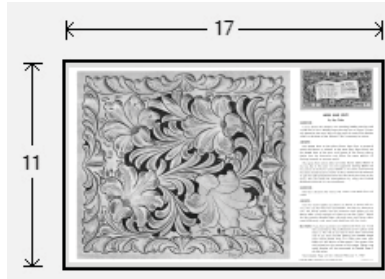




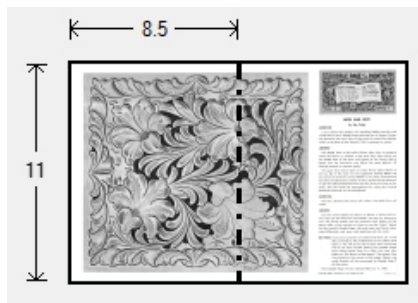
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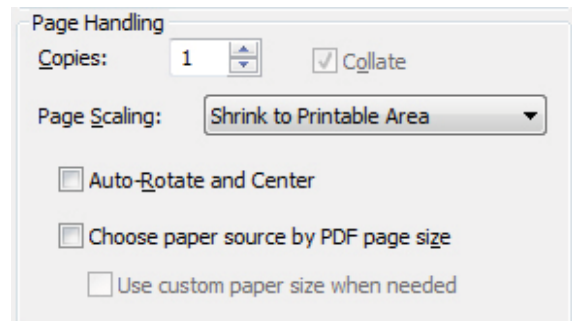
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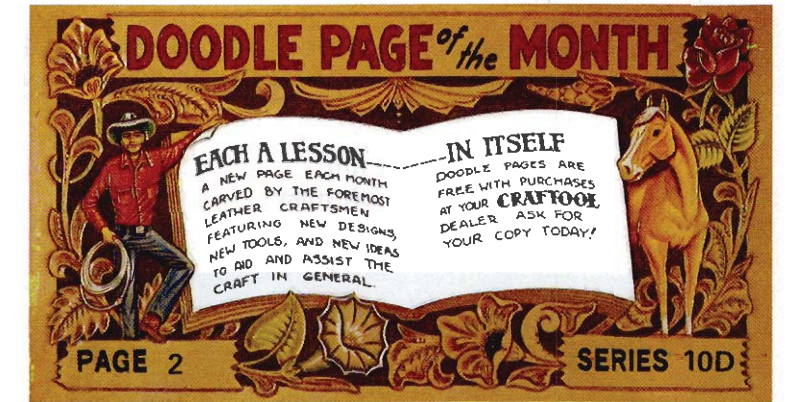
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by
Carol Gehrman

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Use a Modeling Spoon to round the edges.

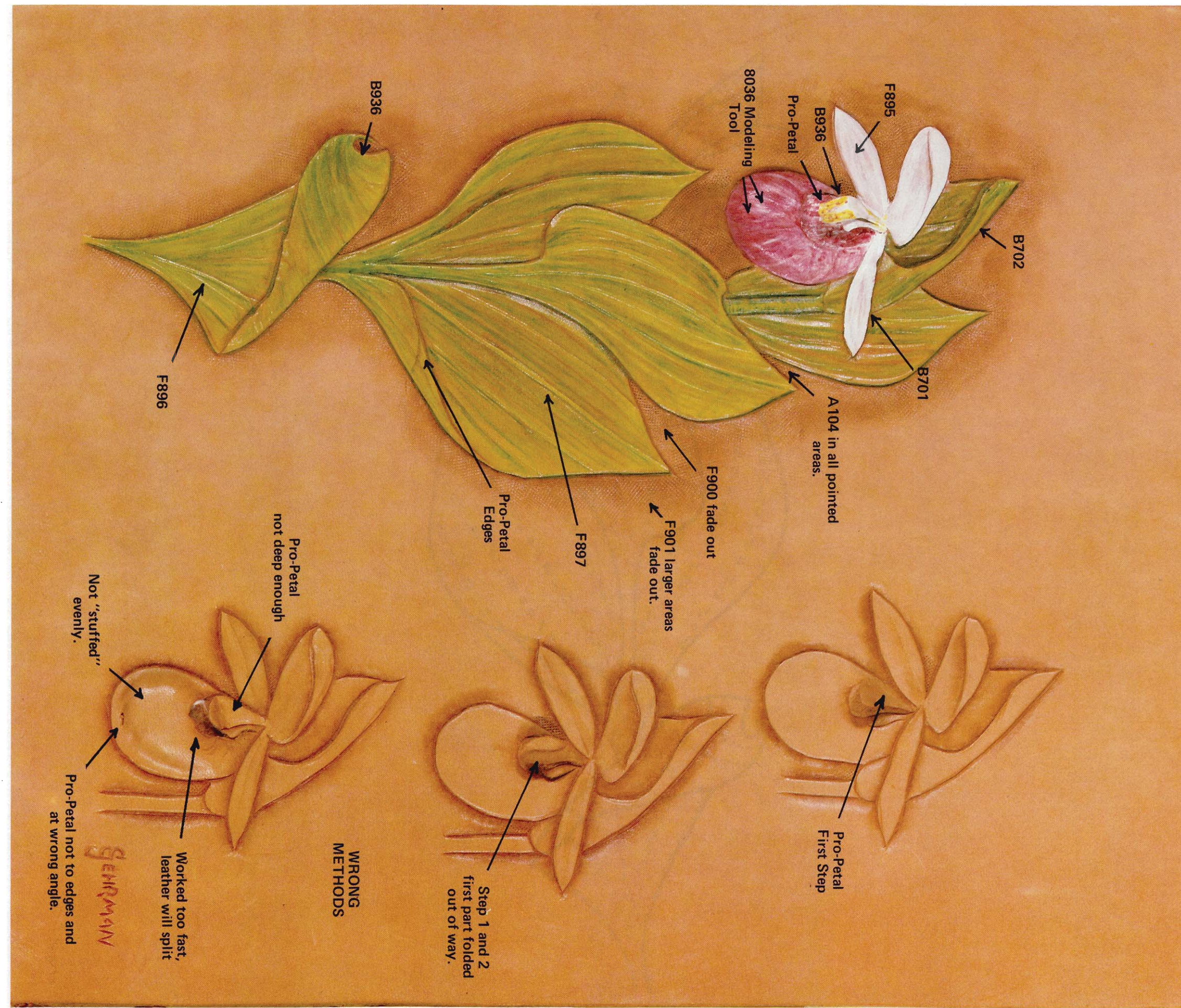
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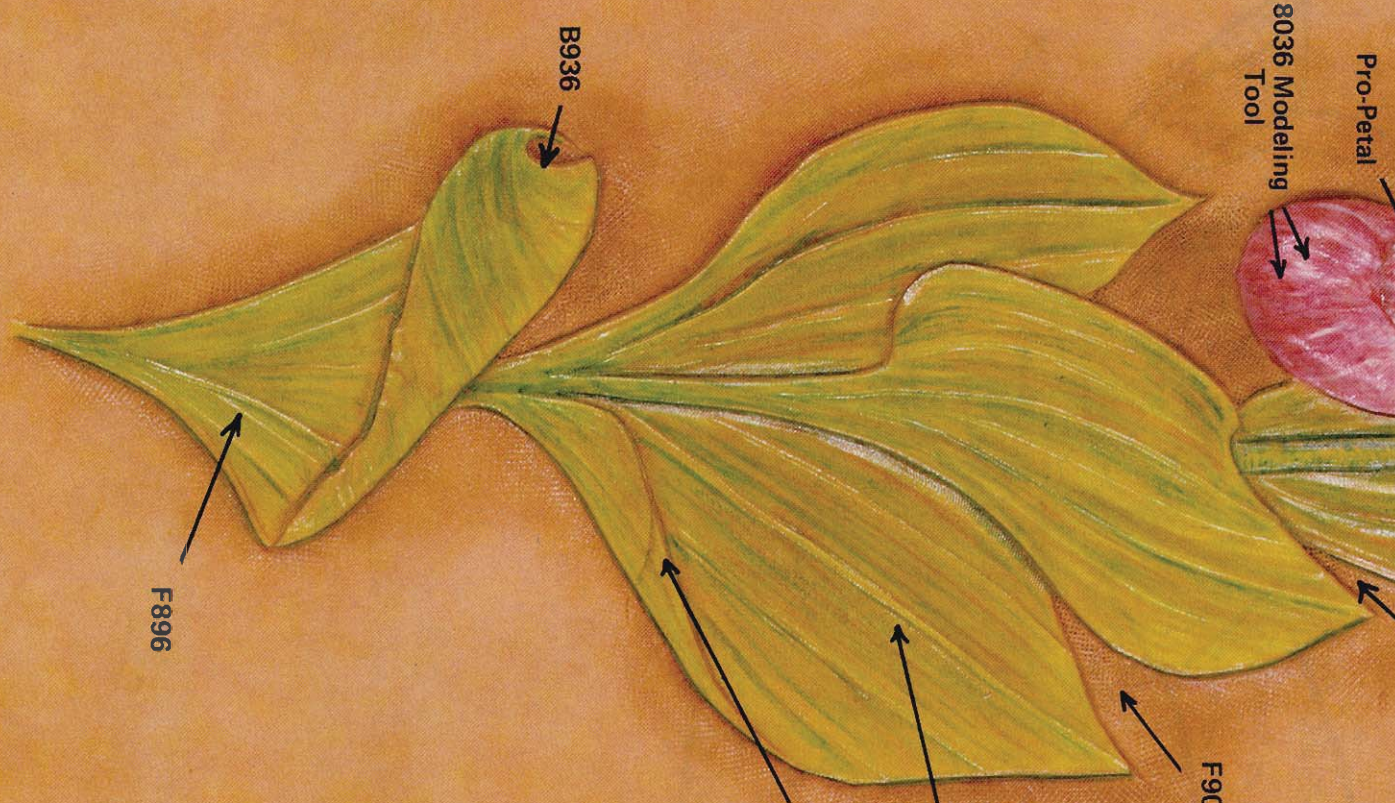
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Pro-Petal
8036 Modeling
Tool



Pro-Petal
not deep enough

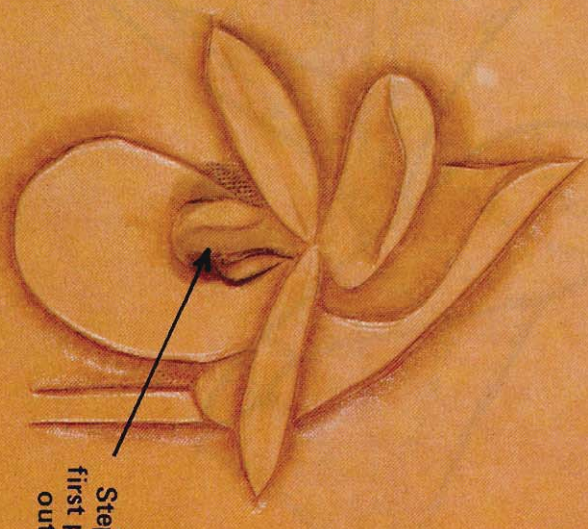
Not "stuffed"
evenly.

Pro-Petal not to edges and
at wrong angle.

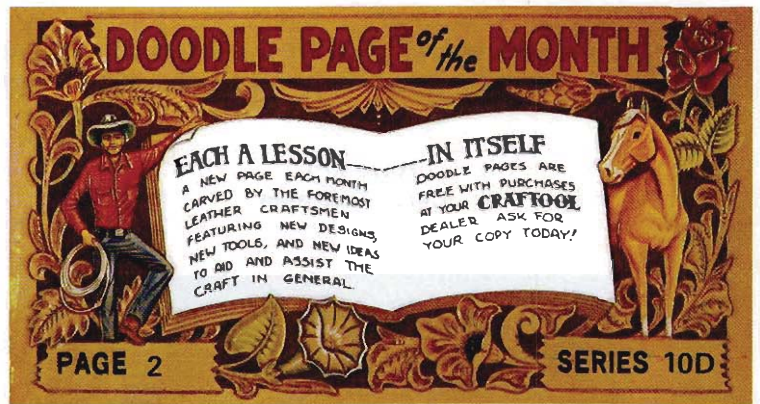
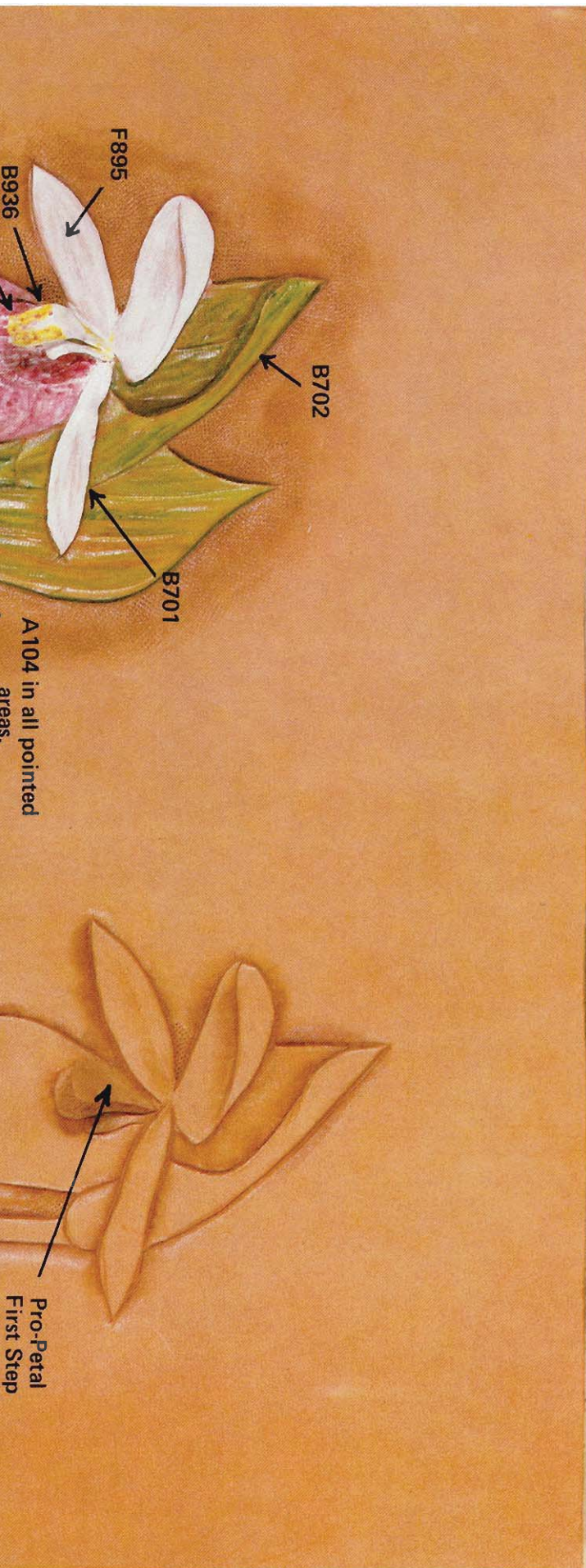
GERMAN

Worked too fast,
leather will split

**WRONG
METHODS**



Step 1 and 2
first part folded
out of way.



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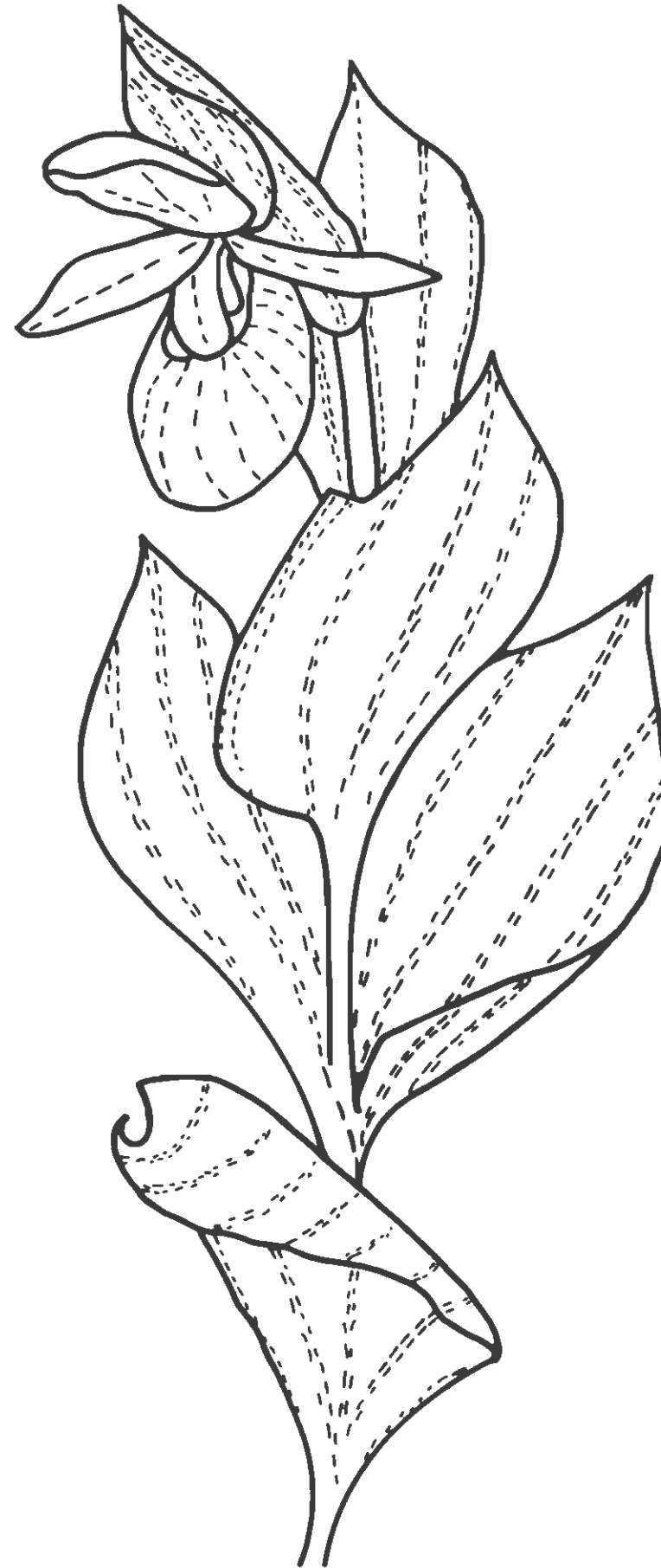
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