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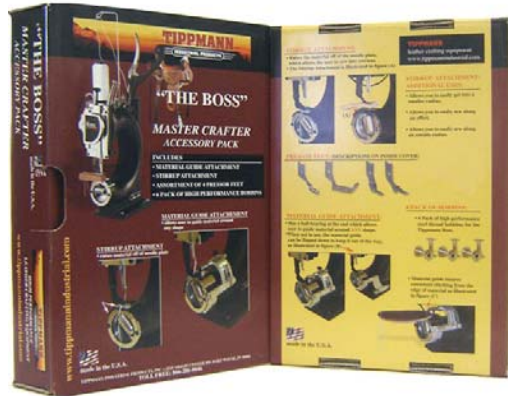
Featured Boss Owner:

Pitchfork Saddlery
 Franklin D. Hollar
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Get the Master Crafter Accessory Pack FREE with purchase of the Boss Hand Stitcher



Valued at \$299.00

Tippmann Propane Hammer

If you haven't seen the Propane Hammer, Check it out at: <http://www.PropaneHammer.com>.



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For general discussion, please explain your product line.

Pitchfork Saddlery is a custom saddle shop. We also focus on other items such as chaps, gun belts, holsters and buckskins.

What were you looking for in a leather sewing machine?

When we started looking at leather crafting machines, we had several things we were concerned about. The most important factor was the simplicity. I wanted a machine that was easy to use, but yet had enough strength to do what I needed it to do. I wanted a manually operated machine, so that I could control every stitch and have the ability to sew at a desired speed. I needed a machine that offered the ability to sew through various weights of material, ranging from clothing weight leather all the way up to saddle skirting.

What type of machine, if any, were you using prior to The Tippmann?

I had been using an Adler Flat Bed Model 104

General Discussion on the Tippmann Boss.

I have been using "The Boss" for 15 years and it has sewn all leather weights and it does an excellent job of placing the bobbin thread at the center of all leathers. Due to the "Boss's" manual operation, it is very easy to control, and offers very simple stitch length adjustment. The "Boss" is very versatile, and allows you to sew very thin leathers with light thread, all the way up to heavy weight saddle leather and thread. The "Boss" has the extra attachments needed to turn out a professional looking project. As far as customer service and support are concerned, Tippmann is top drawer.

I have included several images along with this interview. One piece that deserves special attention is the piece which my parade saddle which I created for Howard Maxwell. This saddle is valued at over \$55,000. It took over 7 years to complete, and all of the required machine work was done with a Tippmann "Boss" Hand Stitcher.

The Silver Dollar Saddle is a carved saddle, mounted with 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar Theme. This saddle is valued at \$9,500. The carving on this saddle was completed by Howard Maxwell, Ocala Florida and silversmith D.L. Moss, West Plains Missouri.

To learn more, see:

<http://www.tippmannindustrial.com/februarynl2009.php>

Tippmann Website Update

If you are having problems deciding what size thread and/or needle, we have added a new feature to the website, the Needle and Thread size guide. The Needle and Thread guide can help you select the correct needle for your desired thread, help you decide what thread size is right for your project, guide you to find the correct style of needle, and more.



To use the Needle and Thread Size Guide just click [here](#)

Check out our new Easy Parts Finder! Just click on the picture of the part you need and this will take you to information about the part.

