## UMM Scriber SCR - 01 Part I.

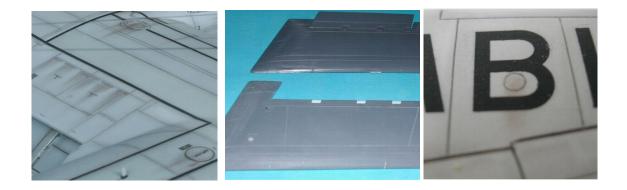
## Introducing, the UMM SCRIBING TOOL SCR-01.



Hi, I'm John Vojtech, and I designed this tool, along with assistance from master craftsmen in Europe.

As a young modeler in Eastern Europe, I admired those older modelers whose work seemed to come alive. These artists had little to work with, yet their work rivaled anything in Western museums; each panel line was perfectly engraved to scale. I decided that one day I would join their ranks.

Model kits back then---when we could get them---were of the old raised-panel line school. These modelers taught me to erase the raised panel lines and re-scribe new ones.



I discovered that each of the modelers I admired most had their own tools, designed and made by hand. I have had my own tools for many years and have improved them through many versions over time. Now, after years of model building, IPMS National awards, I have commercially produced the tool for others to enjoy, which I originally made by hand.







Tools are my flagship. To me it is just important to have the right kind of tools, as the model kit itself.

The height of my ambition in modeling is to have others build great models using my tools. With that in mind, I want all my tools to serve several purposes to make them useful and to eliminate clutter and allow more space on the workbench. This also makes them economical. When I was young, we had little money to spend on a lot of tools, and this is still a great influence on me. As part of that idea, I want my tools to last a long, long, time. That is why they are made of hardened tool steel. I looked at several manufacturers around the globe and made test runs before I found one I was satisfied with. These tools reflect my art and my commitment, and I accept nothing less than perfection. Hence the SCR-01 was born.



## **HOW the SCR-01 makes modeling better:**

For many modelers, scribing or re-scribing was nothing less than a nightmare! The SCR-01 is like a safe night light in the dark. No more scribing nightmares.

The SCR-01 has several surfaces on it. Each has its own purpose in life. Each has its own sharpened edge.

These include scribing by push or pull method. Another surface allows scribing on curved surfaces. Still another scribes using flat pressure for long straight lines. There is also a side which is perfect for scraping, or deburring away unwanted plastic, such as raised panel lines or where plastic is to be removed for aftermarket parts. The SCR-01 will even pierce the plastic surface if desired.







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I have more ideas for tools I believe will be of great help to modelers and hope to bring them to you in the near future.

Thank you, and happy modeling always!!

John Vojtech