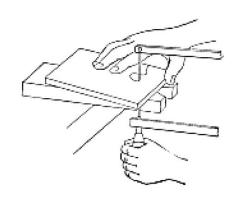
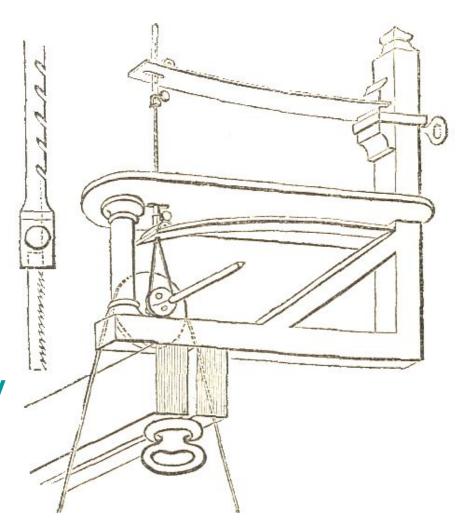
### The Scroll Saw

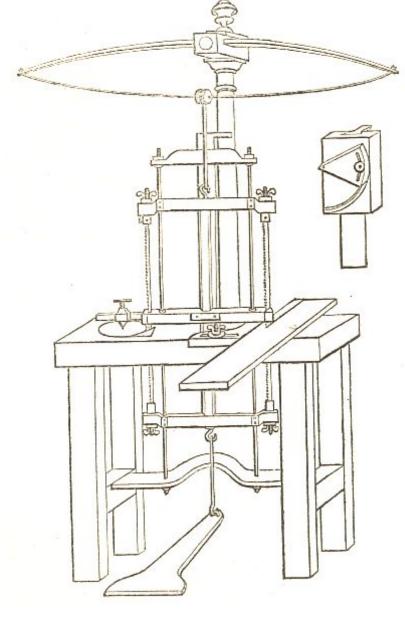


Everything used to be done with hand tools.

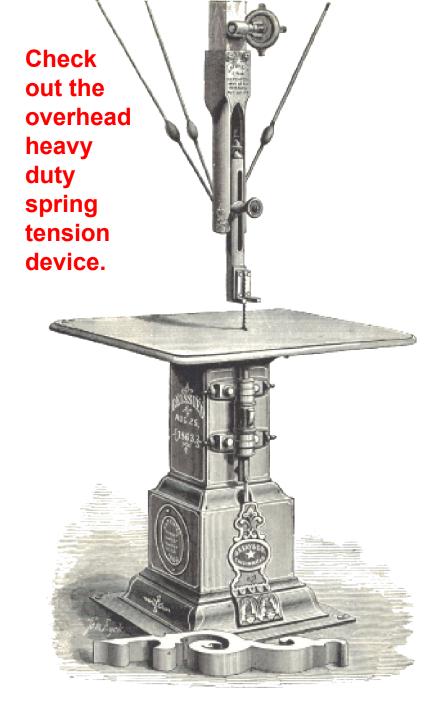
Holtzafppel's 1846 sketches show early Scroll Saw plans.



Holtzafppel's well thought out designs have a variety of drive and spring back methods similar to early lathes.



Treadles were often used as early sources of power.



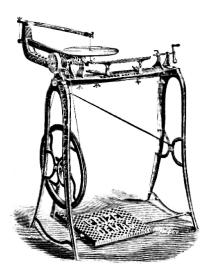


This 1850-s treadle machine is also a tablesaw.

It's hard to tell that this 1863 Scroll Saw is foot powered, (front treadle folds closed) but it has that cool Victorian style so necessary to the machine.

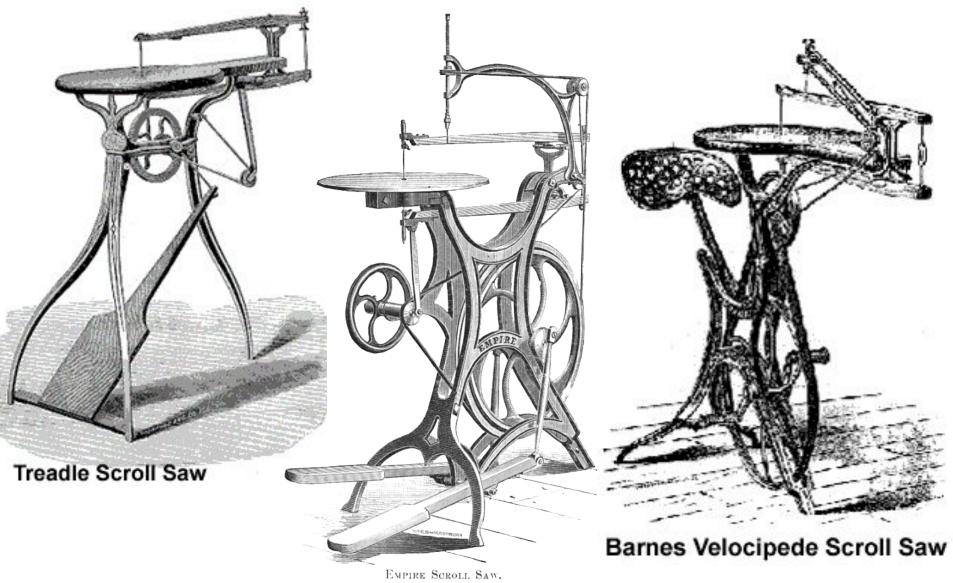


This 1876 treadle machine minimizes the overhead spring.



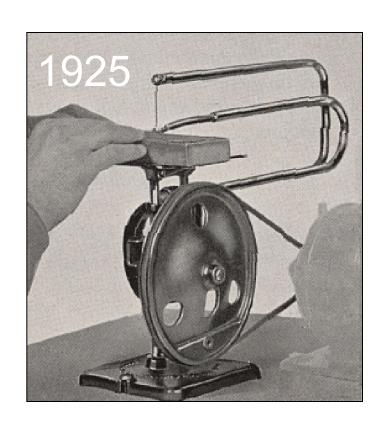
This 1881 model hooks to a treadle wood lathe.

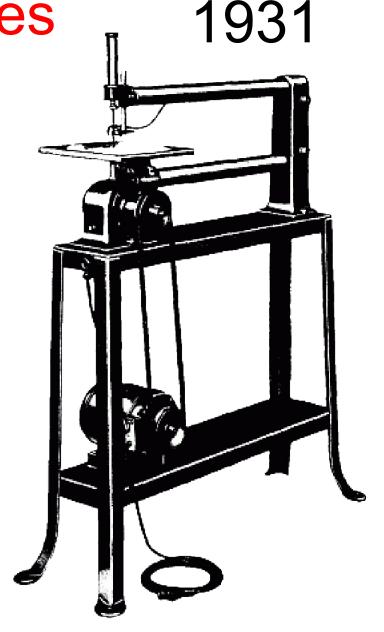
# Eventually treadles turn into pedals and increased torque (turning power).



Early Delta Machines

Electricity helps the operator to stay focused on the work instead of worrying about pedaling the machine.



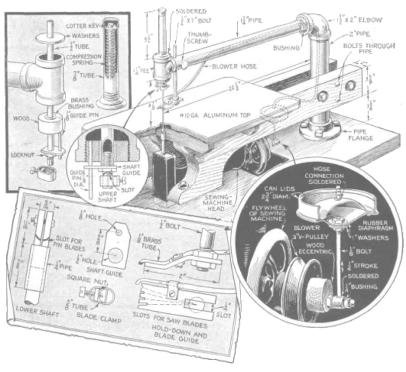




The do-it-yourself movement began during WWII... when materials were being diverted for the war effort. 1941 Popular Mechanics make

THE WAR EΠΟΓΙ. 1941 Popular Mechanics make it yourself Scroll Saw plans.





The government encouraged everyone to make do.

A Scroll Saw is a relatively safe power saw used to cut intricate designs. The reciprocating blade (moves up and down) is very good for detailed work.

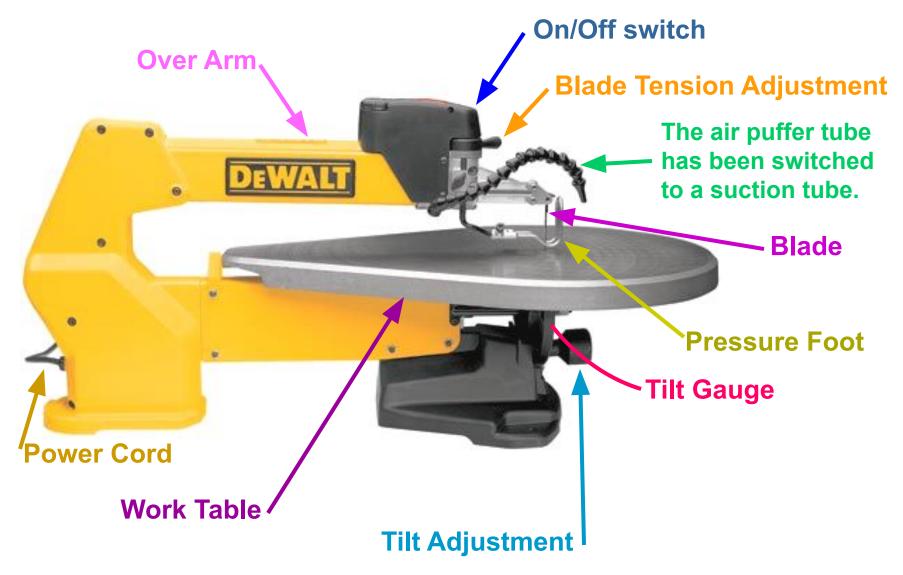
This child's toy proves the saw is pretty safe.





The reciprocating blade action makes it safer than the Bandsaw.

#### Nomenclature



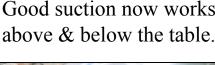
Dust control from below now includes a new upper suction tube.

## This is a close up of the dust control on our Jet Scrollsaws.

Before using the scrollsaw, always turn the dust collector on and open the machine's blastgate and adjust the hose segments to fit the thickness of material to be cut..

Good suction now works







#### Safety Rules

- 1. Wear Safety Glasses.
- 2. Wear appropriate clothing.
- 3. Tie back long hair.
- 4. Keep fingers away from the blade.
- 5. Never reach under the saw.
- 6. Properly adjust hold-down foot.
- 7. Check for objects that may bind.
- 8. Ensure that the blade is installed properly.
- 9. Unplug the machine to work on the blade.
- 9. Firmly hold onto your work piece.

#### Adhere to lockout /tagout rules and procedures

Malfunctioning machines must be taken out of service and not be used. DO NOT USE any

DO NOT USE any machine that has a locked switch with a DO NOT OPERATE tag on it.



## The End