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NEW ENGLAND ASTER

The New England Aster is characterized by leaves which have two "ears" projecting around the stem. The flowers are often colored a deep violet or purple, occasionally white or pink. This flower grows in the meadows and woodland openings from Quebec to Maryland and westward to Alberta, Kansas and Kentucky. This is definitely a flower pattern for the Eastern leather carvers.

In simulating the seeds, I have used the elongated seed tools. Naturally, the smaller the flower, the smaller the seed tool. Here, again, the Inverted carving technique is very effective. This method of carving is much faster especially where designs have large, open background areas. Few tools are needed. Study the Photo Pattern and note how the tools have been used. The pointed bevelers should always be used in the hard-to-get-at areas, to accent the detail.

The leaves are very simple to work. All that is required is to bevel them with a minimum of pear shading work. The veins are very effectively cut in with the swivel knife. In my opinion, the knife is better for veining than a regular veining tool, as the shapes of the leaves are not consistent with one another. You will notice in the Inverted carving designs . . . there are portions that must be carved in the regular manner. These are the areas where one part of the design overlaps another. Outside of this, all of the outlines of the design are stamped in the inverted manner. Once you "get the hang" of this type of carving; you will like its speed and simplicity.

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