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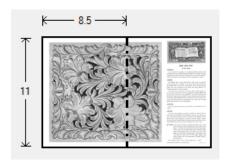
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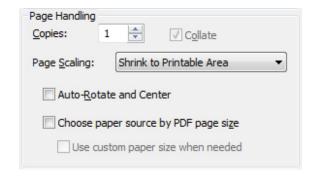
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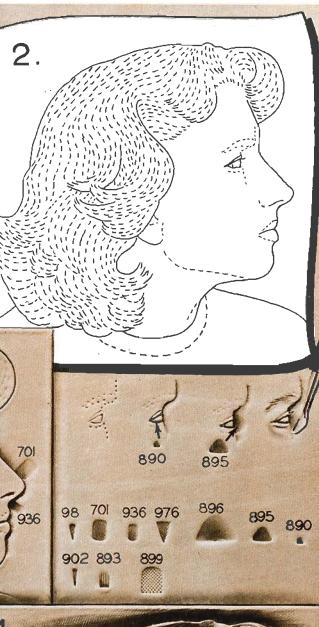
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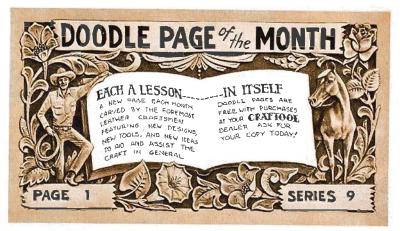
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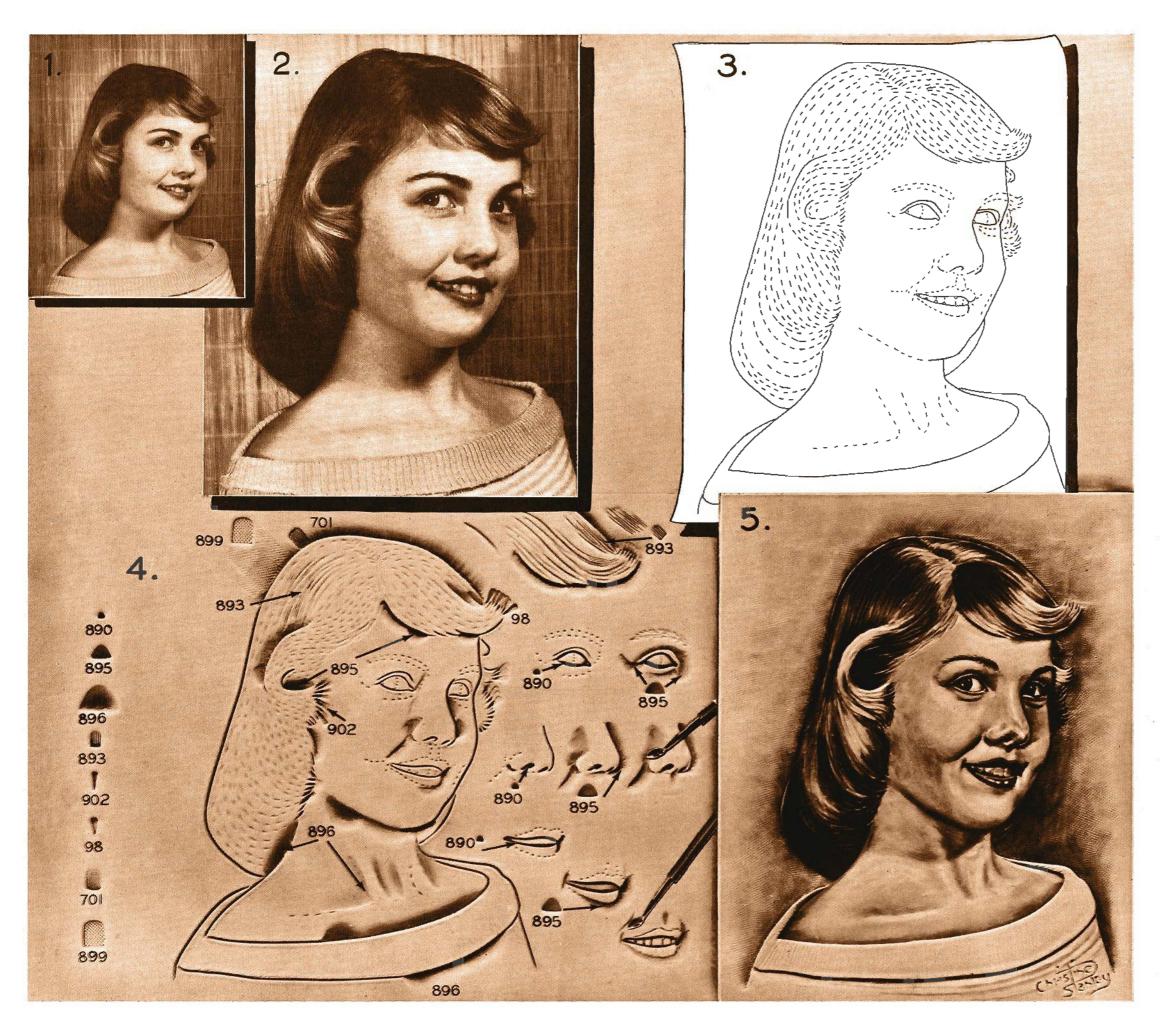
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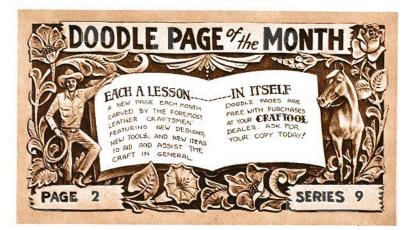
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Step No. 4 takes us into the actual carving of the subject on leather. The tracing of the pattern onto the leather is done in the usual manner. Notice the solid lines have been cut and correct beveling procedure indicated. Tool numbers indicated are especially useful for this work.

Notice the large detail work of the hair and how the No. 893 tool will add the proper hair texture when the heel is dragged along the lines made with the spoon of the modeler. If the dotted lines of the tracing followed the flow of the hair in the photo and the tools used as indicated in step four, your hair detail will be very similar to the photo.

The detail of the left eye is shown and the small beveler No. 890 is used to form the eye ball. Remember this is a round object so only a slight amount of beveling is necessary to give it a rounded appearance. The 895 is used to bevel the outer portions of the eye area. The eye lids are beveled as shown in the detail. Notice also the eye brows are not cut with swivel knife. They are formed with the modeler.

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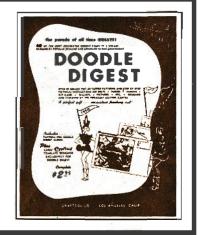
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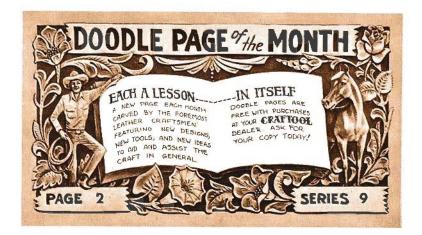
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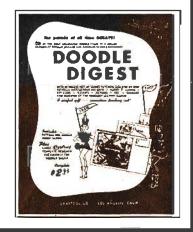
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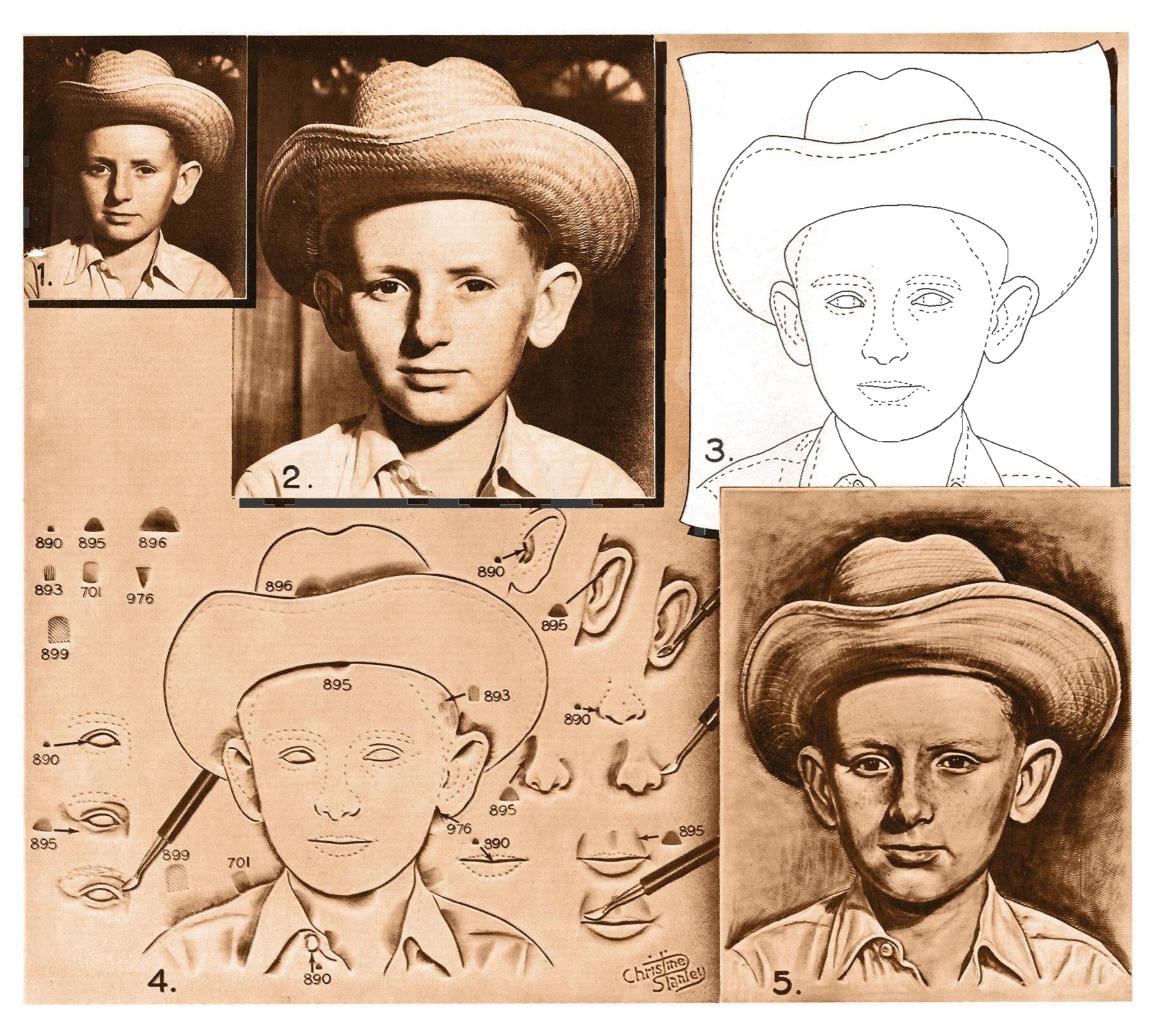
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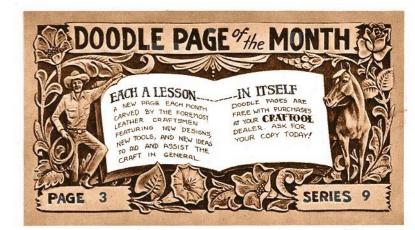
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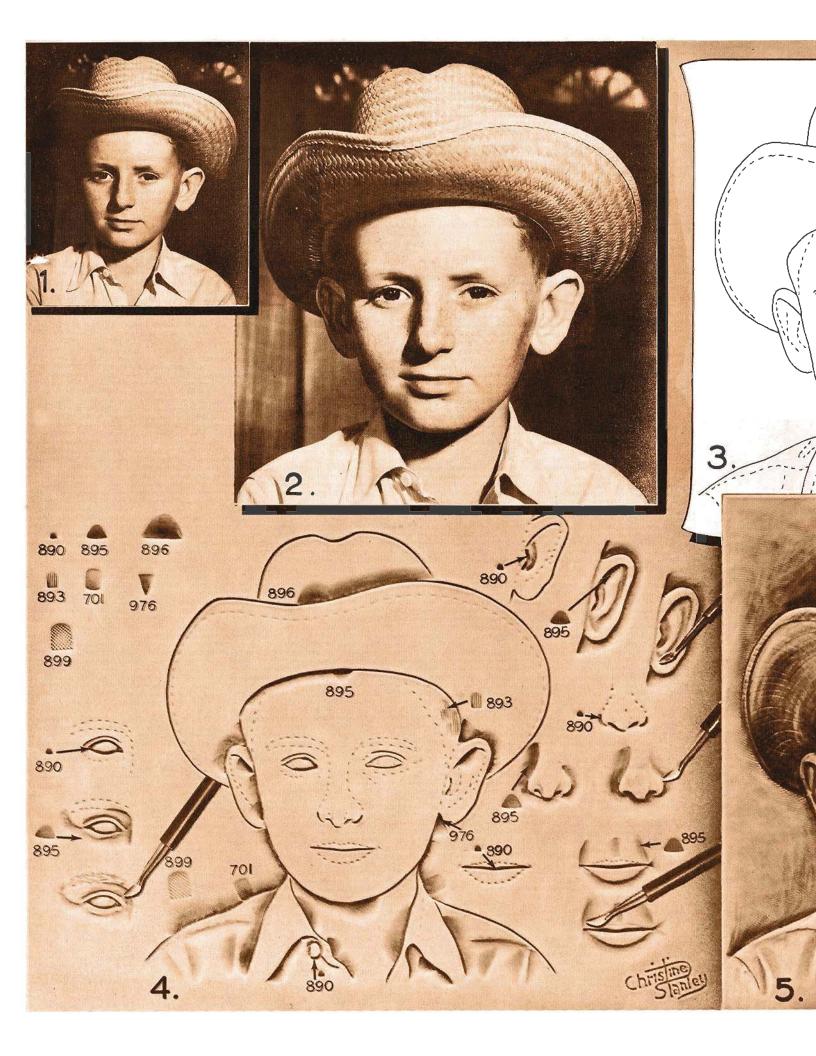
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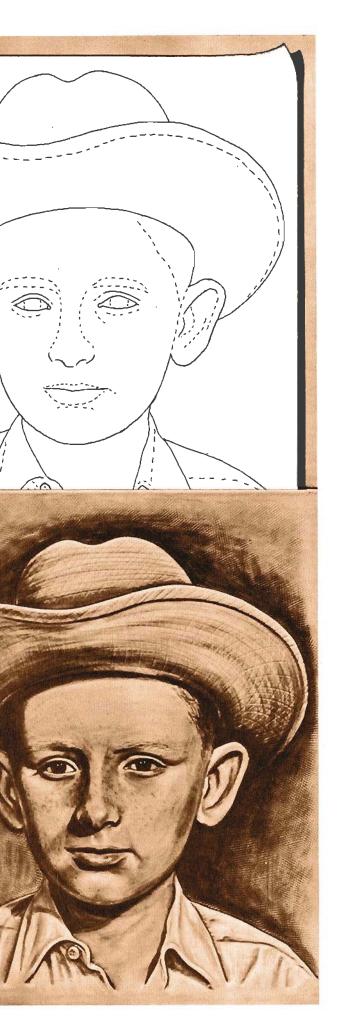
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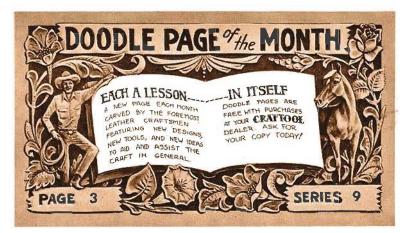
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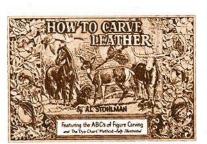
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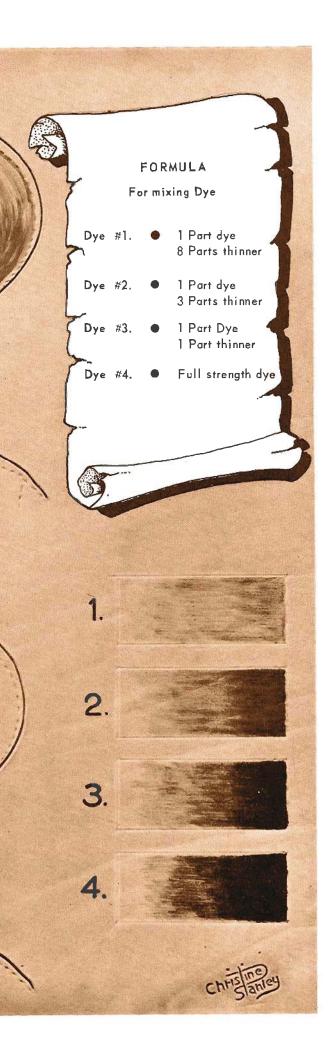
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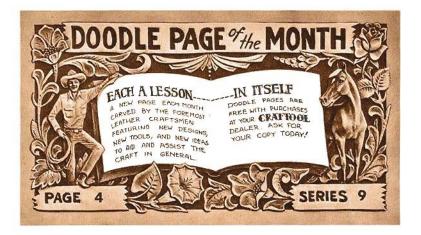
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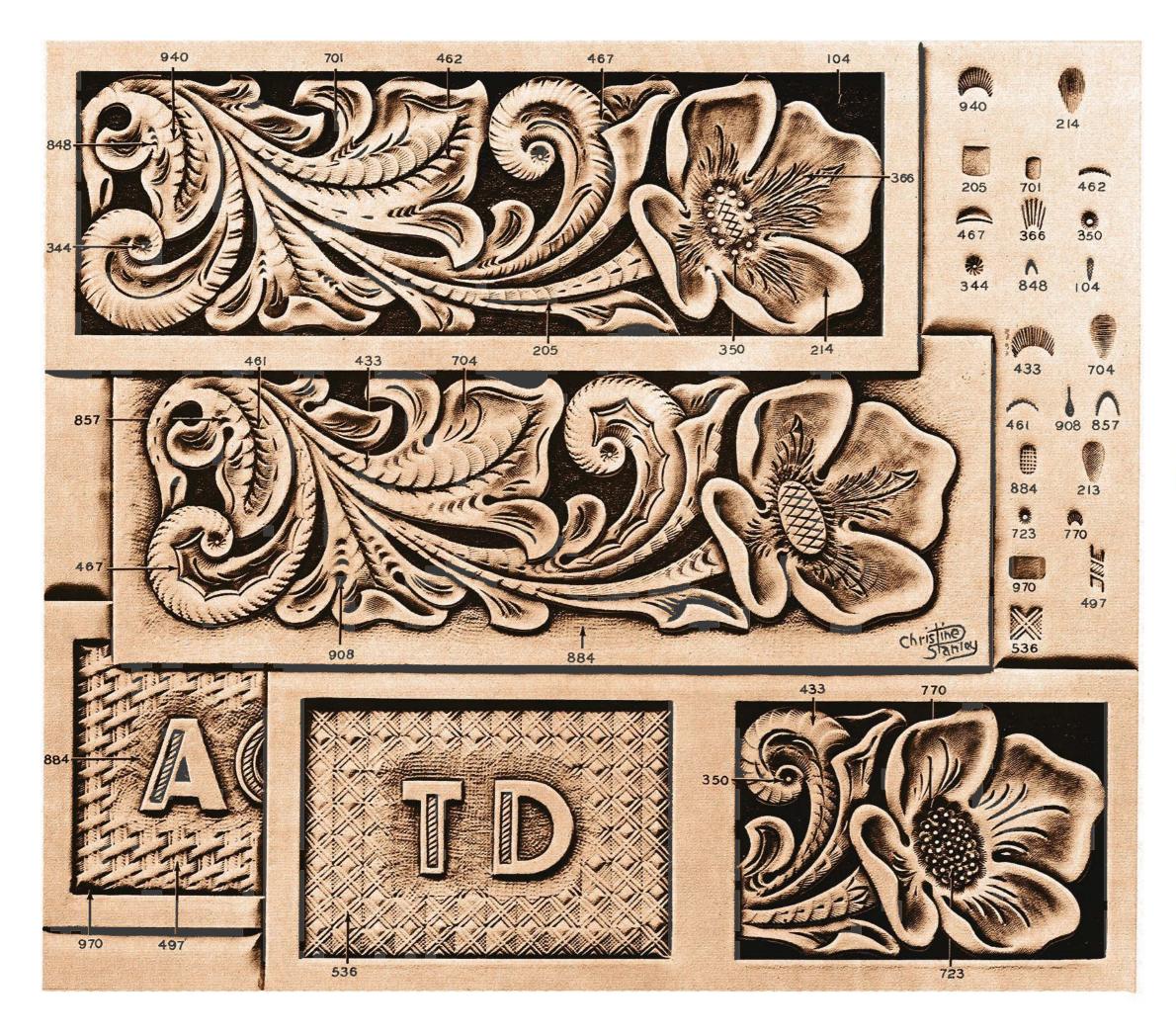
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Variety is truly the spice of life even with leathercarving. Working from the one basic pattern we have demonstrated the many treatments that can be achieved by what might be called, a creative selection of tools.

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The 205 and 701 bevelers were used extensively throughout the designs since beveling is an important operation in the great majority of leathercarving projects. It is a good idea to use the bevelers in all areas that are to be matted down. Beveling between the area to be matted and the smooth area of the design will eliminate much of the danger of nicks from the background tools.

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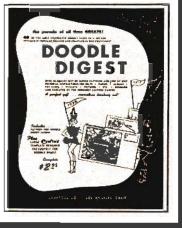
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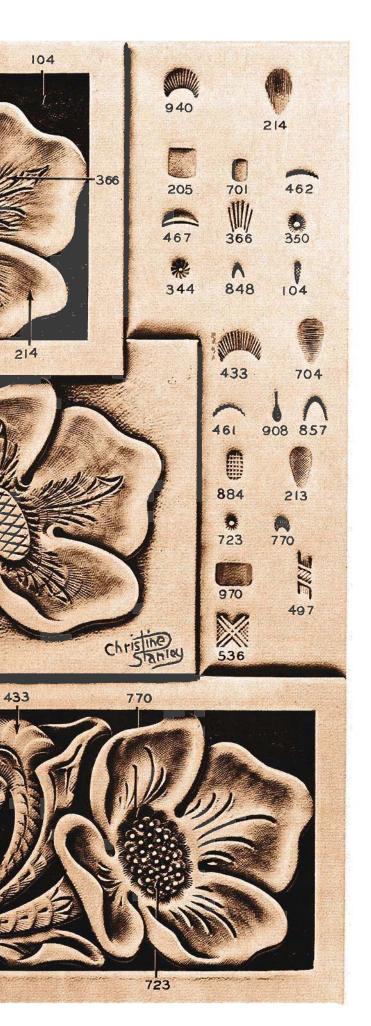
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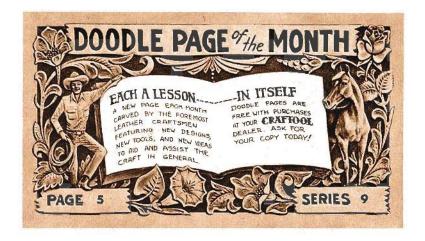
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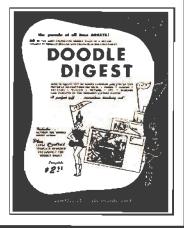
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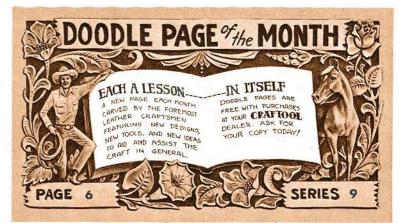
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In this type of presentation it is easy to compare the defects of the wrong with the correct procedure of the right. When using background tools and bevelers or any other tool adjacent to smooth areas such as borders, be sure not to nick into the smooth area with the tool. This mistake is almost impossible to correct and it detracts tremendously from the appearance of the finished project. Another word of advice here is to be sure and keep all border lines straight and parallel. Using a beveler such as the 205 around all the smooth areas before backgrounding will eliminate many of these hazards.

The 704 ribbed pear shader should be used with some care to avoid leaving scattered unrelated tool impressions. The purpose of the pear shader is to give roundness and dimension to important areas of the design. The veiners and other decorative tools used along the longer sections of the design such as stems and leaf areas should leave neatly spaced impressions that do not overlap or fall awkwardly out of line.

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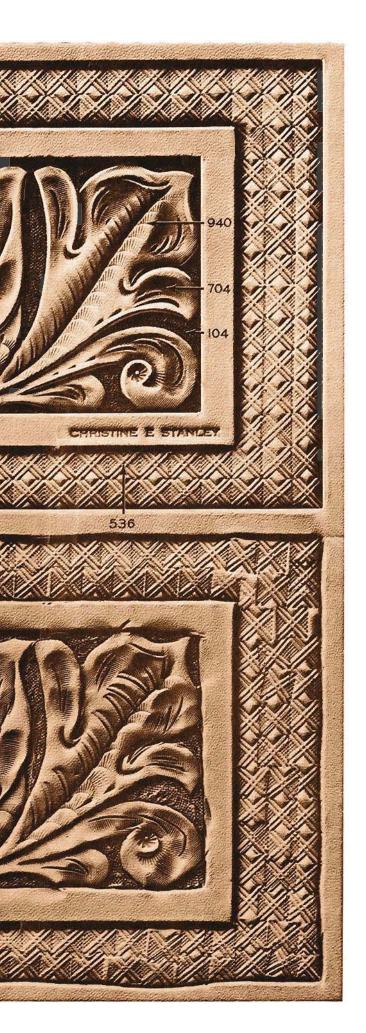
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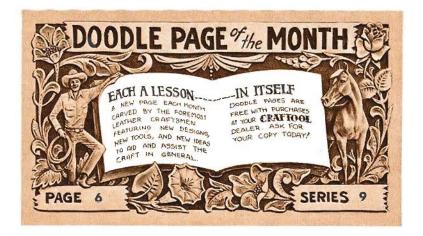
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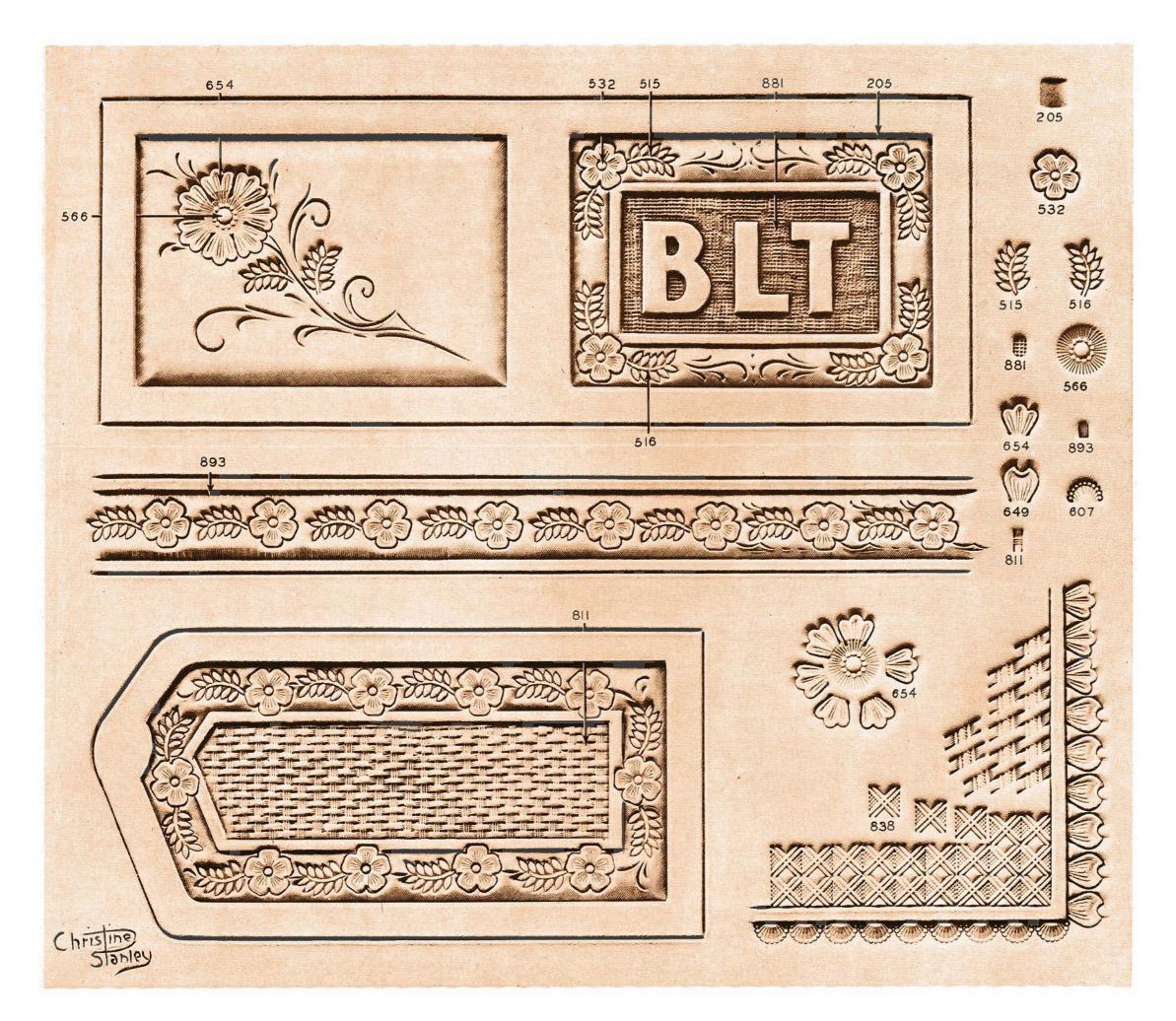
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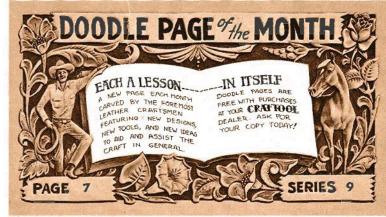
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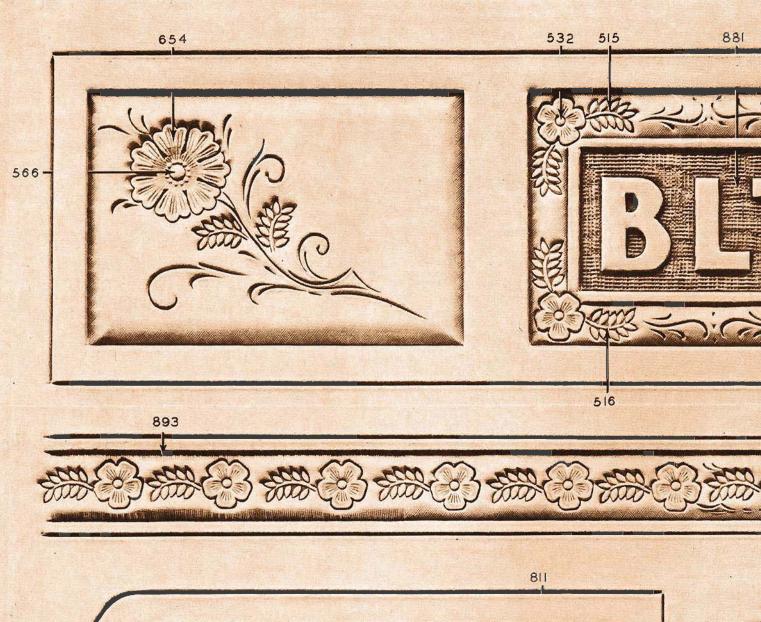
Many of the more advanced carvers seem to feel they are cheating just a little if they use a single stamping tool to make a flower. It is true that most designs require the use of several tools but if you can do an attractive design with only two or three tools, why not? There must be thousands of leathercraft minded people who hositate to take the plunge because they think or have been told it is too difficult or will take a long time to learn to do an attractive leather project.

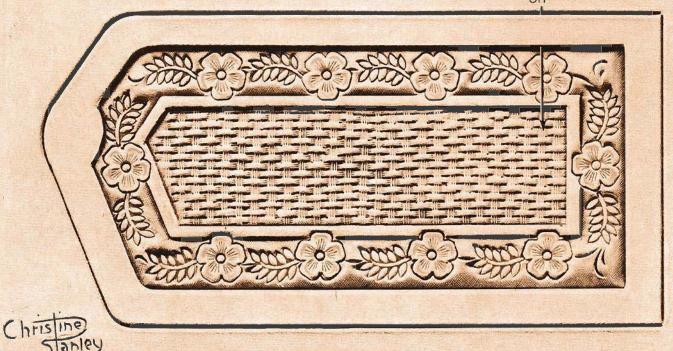
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For the wallet design, care should be taken in keeping the border lines straight and even. Use an even striking force for the 205 beveler to get a smooth effect. Use the beveler around the initials before backgrounding. This will insure that you will not accidently nick the smooth surface of the initial with the 881 tool. When the backgrounding is finished you are ready to use the 532 flower tool and the 515 leaf tool. These can be positioned on the leather by using the tracing pattern made from the photo-carve as a guide. Add the few decorative cuts and the initial section is carved. The single flower for the other end is equally simple. Cut in the stems with the swivel knife and add the leaves with the right and left leaf tools 515 and 516. The flower is formed by placing the 566 tool in position and giving it a good rap. The 654 tool is used to form the petols as shown in the lower right corner. That's all there is to it for the wallet.

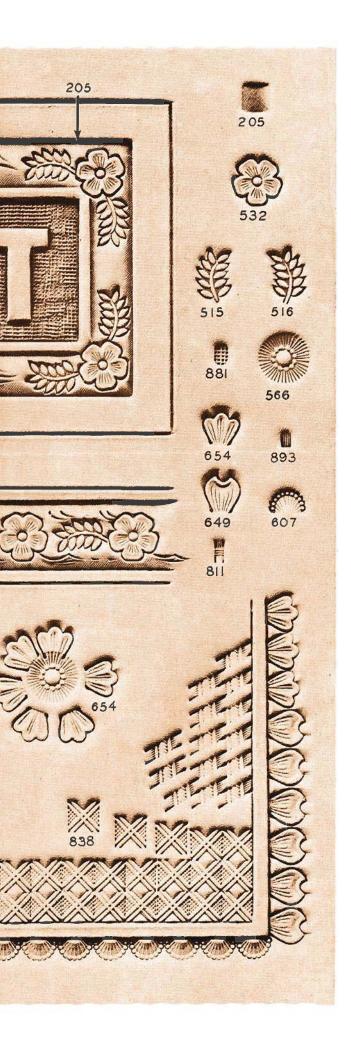
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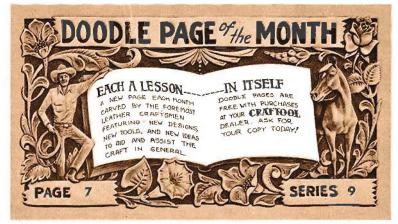












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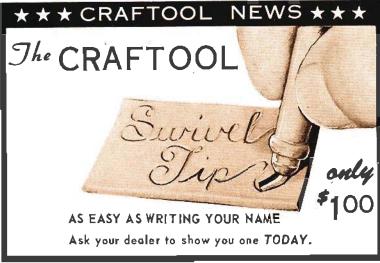
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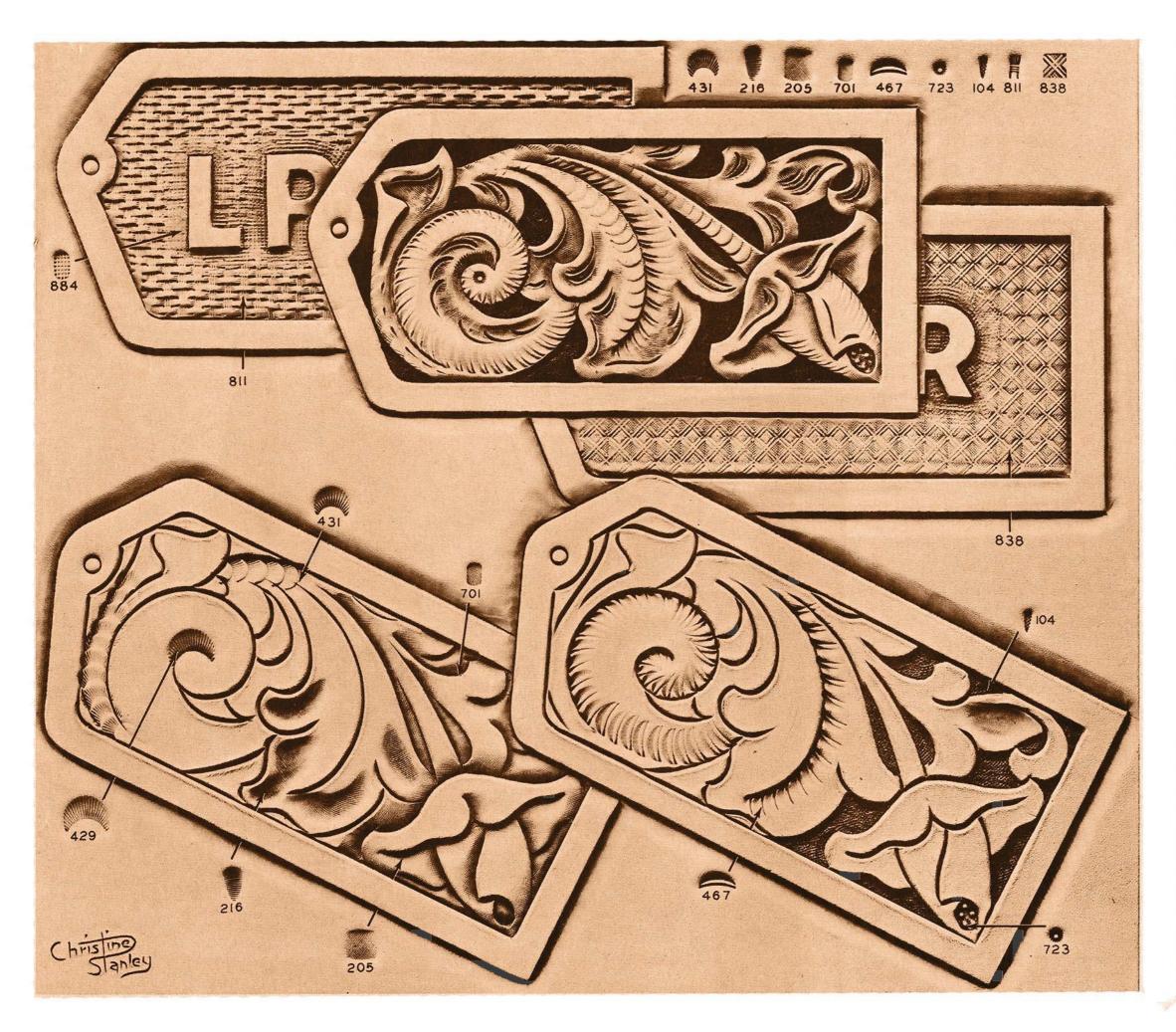
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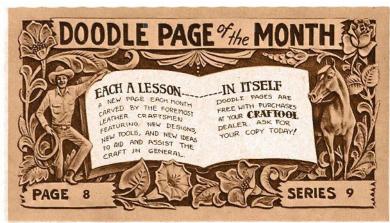
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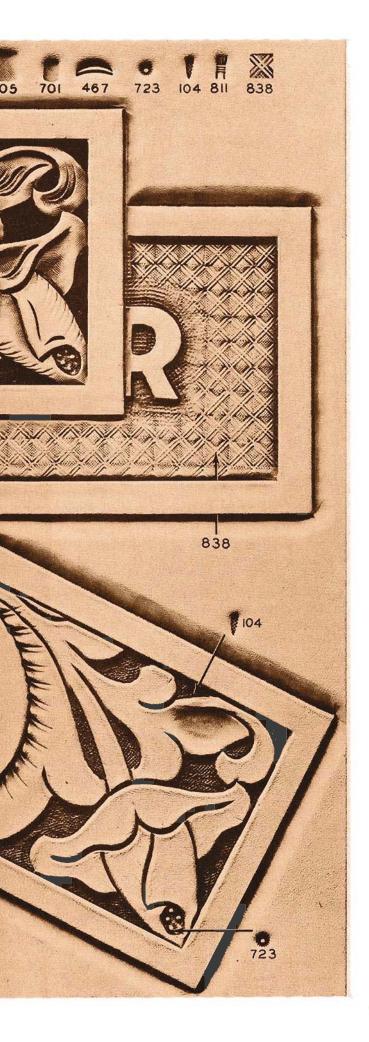
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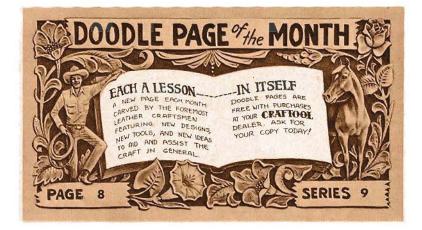
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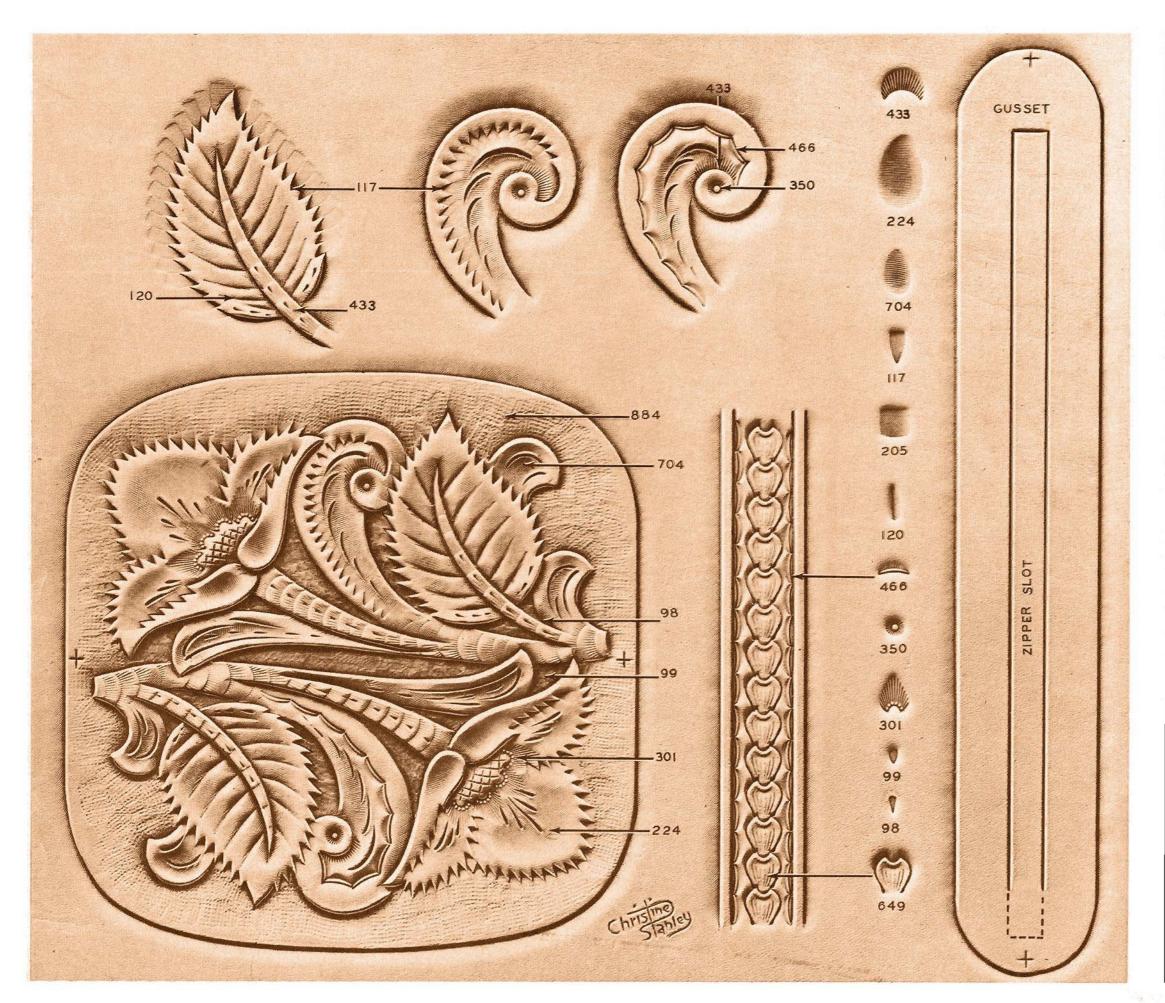
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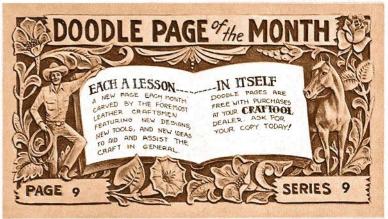
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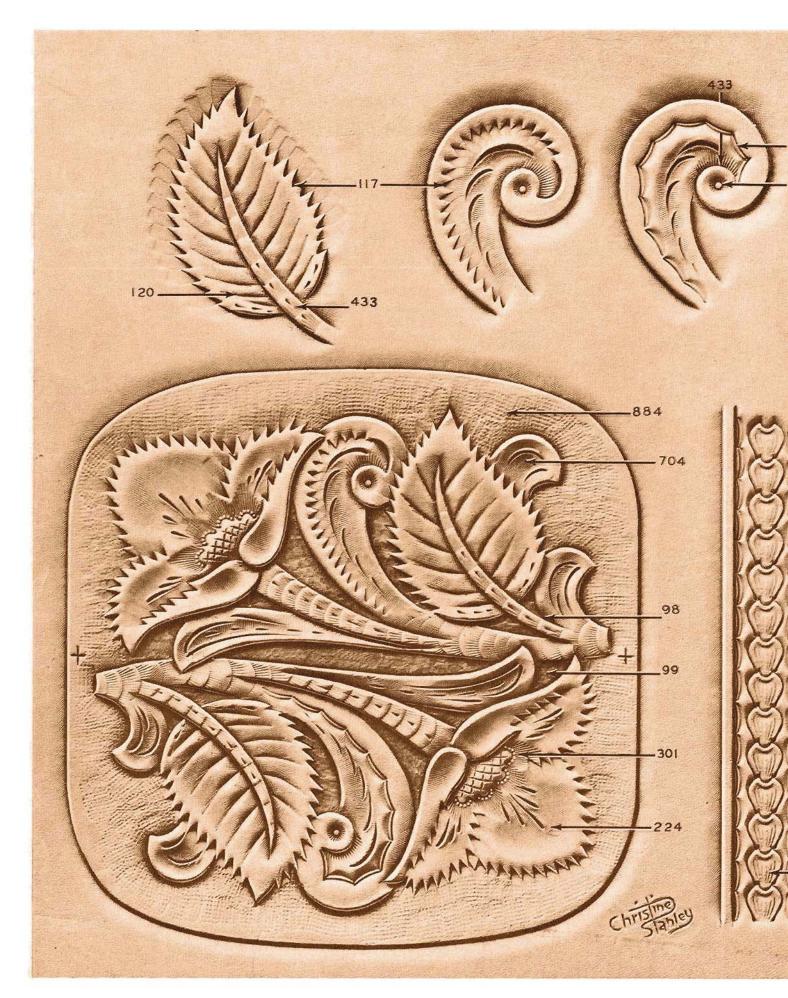
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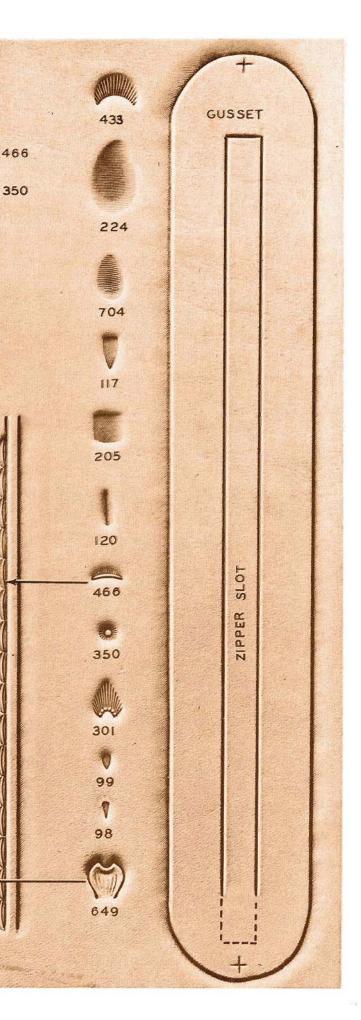
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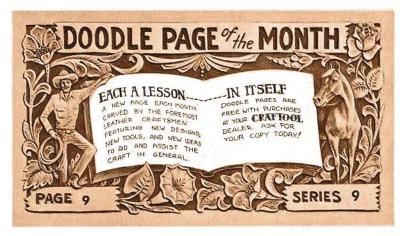
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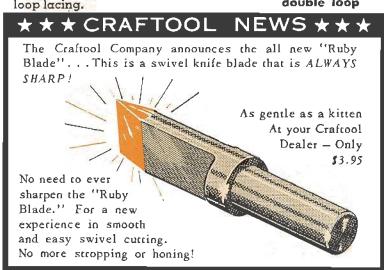
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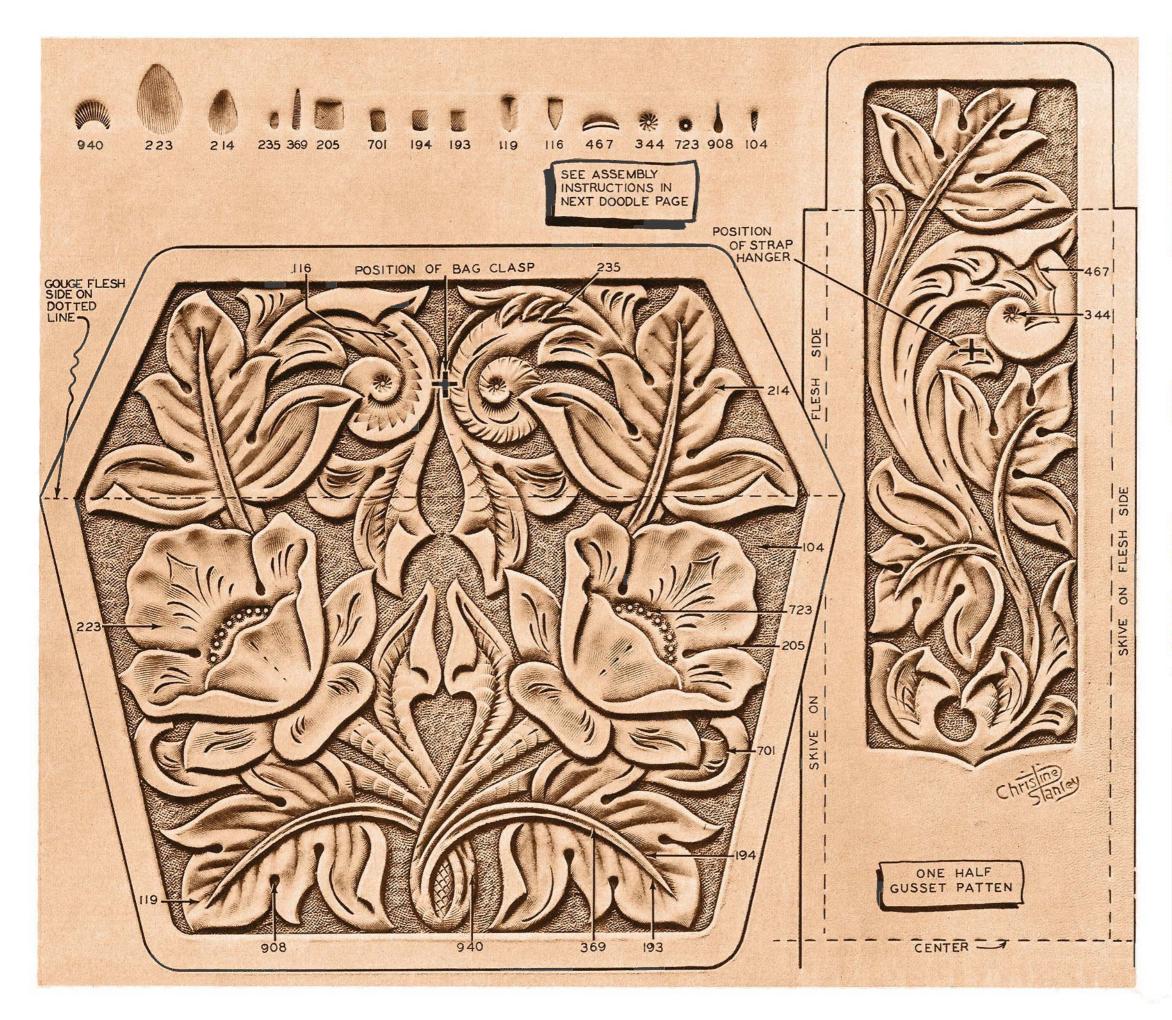
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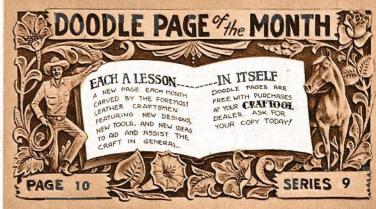
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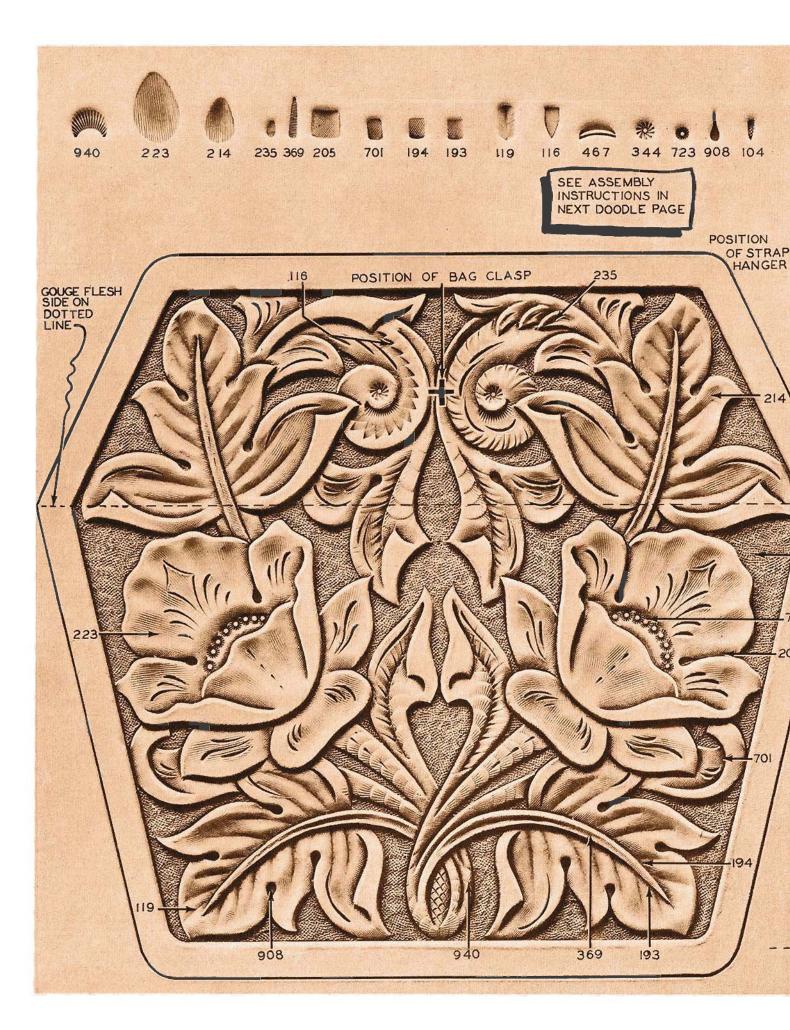
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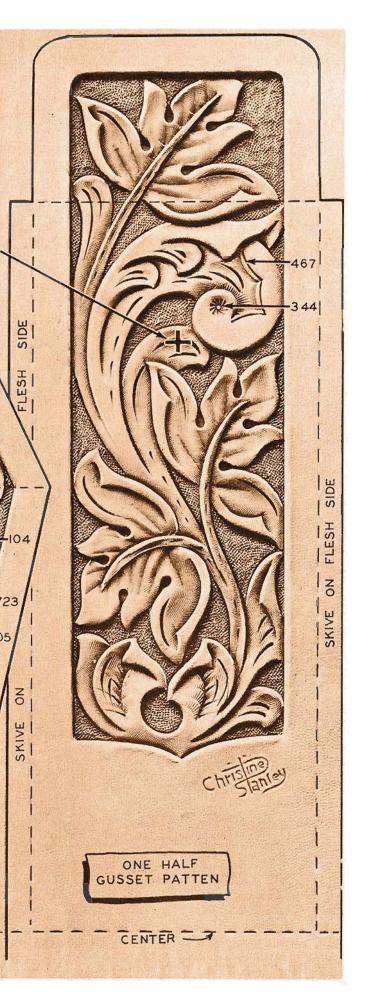
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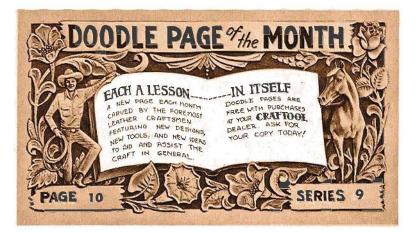
By following the photo-carve, the blossom is quite simple to do. The gusset is a modified version of the main design and of course only one half the gusset is shown.

Watch for the next issue of your Doodle Page when we will show complete assembly instruction for the Hawaiian. Why not have the carving all done and be ready for the assembly instructions?









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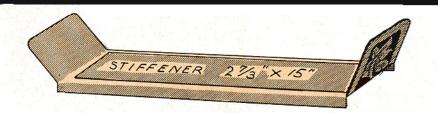
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By following the photo-carve, the blossom is quite simple to do. The gusset is a modified version of the main design and of course only one half the gusset is shown.

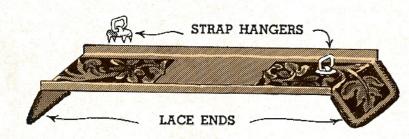
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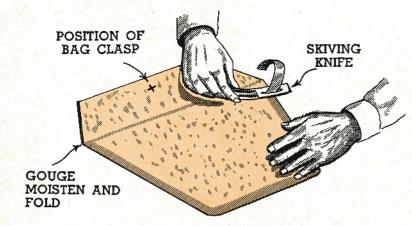
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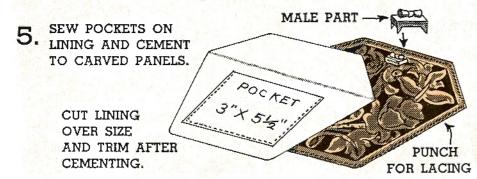
CUT GUSSET FROM 31/2 TO 4 OZ. LEATHER. GOUGE FLESH SIDE ON DOTTED LINES AND SKIVE EDGES OF CEMENT STIFFENER TO GUSSET AND FOLD EDGES OF GUSSET AT DOTTED LINES.

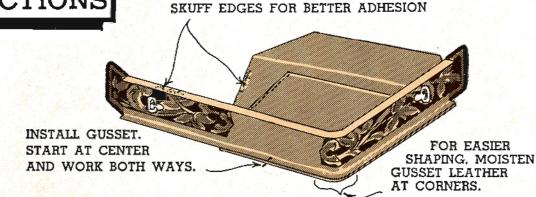


- INSTALL STRAP HANGERS. SEE POSITION SHOWN ON PHOTO CARVE PATTERN.
- CEMENT LINING LEATHER TO GUSSET. PUNCH LACING HOLES AND LACE ENDS AS SHOWN.

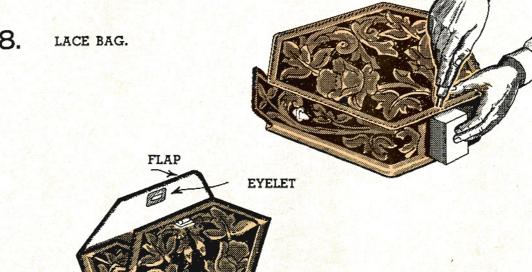


SKIVE LOWER SIDES AND BOTTOM EDGES AS SHOWN. INSTALL MALE PART OF BAG CLASP. SEE POSITION SHOWN ON PHOTO CARVE.

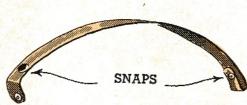




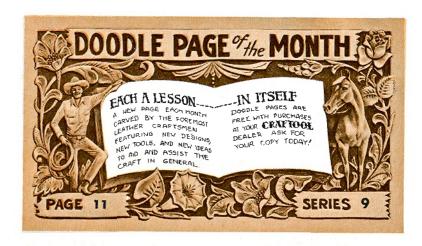
- FIT GUSSET TO PANELS AND CEMENT IN PLACE. USE GREAT CARE IN FITTING.
- PUNCH HOLES THROUGH GUSSET USING A BLOCK OF WOOD AS SHOWN.



CLOSE BAG AND PULL DOWN FLAP. CENTER POSITION OF EYE-LET IS DETERMINED BY CENTER OF BAG CLASP. MARK POSITION ON FLAP AND INSTALL EYELET.



CUT CARRYING STRAP FROM 6 OZ. LEATHER. 3/4" x 20". INSTALL SNAPS.



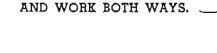




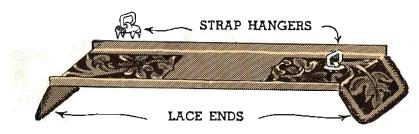
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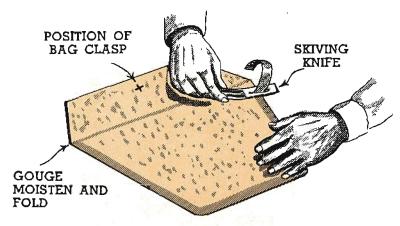
1. CUT GUSSET FROM 3½ TO 4 OZ. LEATHER.
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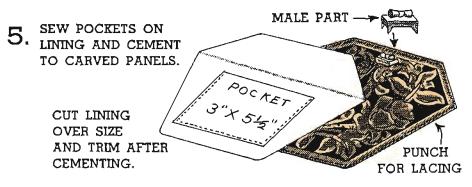
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- 2. INSTALL STRAP HANGERS. SEE POSITION SHOWN ON PHOTO CARVE PATTERN.
- 3. PUNCH LACING HOLES AND LACE ENDS AS SHOWN.



4. SKIVE LOWER SIDES AND BOTTOM EDGES AS SHOWN. INSTALL MALE PART OF BAG CLASP. SEE POSITION SHOWN ON PHOTO CARVE.

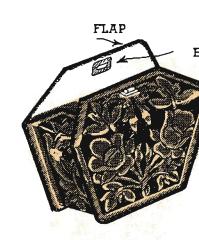


6. FIT GUSSET TO PANELS AND CUSE GREAT CARE IN FITTING.

INSTALL GUSSET. START AT CENTER

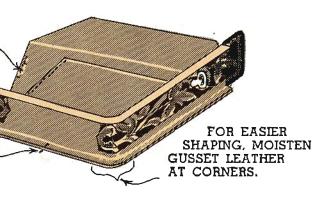
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8. LACE BAG.



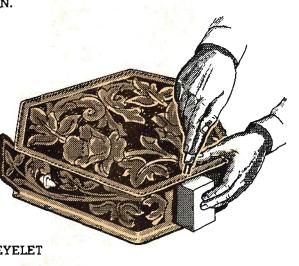
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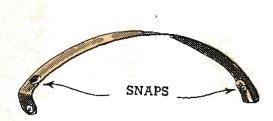
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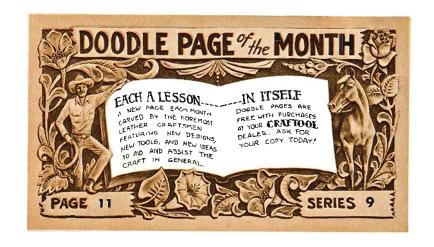
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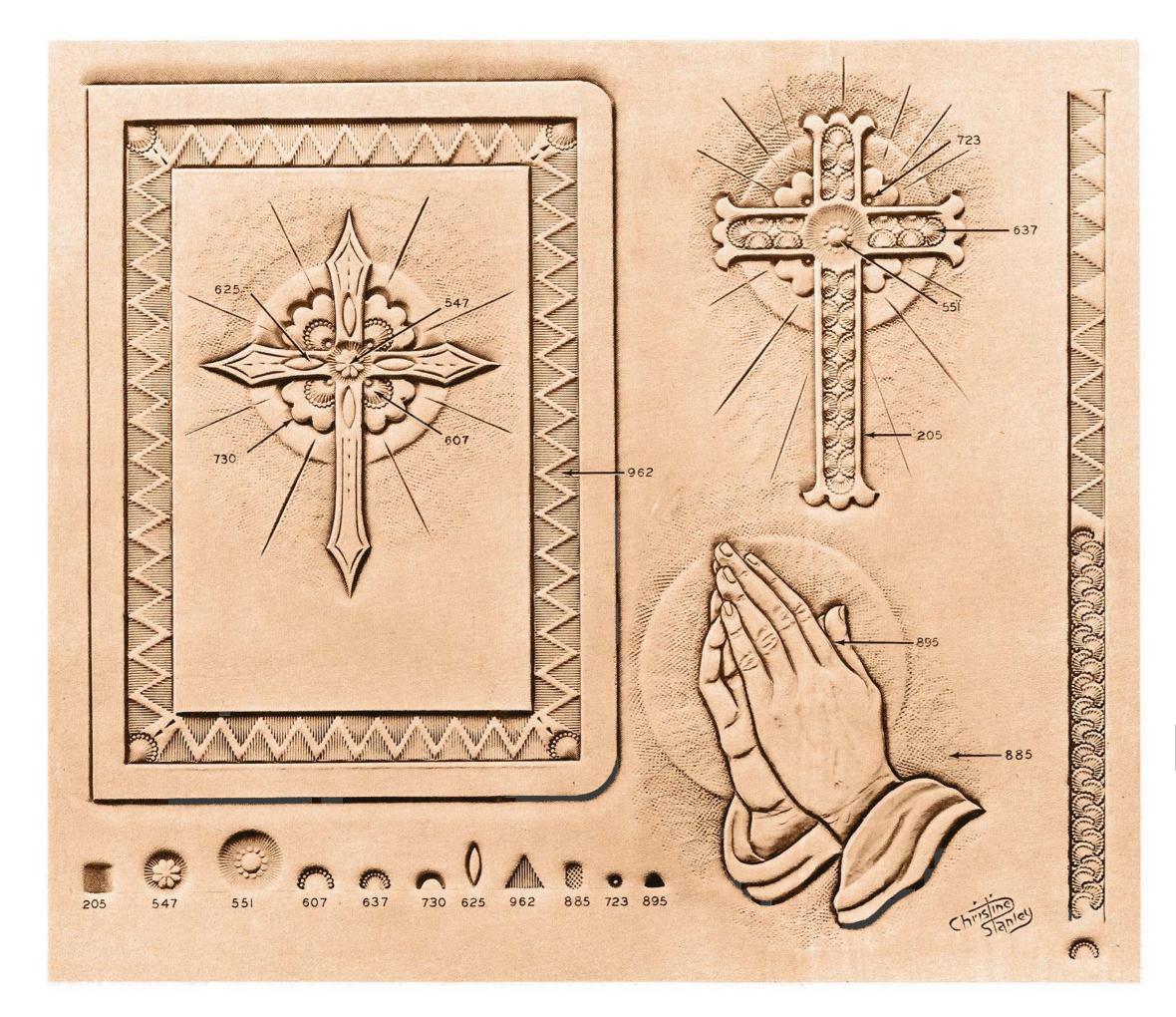


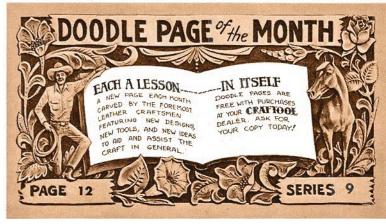
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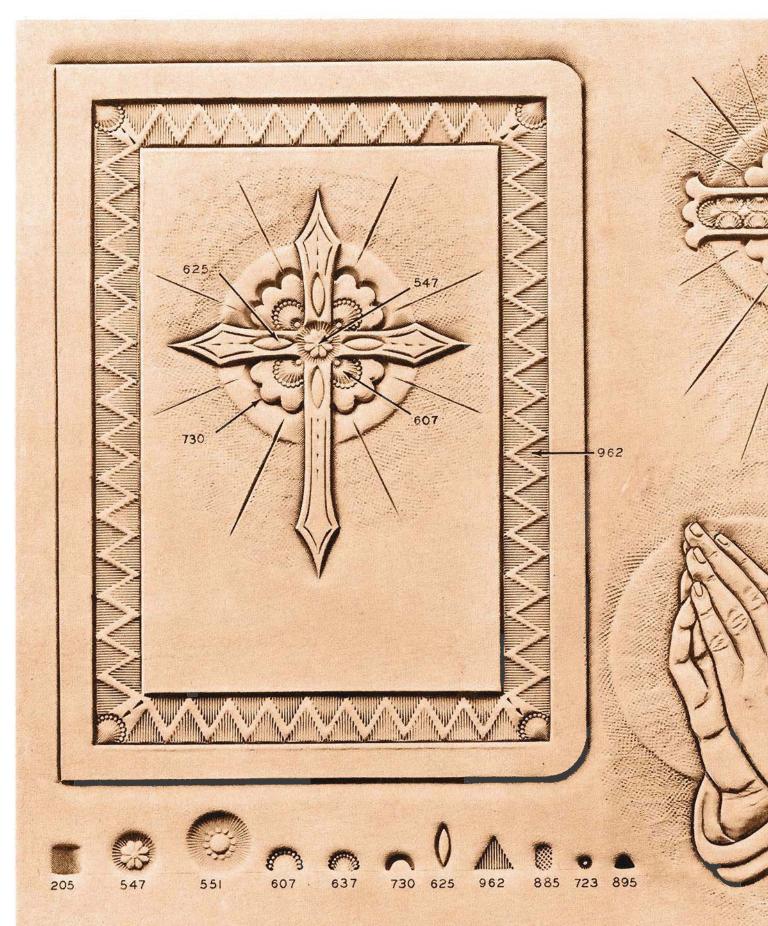
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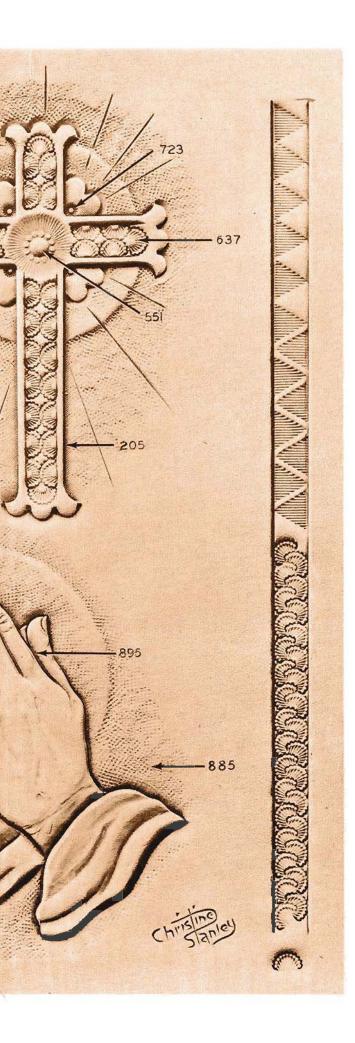


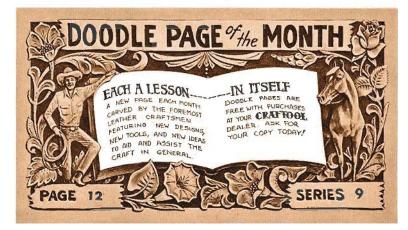
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