

Leather Oar Collar Kit



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1 Compute the location of the oar leathers using the following formula:

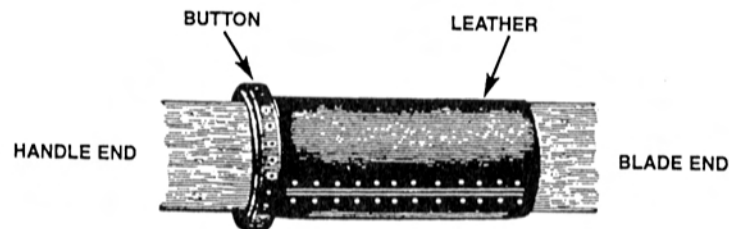
“Distance to middle of collar = Distance between oarlocks on boat, divided by 2, plus 2 inches”

This measurement gives you the distance in inches from the inboard (handle) end of the oar to the middle of the leather collar.

2 Wrap the leathers tightly around the oar, using the mark you made as a center mark on the leather collar. If necessary, trim the width of the leather so that it fits tightly around the oar.

3 If you have the round, enclosed oarlocks, slide them onto the oars now, as they will be semi-permanent. Nail the leathers in places with the brass brads (see sketch below).

4 Wrap the button - the thicker strip of leather - tightly around the inboard (handle) end of the leather, and then tack it into place with brass brads.



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