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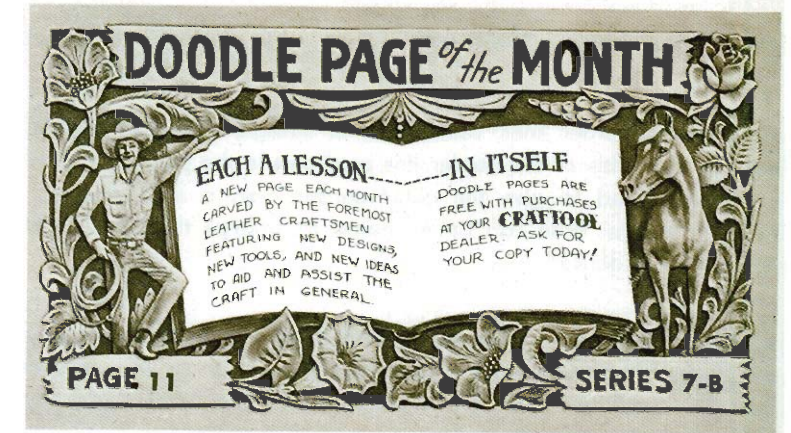
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SILHOUETTE CARVING

by Al Stohlman

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The silhouetted horse is used to show how figures can be used along with floral or leaf silhouettes. There are two different designs shown on the photo. The bottom half of the photo is an oak leaf design with some single line cutting. The upper half of the page offers a floral single line design. Either one of the designs can be completed by reversing the pattern to complete the opposite side. The two patterns shown are not meant to be used together . . . they are offered as two separate designs . . . giving you more choice and variety.

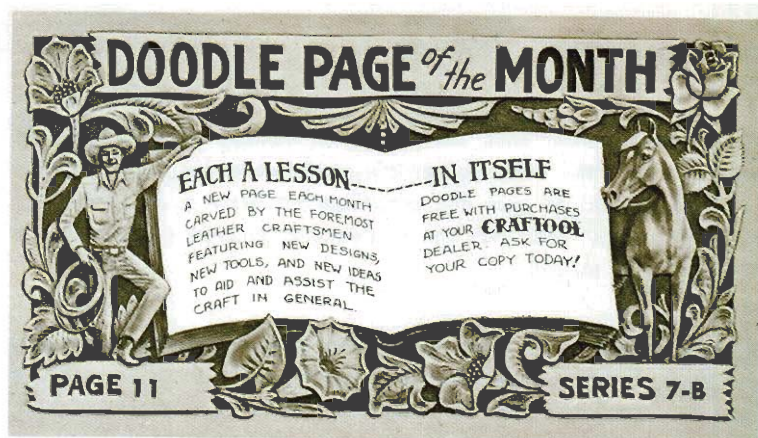
The floral design is carved by using the same techniques shown on last month's page. The oak leaf design is more massive in appearance yet has flow and fine line cutting. You'll note the midrib of the leaves are raised; not matted down. Careful cutting is required here. Crafttools #A98 & #A99 are almost exclusively used for matting the oak leaves and acorns . . . as well as for the lettering and the signs of the zodiac; Leo & Cancer. You can personalize your own work by using your own birth signs and/or other insignias, letters, brands, etc., that may suit your own needs.

The pointed background tool #A98 & #A99 are used to mat the shield and ribbon and leaf effect, as well as the signs of the zodiac. When matting with these tools, use care to strike the tools with even force from the mallet for smooth effects. These tools are also used on the horse's ears, tail, mane, legs, and bushes. Use the larger matting tools on the head, neck, and body of the horse.

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The "TWO LAZY A'S"





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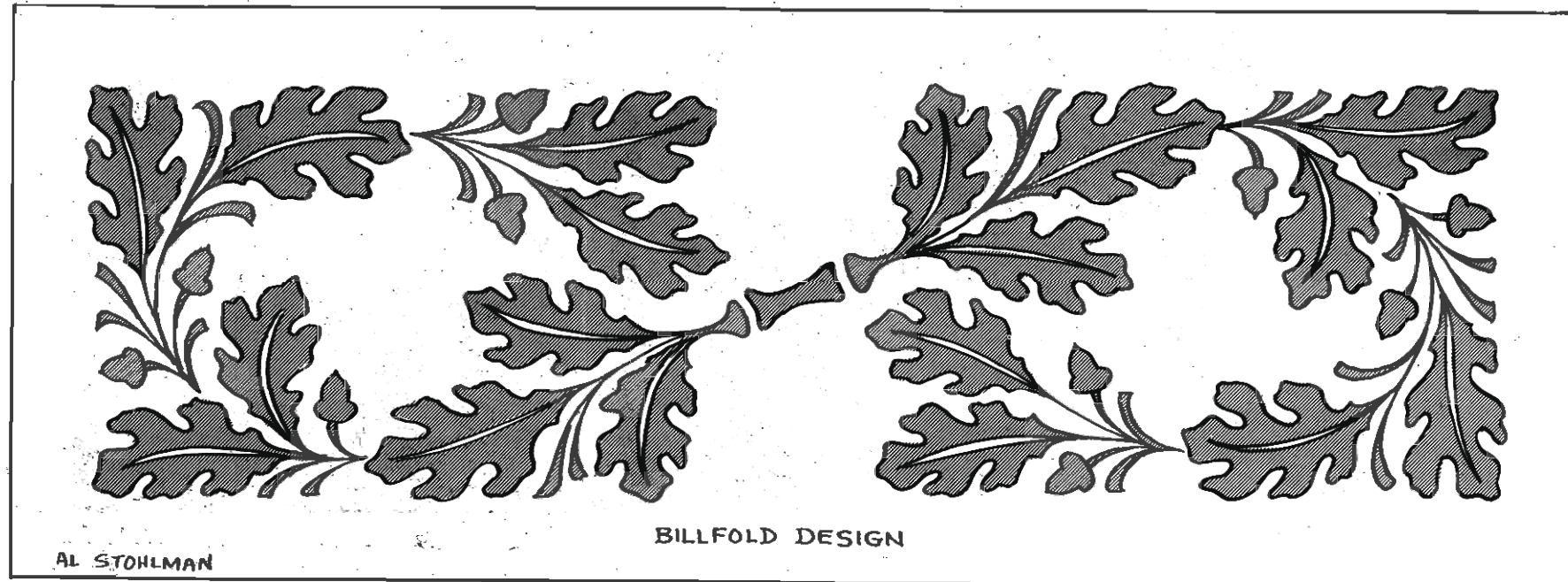
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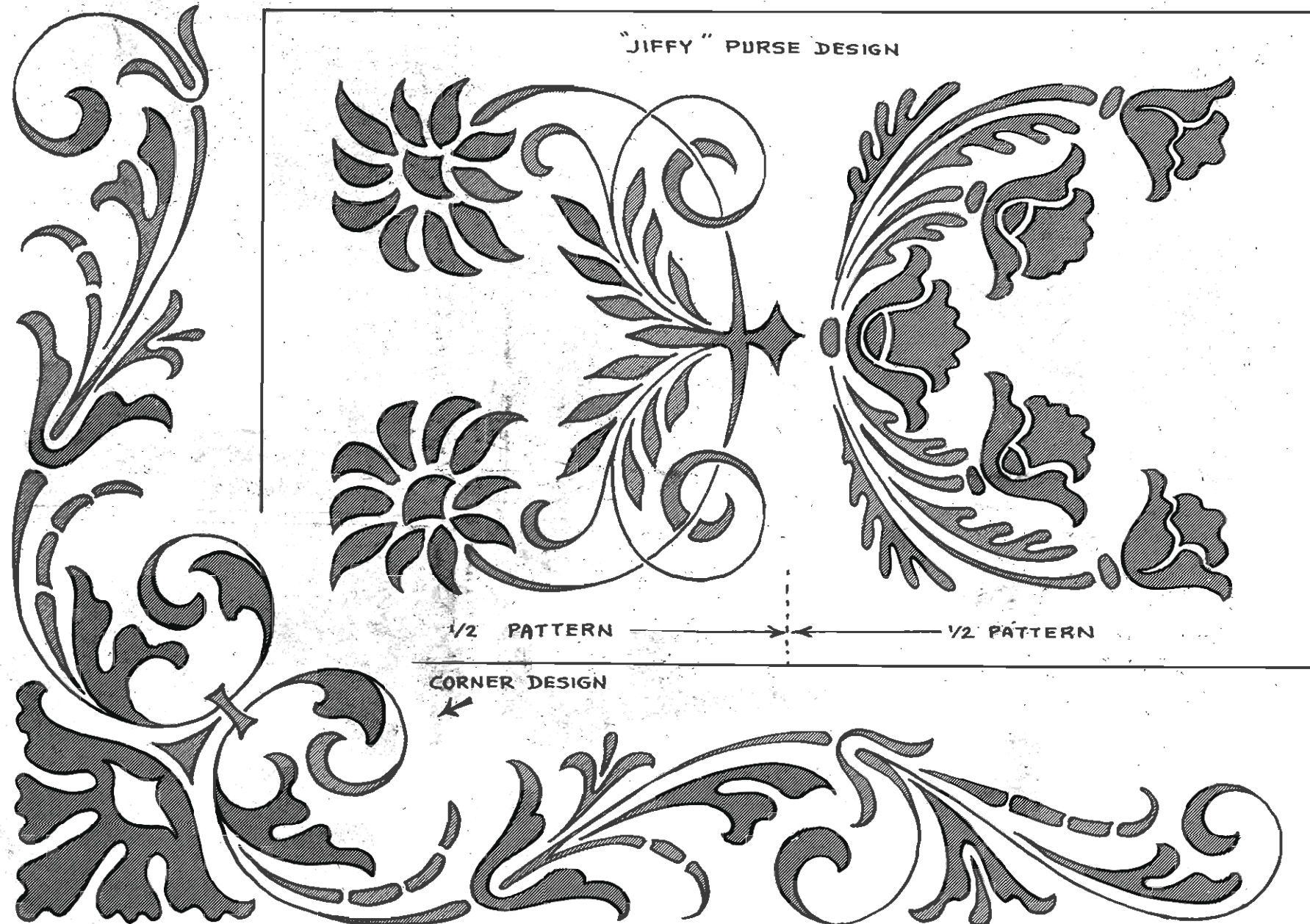
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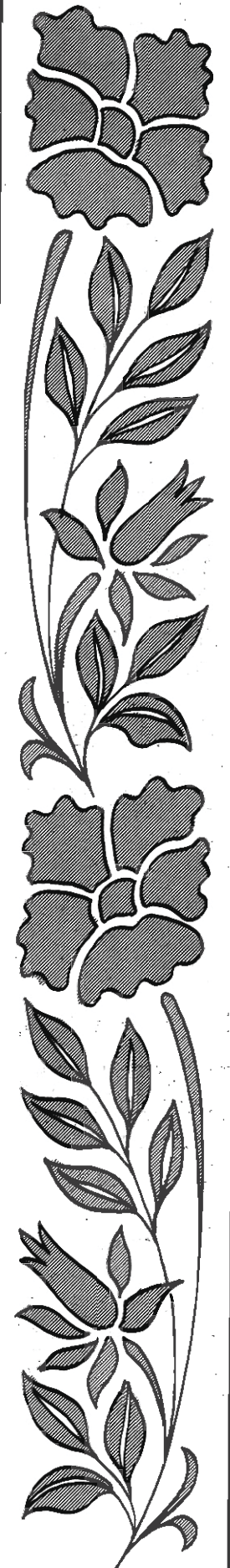


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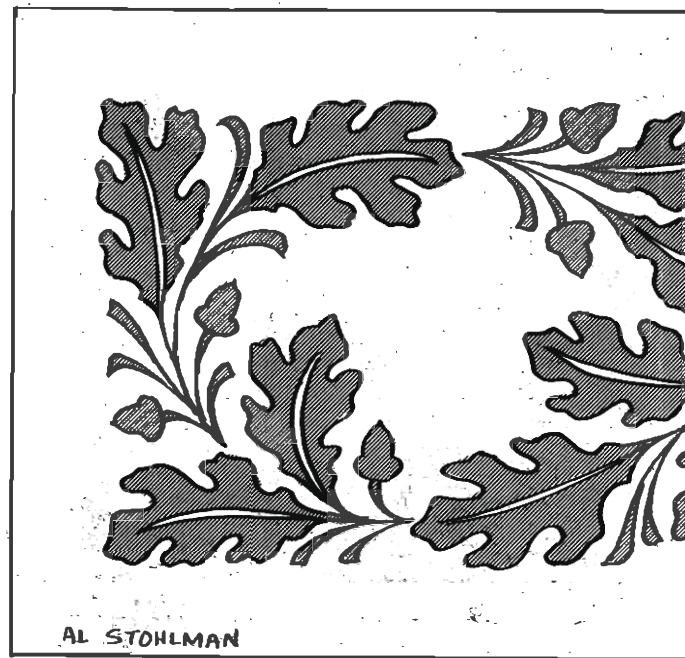


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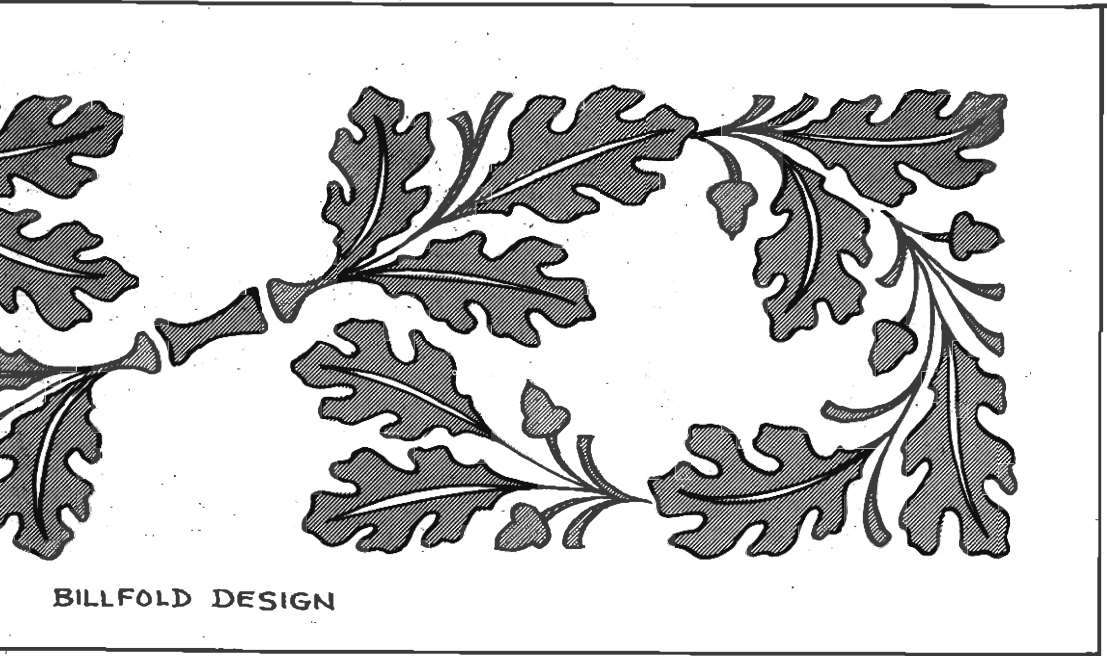
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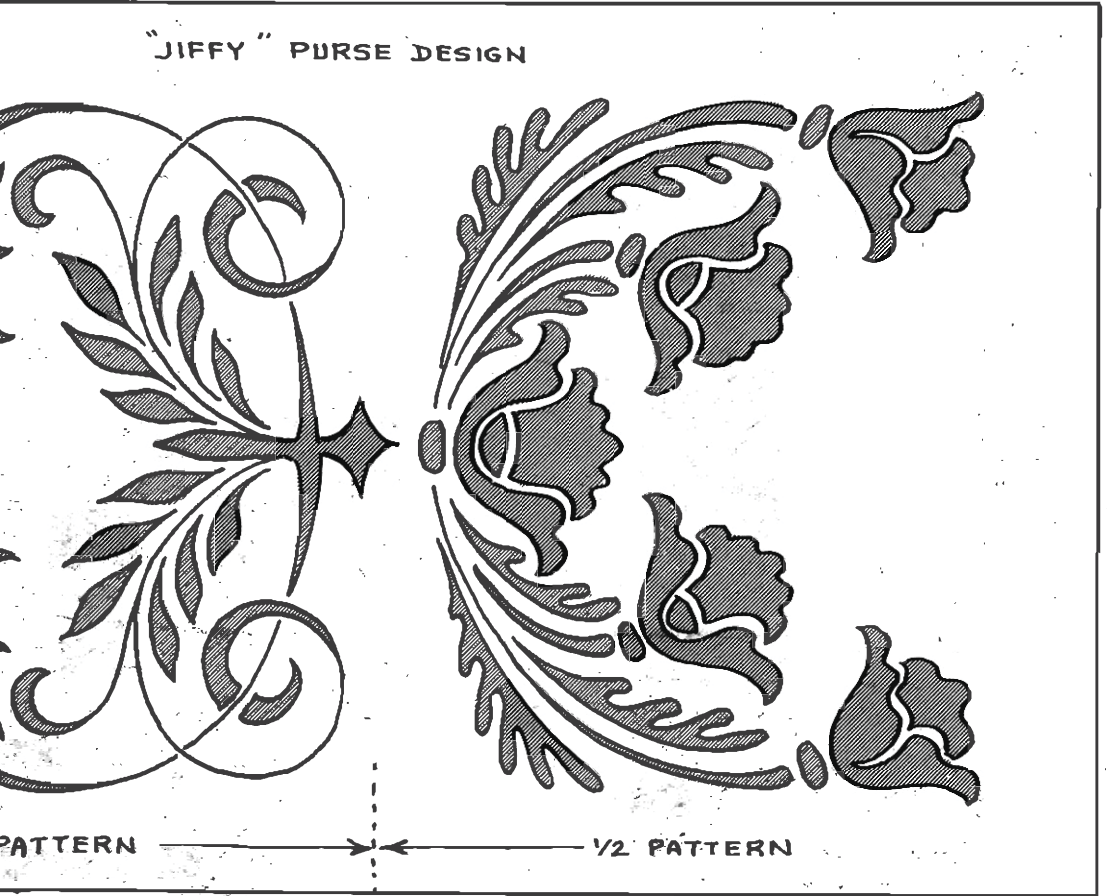
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"JIFFY" PURSE DESIGN

PATTERN

1/2 PATTERN

DESIGN



1 1/2" BELT DESIGN

