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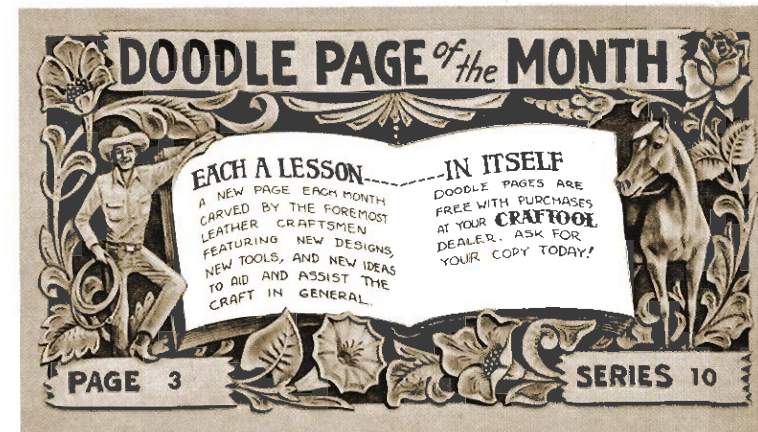
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Let's go behind the scenes for a look at how a professional leather artist usually designs and carves a leather project. The most important element to the carver is time. Two items equally attractive that may sell for the same price could very easily vary in carving time by one hour or more. This is a constant problem and challenge for the carver who makes his living from his work.

We can demonstrate with these designs how the full time leather carver creates attractive salable items, using time saving steps in the design to take advantage of the many tools of the Crafttool line made especially for the professional. Notice the flower on the wallet pattern on the right. Rather than use several tools to decorate the flower, the professional chooses a flower center tool such as the No. 547 used here. The No. 961 is used for the texture effect on the petals. On the left, the No. 566 is used for the flower center with a few quick strokes of the swivel knife making the texture effect. Notice how the No. 216 and 214 lined pearshaders are used to form the petals. The illustrations at the bottom demonstrate how the design was created to take advantage of the No. 730 and 732 crownners and the No. 945 turnback. Many of the curves of the flower petals and leaves need not be cut with the swivel knife. The crownners are used instead and they give a very neat curve. The 945 turnback is used inside the flower petals to give them the natural roll. The No. 120 feather tool is used to accent portions of the design which call for no particular treatment such as separation of petals.

The pattern for the I.D. case is similar to the wallet pattern, using in addition the No. 631 seeder. Here of course the flower center tool was not suitable to decorate the bud.

Quality of design should never be sacrificed just for the sake of saving time. The skilled craftsman does not hesitate to employ any tool he feels can add to the attractiveness of the carving. Only in situations where the use of a tool such as the flower centers or the crownners can actually add to the attractiveness of the finished product is it wise to economize on carving time.

In all cases, the appearance of the carving must be first and foremost. Any time spent on a poor carving is wasted time so far as the professional carver is concerned.

This wallet and I.D. case are excellent projects to develop your carving technique along the same lines of the working leathercraftsman. Soon you will be looking for and recognizing many opportunities to make use of these professional stamping tools to speed up your work and give it that commercial appeal.

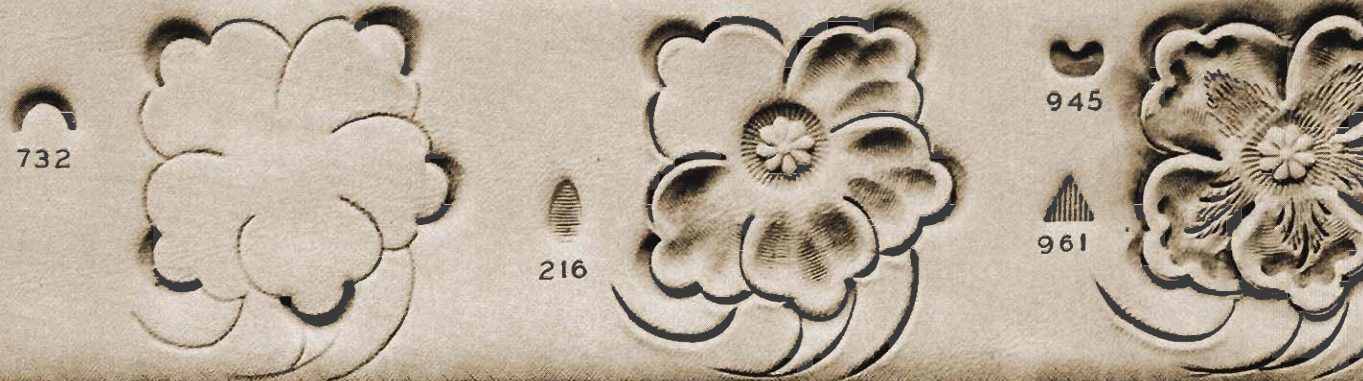
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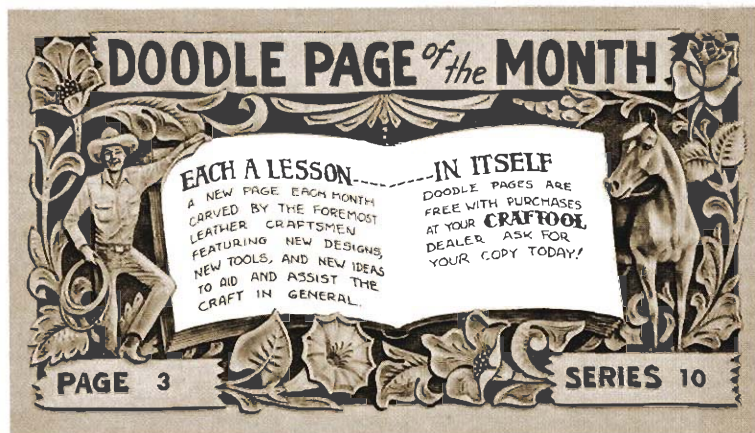
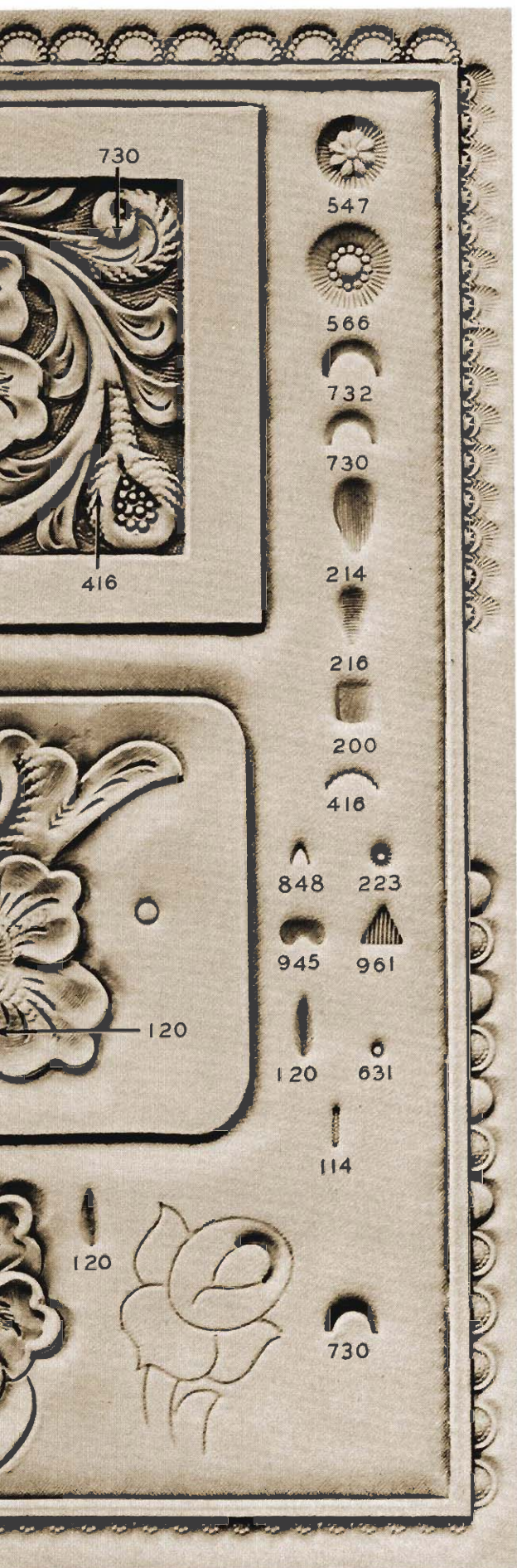
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