



THE ELI CARVERS VISE

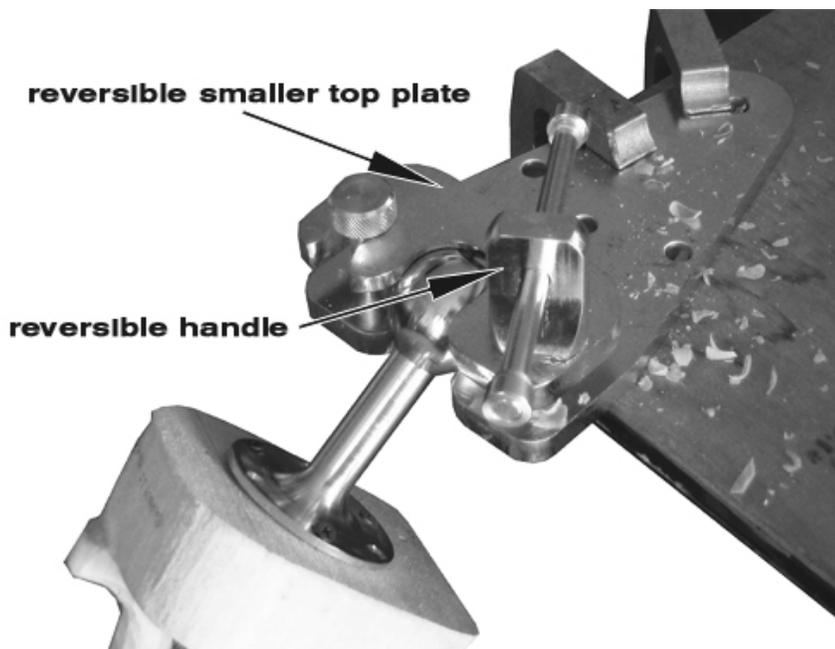
The Eli Carvers Vise will make your carving experience easier by allowing you to use both hands on the carving tool while your carving is safely secured by the vise. The vise can be mounted permanently on the work bench using bolts in the holes provided in the larger base. The vise is also light enough at 7 ½ pounds to be portable and can be mounted almost anywhere using two "C" clamps to secure it.

Be sure the front of the vise is over the edge of the table so the bolts are free to tighten or loosen the handle. The smaller top plate is reversible allowing the carver more positions for the carving. Putting the open area towards the back of the vise will allow the carving to lean back securely toward the work bench. This is especially helpful when carving mountain men or Native American busts.

Putting the open area of the small plate towards the front of the vise will allow the carving to be turned at different angles, even upside down. Be sure the top plate is parallel to the base plate. This will give a more secure hold.

The nut on the handle that does the final tightening can be moved to either side depending on your preference. Tightening the handle by hand should be sufficient to stabilize your carving.

The bolts in the vise may seem a little tight at first. That is due to the zinc coating used on the vise to protect it from rust. This will be less tight after use. Be sure to use the appropriate length of screws when securing the carving to the ball base so you won't hit them with your tool when carving.



Carve smart, carve safely, and enjoy your new Eli Carvers Vise. Feel free to send your comments on the vise to:
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