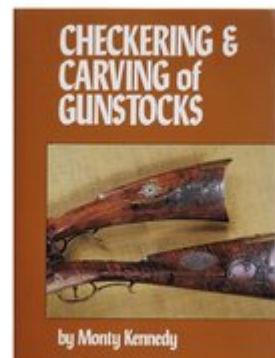


# CHECKERING AND CARVING OF GUNSTOCKS - DOWN EAST BOOKS

## CHECKERING AND CARVING OF GUNSTOCKS

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Monty Kennedy. 244 pages. 8 1/2" x 11". Hardbound. Checkering & Carving Of Gunstocks meets the demand for a treatise covering this art of gunstock ornamentation. It is an extensive and specialized work of 244 text pages and some 300 technical illustrations that cover its subject fully from both utilitarian and decorative standpoints. Kennedy is a topflight professional gunstocker with several years of steady work at the checkering cradle. In addition to the author's own work, methods and tools used by such men as: Tom Shelhamer, Leonard Mews, John Hearn, Leighton Baker, Keith Stegall, Hal Hartley, Roy Dunlap and Lenard Brownell.



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# Safety Instruction Guide for CHECKERING AND CARVING OF GUNSTOCKS

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing "Checkering and Carving of Gunstocks" by Monty Kennedy. This book is designed to provide you with comprehensive knowledge and techniques for the art of gunstock ornamentation. While engaging with the content, it is essential to follow safety guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

## General Safety Guidelines

- Always handle tools and materials with care to prevent accidents.
- Ensure your workspace is clean and organized to minimize risks.
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves when necessary.
- Be aware of your surroundings and ensure that children and pets are kept at a safe distance from your work area.
- Follow all instructions carefully to avoid misuse of tools and materials.
- Report any unsafe practices or accidents to the appropriate authorities.

## Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- When using sharp tools for checkering and carving, always cut away from your body.
- Ensure that tools are properly maintained and sharpened to reduce the risk of slips and accidents.
- Store tools in a safe and secure manner when not in use to prevent unauthorized access.
- If you are unfamiliar with any tool or technique, seek guidance or training before proceeding.
- Avoid distractions while working to maintain focus on the task at hand.

## Instructions for Installation and Usage

### 1. Preparation of Workspace

- Clear your workspace of any unnecessary items.
- Ensure good lighting and ventilation.
- Gather all necessary tools and materials before starting.

### 2. Using the Book

- Read through each section carefully before attempting any techniques.
- Take notes on key points for reference during your projects.
- Practice techniques on scrap wood before applying them to your gunstock.

### 3. Tool Usage

- Familiarize yourself with the tools mentioned in the book.
- Follow the specific instructions provided for each tool to avoid accidents.
- Always use tools for their intended purpose.

### 4. Checkering and Carving Techniques

- Start with simple patterns and gradually progress to more complex designs.
- Use a steady hand and take your time to ensure precision.
- Regularly check your work for accuracy and make adjustments as needed.

### 5. Finishing Touches

- Use appropriate finishing materials as recommended in the book.
- Allow finishes to cure in a wellventilated area away from heat sources.
- Dispose of any leftover materials according to local regulations.

## **Disposal Instructions**

- Dispose of any waste materials, such as wood shavings and used finishes, in accordance with local waste disposal regulations.
- Do not dispose of hazardous materials in regular trash; follow specific guidelines for hazardous waste disposal.

## **Contact Information for Further Support**

For any questions or concerns regarding the safety of the tools or techniques discussed in this book, please refer to the EU Safety Gate platform for updates on product recalls and safety information.

By following these guidelines, you can ensure a safe and productive experience while exploring the art of gunstock checkering and carving. Enjoy your journey into this rewarding craft!

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