

How to use the Engraving Device

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Learning to do your own engraving is child's play:

Before you start, remember that it takes a little training to acquire any skill. Do not compare your first work with that of the master craftsman who engraved the last cup you won.

Observe these basic rules:

1. Engraving calls for delicate and cautious handling of the tool.
2. Try your hand first on some pieces of waste material.
3. Never work in haste or apply too much pressure
4. Carefully draw your design on the surface, then apply the Vibroscript point vertically to the surface and slowly trace along the drawn lines. It may be advisable to steady the engraver with the index finger of the other hand.
5. Clamp down small articles securely, so that they cannot slip away, place glass and ceramic materials on a soft underlay.
6. For neat incision down to final engraving depth, it is best to retrace the lines several times. Do not bear too heavily on the tool or the point may run out to the side.
7. Start with simple lettering styles and figures.