

Tandy Leather F895 6895

Tandy Leather Craftool Figure Carving Stamp F895 6895 User Manual

MODEL: F895 6895

Brand: Tandy Leather

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of your Tandy Leather Craftool Figure Carving Stamp F895 6895. This precision tool is designed for creating detailed impressions in leather. It measures approximately 1/8" x 1/8" (3.2 mm x 3.2 mm) and is constructed from a single piece of durable stainless steel, ensuring longevity and consistent performance.

Product Overview



Figure 1: The Tandy Leather Craftool Figure Carving Stamp F895 6895. This image displays the working end of the stamp, which is a small, semi-circular shape designed for creating specific patterns or textures in leather. The stamp is made of stainless steel, indicating durability and resistance to corrosion.

The F895 6895 stamp is specifically designed for figure carving, allowing for intricate details and textures in leather projects. Its compact size and robust construction make it suitable for both beginners and experienced leather crafters.

Setup

- 1. Prepare Your Leather:** Ensure your leather is properly cased (dampened) to the correct moisture level. The leather should be cool to the touch, but not wet. This allows for clear, deep impressions.
- 2. Work Surface:** Place your cased leather on a firm, flat, and stable work surface. A granite slab or a heavy-duty stamping pad is recommended to absorb impact and prevent bouncing.
- 3. Select Mallet/Hammer:** Use a rawhide mallet, maul, or a suitable leatherworking hammer. Avoid using metal hammers directly on the stamp as this can damage the tool.

Operating Instructions

- 1. Position the Stamp:** Hold the Craftool F895 6895 stamp firmly and vertically against the cased leather at the desired location.
- 2. Strike the Stamp:** With your mallet or hammer, strike the top of the stamp once or multiple times, depending on the desired depth and clarity of the impression. Use consistent force for uniform results.
- 3. Check Impression:** Lift the stamp carefully to inspect the impression. If the impression is not deep enough, re-case the leather slightly and strike again, ensuring the stamp is aligned with the previous impression.
- 4. Practice:** It is recommended to practice on scrap leather to achieve the desired depth and technique before working on your final project.

Maintenance

- Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the stamp clean with a soft cloth to remove any leather fibers or residue. For stubborn residue, a small brush (like a toothbrush) can be used.
- Storage:** Store the stamp in a dry environment to prevent rust, although stainless steel is highly resistant. A tool rack or a dedicated tool box is ideal to protect the stamp from damage and keep it organized.
- Inspection:** Periodically inspect the stamp for any signs of wear or damage. A well-maintained stamp will provide consistent results for many years.

Troubleshooting

- Faint Impression:** If the impression is too faint, the leather may be too dry, or not enough force was applied. Re-case the leather slightly or strike with more force.
- Blurred Impression:** A blurred impression can occur if the leather is too wet, or if the stamp moved during striking. Ensure proper leather casing and a firm, vertical strike.
- Uneven Impression:** This often indicates an uneven striking surface or inconsistent force. Ensure your work surface is flat and stable, and practice consistent striking technique.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	F895 6895
Brand	Tandy Leather
Material	Stainless Steel

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Dimensions (Stamp Head)	Approximately 1/8" x 1/8" (3.2 mm x 3.2 mm)
Product Dimensions (Overall)	6 x 2 x 0.3 inches
Item Weight	0.32 ounces
ASIN	B004D02RMC
Date First Available	May 5, 2011

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage or product support, please contact Tandy Leather directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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