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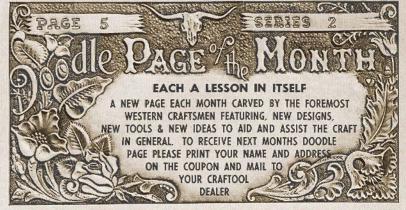
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Leather carving was first introduced in this country in such shops as the one carved on this Doodle Page by Al Stohlman, western artist and saddle maker. In the picture, Al himself is at the extreme left, stamping the seat for the saddle tree shown in the center of the picture. The Mexican horn under discussion by the three cowboys, is very popular with rodeo riders and ropers. Guy Lauterbach (who has spent forty years making saddles) in shown using a round knife to cut out the lockey for the saddle. He pays close attention to their observations, for these men are the actual users of this piece of Western ranch equipment which is first and most important to the true cowboy. Indeed so much importance is attached to the saddle that the lowest remark made about a "cow-poke" is that he has "sold his saddle."

The floral pattern which entwines the alphabet and forms a border for the picture clearly demonstrates the intricate and beautiful decoration which is now possible through the much improved tools and materials. Study the design and observe as we have, the "just a little bit different" way that Al Stohlman uses the Craftools. For example his use of the pointed beveler No. 876 to form the sharp points of the rose leaves near the big "M" in the alphabet. Note the various types of letters that blend in and seem to be a part of the floral pattern.

Remember one of the most important lessons shown here is that your Craftools do not limit your personal tastes in design, but rather are designed to encourage the use of your individual ideas. Craftools are as versatile as the Craftsman.

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