

Leather Bibliography

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McTaggart, Lt. Col. M.F.

Mason, Leonard K.

Mitchell, Sally

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The Heavy Horse, its Harness and Harness Decoration

Pelham Books, (1973)

A classic work

Mount and Man, Country Life, (1925)

One of the most influential and respected of the large number of 'How to Ride' manuals published between the Wars

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D. Mason and Sons, (1950)

Useful discussion about different types of saddles by the director of one of Walsall's largest saddler companies

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Includes a 'pictorial chronology' of saddles 1700 – 1959

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Cavalry, Its History and Tactics

Thomas Bosworth, (1853)

Influential work which led to the transformation of British cavalry saddles

Early Harness Systems

J.A. Allen and Co., (1983)

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History of saddlery and bridles, in French, with excellent illustrations

The Accoutrements of the Riding Horse

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Shire Publications, (1971)

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Francis-Lewis, C.

* Friedrich, Robert

Genfan, H. and Taetzsch, L.

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David and Charles, (1975)

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Design and Construction of Handbags

O.U.P., (1960)

Bush Leatherwork

The Ram's Skull Press, (1984)

Includes plaiting and braiding, lacing, whip

making and home made tools; an excellent

introduction to Australian leatherworking skills

Leathercraft by Hand

Pelham Books, (1976)

The Art and Craft of Leatherwork

Seeley Service and Co., (1928)

Cuir: Tradition, Creation

Dessain et Tolra, (1986)

French text manual, very well illustrated

Leather Decoration

Pitman, (1975)

Leathercraft

University of London Press, (1927)

Dressmaking with Leather

B.T. Batsford, (1976)

Leatherwork

Kestrel Books, (1976)

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Cornell Maritime Press, (1987)

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Leather Tooling and Carving

International Textbook Co., (1950)

Leatherwork

Blandford Press, (1979)

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Cassell & Co., (1904)

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Marshall Cavendish, (1979)

Making it in Leather

Purnell Book Services, (1972)

Leather Work: A Practical Manual for Learners

Whittaker & Co., (1892)

A pioneer work on the moulding and decoration

of leather, inspired by historic examples

The Manufacture of Fancy Leathergoods

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Van Nostrand Reinhold, (1980)

Experimental techniques of leatherworking using heat etc.

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Kay and Ward, (1975)

Embroidered and Laced Leatherwork

Methuen & Co. (1925)

Handbook by one of the leading figures in the 'Glasgow School' of Art Nouveau hand work

Leatherwork

Lorenz Books, (2000)

Leatherwork, A Step by Step Guide

Hamlyn, (1974)

Contemporary Leather

Henry Regnery Co., (1971)

The Leatherworking Handbook

Cassell, (1993)

Probably the best introduction to making leatherwork by hand currently in print

Leather Bags and Purses

Dryad, (1927)

One of a number of Dryad handbooks on the subject of leatherwork

Leathergoods Manufacture

Pitman, (1939)

The classic text on the subject, still highly useful

Leather as Art and Craft

Crown Publishers, (1973)

Working with Leather

Pitman, (1973)

Leathercrafts, A Handbook for Teacher and Student

Longman, Green & Co., (1950)

The Decoration of Leather (translated by M Nathan)

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Dictionary of Leatherworking Tools 1700 – 1950

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Tandy Leather Co., (1969)

A good introduction to American techniques of leatherworking

Modern Leather Design

Pitman, (1981)



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W. Foulsham and Co., n.d., (c. 1930)

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