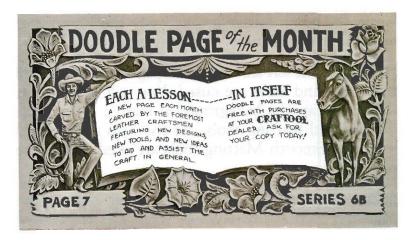
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The tree at right of the page shows the Silhouette style of carving. No backgrounding is required. To make a tree in this manner, first trace the trunk and all of the limbs. Then, rough in the foliage masses by tracing around them lightly. Do not try to trace each individual leaf . . . just rough in the general areas of foliage and outline of tree. Cut the limbs and tree trunk, bevel inside them . . . and mat them down. Then, use the foliage stamp (large or small . . . depending on type or size of tree) . . . and simply stamp in the leaves. Many of the impressions should over-









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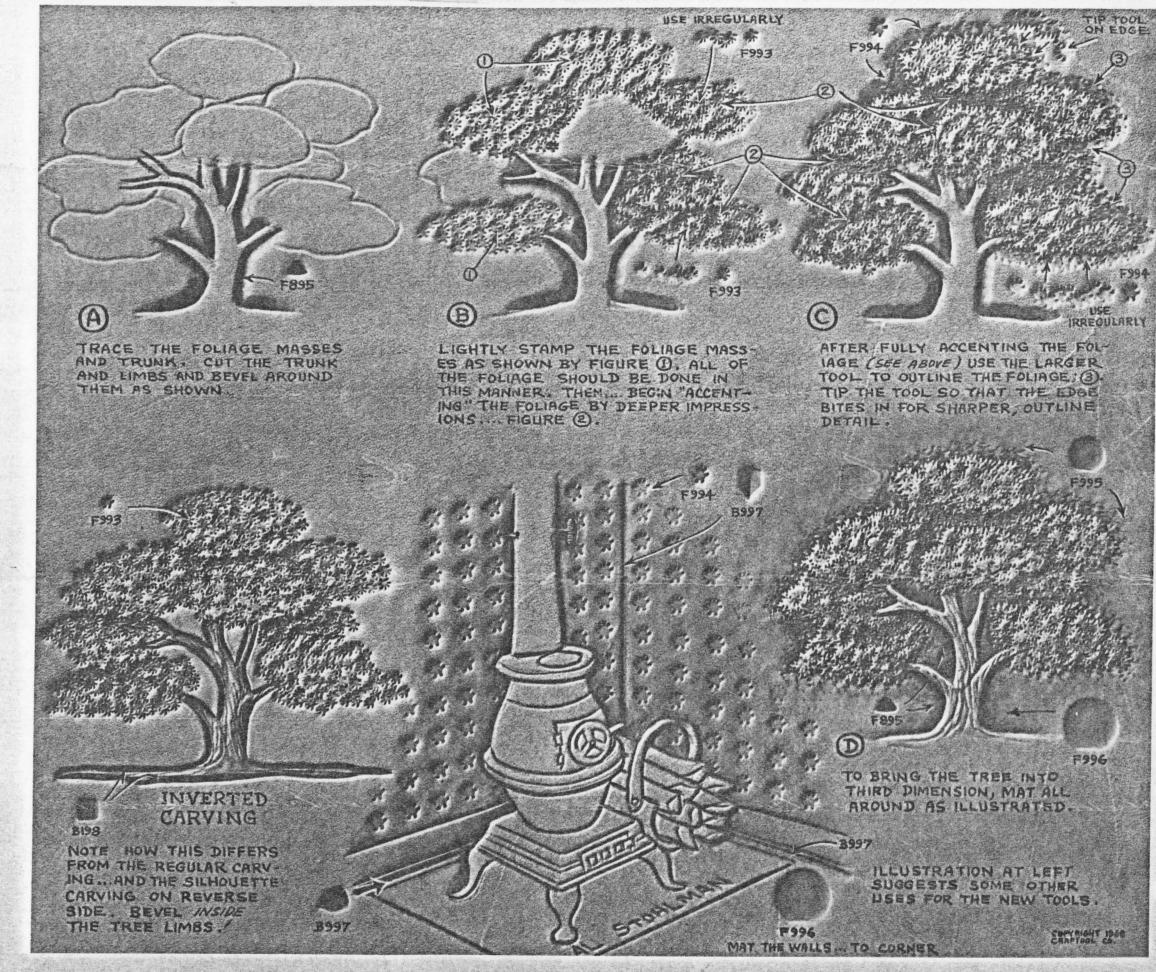
For the tree at left side (of front page) the leaves and tree trunk and limbs are raised. You will note that in the sky areas, the background is matted down with the checked matting tools. At the hills and ground level, the Smooth Matting tools are used. Study the photo.

Follow the instructions on the reverse side of the page for making this style of tree. The larger tool should be used for large-leafed trees, or trees in the foreground areas (such as illustrated on the front page). Use both tools, combined, for achieving the varied effects of the foliage masses. Use the tools irregularly and overlap them to create these effects. A choppy effect will be more realistic than a uniform use of these tools. Study the examples presented.

Note the difference of the "INVERTED" style tree at the lower left corner of the back page. This style of carving would be used in conjunction with the Inverted Carving techniques shown in the book: "INVERTED LEATHER CARVING". Here, no backgrounding is required.

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