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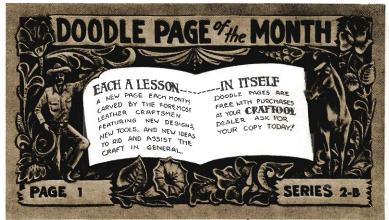
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This pattern could be adapted for an album cover. For those who do not care for floral design ... the frame-work only could be used, leaving the oval for a name, scene, or design of their own choice. Sections of the floral part of the pattern could be used for purses, album corner designs, etc. By some slight pattern juggling, the flowers could be arranged in a straight line and still retain the perspective in design. It is an exciting experiment for those who like to get off the beaten path of conventional carving.

In stamping the pattern, the crowners and veiners were spaced further apart at the top and gradually closer spaced as the stems and leaves grow smaller. Note on the leaf that each ornamental cut grows progressively smaller to help the illusion. The crowners (#K408-#K728-#K726) add three dimension as well as perspective to the stems. To add depth to the background, I beveled all cuts first, giving a cleaner line and deeper effect with the matting tool, #M883. Incidentally, the #M880 & #M883 (matting backgrounders) are among my favorite tools. Used on leather that is properly cased, they give a rich color to the background.









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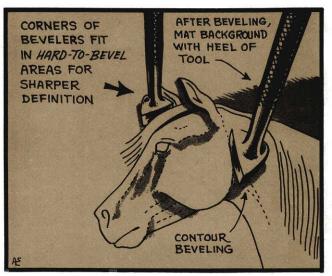


HOW TO USE THE FIGURE CARVING BEVELERS



CUT THE DESIGN

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CONTOUR BEVELING

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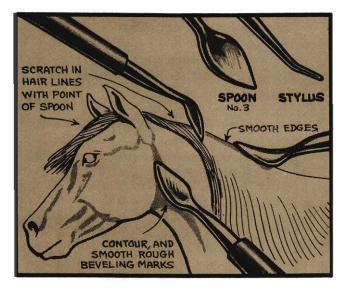
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ACCENTING FINE POINTS

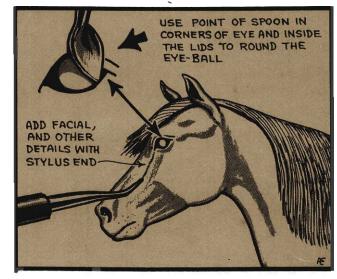
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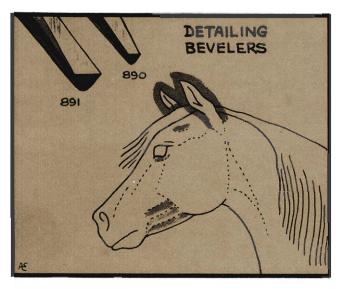
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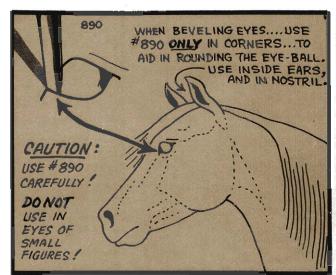
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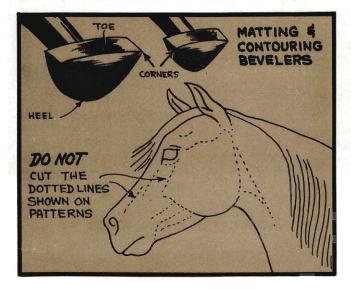


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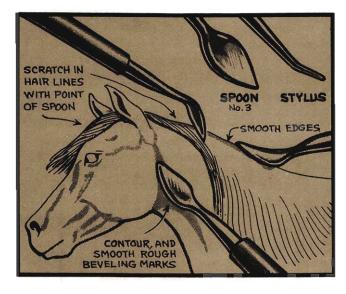
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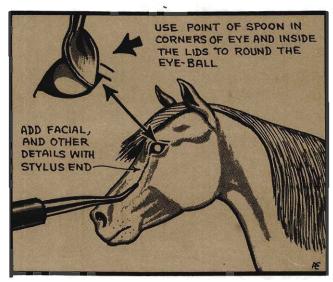
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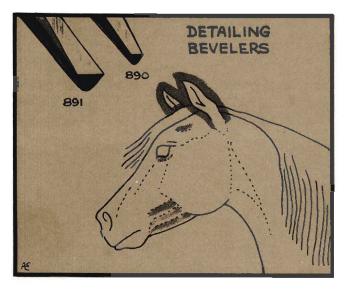
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