

# BEGINNER'S ENGRAVING KIT AND BOOK - BROWNELLS BEGINNER'S ENGRAVING KIT & BOOK

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THE ART OF ENGRAVING brings to the reader - for the first time ever - a complete, authoritative, imaginative and detailed introduction and training in the art of gun engraving. It is a supremely unique book, for not only does it sweep aside the mystery which has surrounded engraving through the centuries, but it factually, simply and in layman's terms tells you how to engrave. Unlike so many so-called "instruction manuals", The Art of Engraving does not assume you know anything about engraving. You start at the beginning by learning to draw scrolls and layouts, then cut practice plates until you are sure enough of your ability to actually proceed to designing a pattern, transferring it to a gun and cutting it into the steel. Whether you want to learn to engrave now . . . think you might like to in the future . . . or simply wish to broaden your knowledge of the art to be able to better judge the work of others (as you will learn to tell the good from the bad - and know why), this is the book for you. Every gunsmith, gun lover or craftsman - no matter what his other calling - has the soul of an artist. This personal, creative urge can be easily directed into the highly remunerative field of gun engraving through the coaching, no-nonsense instructions and technical support in The Art of Engraving. Chapters include: Design and Layout; Materials; Anatomy; Lettering; The Camera; Beginning to Engrave; Advanced Engraving and The Gravermeister. Hundreds of original engravings, designs and layouts by the author (plus samples from other master engravers) to explain specific points and techniques. Much of the original work is intended for you to copy and transfer to your own guns to create an engraving job you can be proud of having done. 208 extremely handsome 8½" x 11" pages. Over 1378 photographs, drawings, designs, layouts and illustrations. Deluxe, hardbound cloth covers. Bound a special way to lie flat. Printed on finest, dull-finished, coated paper available. Extensive use of color to highlight designs, illustrations, pictures. Thoroughly cross-referenced index. Comprehensive listing of reference books of design, equipment, precious metals, books. Written to be used on your bench; magnificent enough for the parlor . . . but above all, intended to teach you how to engrave a gun. We asked James B. Meek, author of The Art Of Engraving for his recommendations. This is what he wrote: "Perhaps 90% of all the scroll work in engraving can be done with the following tools". Point Graver No. 4 will cut most scrolls. Fine detail is cut with 0 Point. Knife No. 2 is also for detail. The Square is perhaps the most widely used, can also be sharpened as a point, or a chisel, Flat Nos. 36 and 37, and Round Nos. 50 and 54 are needed for lettering on high relief. Kit contains: Point - Nos. 0 and 4; Square - (2) GlenSteel Blanks; Flat - Nos. 36 and 39; Knife - No. 2; Round - Nos. 50 and 54. 9 gravers total.



## Attributes

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# Safety Instruction Guide for the Beginner's Engraving Kit and Book

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Beginner's Engraving Kit and Book by Brownells. This guide is designed to ensure your safe and effective use of the engraving tools and materials provided in the kit. It addresses important safety guidelines, specific precautions, and instructions for proper installation and usage. Please read this manual carefully before using the product.

## General Safety Guidelines

- Ensure that you are using the engraving kit in a wellventilated area to avoid inhaling any dust or fumes.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, gloves, and a dust mask, to protect yourself from potential hazards.
- Keep the engraving tools and materials out of reach of children and pets to prevent accidents.
- Inspect all tools before use to ensure they are in good condition. Do not use damaged tools.
- Follow all instructions provided in the manual to minimize the risk of accidents or injuries.
- If you experience any discomfort or adverse reactions while using the kit, stop immediately and seek medical attention if necessary.

## Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- **Point Graver No. 4:** Use with care to avoid cuts. Ensure your hands are steady when cutting scrolls.
- **Fine Detail Graver (0 Point):** Handle with caution as it is designed for intricate work. Avoid applying excessive pressure.
- **Knife No. 2:** Always cut away from your body and keep fingers clear of the cutting path.
- **Square Graver:** Ensure it is properly sharpened before use. Use it for precise cuts only.
- **Flat and Round Gravels (Nos. 36, 37, 50, 54):** Use these for lettering on high relief. Ensure they are securely held during use to prevent slipping.
- When transferring designs to your firearm, ensure that the surface is clean and free of any obstructions.

## Instructions for Installation and Usage

### 1. Preparation:

- Gather all tools and materials needed for your engraving project.
- Ensure your workspace is clean, organized, and welllit.
- Set up a sturdy work surface to hold your firearm securely during engraving.

### 2. Design and Layout:

- Begin by sketching your design on paper. Use reference materials as needed.
- Transfer your design onto the firearm using a suitable method (e.g., carbon paper).

### 3. Engraving:

- Start with the Point Graver No. 4 to outline your design.
- Use the Fine Detail Graver for intricate sections, applying light pressure.
- For lettering, use the Flat and Round Gravels as specified in the kit.
- Regularly check your work to ensure accuracy and make adjustments as needed.

### 4. PostEngraving:

- Clean the engraved area to remove any metal shavings or debris.
- Inspect the engraving for quality and make any necessary touchups.

## **Disposal Instructions**

- Dispose of any used or damaged tools responsibly. Check local regulations for proper disposal methods.
- Recycle packaging materials where possible, following local recycling guidelines.

## **Contact Information for Further Support**

For any inquiries regarding safety, usage, or maintenance of the Beginner's Engraving Kit and Book, please refer to the contact information provided with your product.

By following these safety instructions, you can ensure a safe and enjoyable engraving experience. Thank you for choosing the Beginner's Engraving Kit and Book by Brownells. Happy engraving!

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