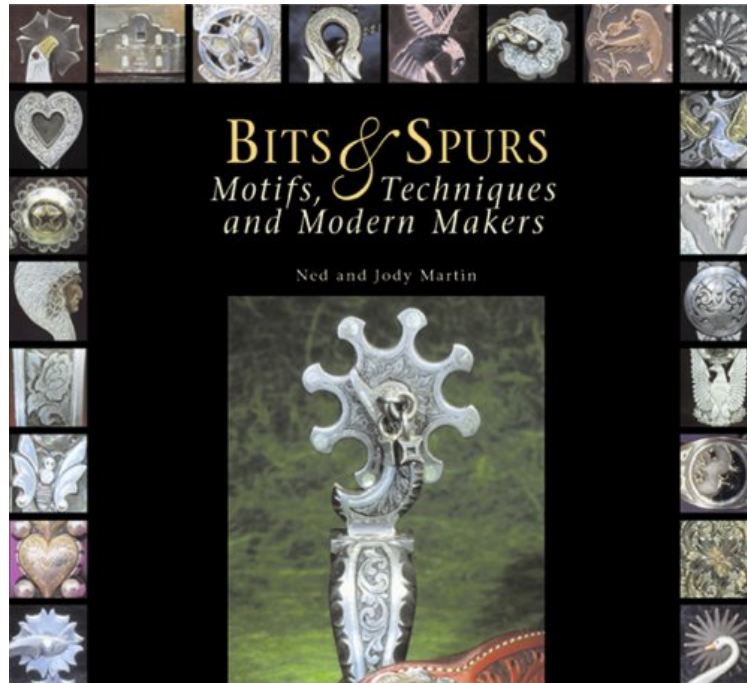


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Author This is the fifth book by acknowledged bit and spur experts, Jody and Ned Martin. Their previous volumes were *Bit and Spur Makers in the Vaquero Tradition* (out of print) with its small paperback *Pocket Guide* also, followed by *Bit and Spur Makers in the Texas Tradition*, also followed by a *Texas Pocket Guide*.