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STUDIO TOOLS

ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR CLAY ARTISTSTM

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Welcome to Xiem Studio Tools.

Working with clay as an artist and industrial designer, I have often thought, "I wish there was a tool that does..." Since opening Xiem Clay Center and Gallery in 2003, I have watched thousands of students learn and progress with clay. We have stocked our store with tools that match the diversity of classes we offer the ceramic community in the Los Angeles area. Xiem sells a wide range of tools from various vendors. When the tools we needed were not available, I designed and made them to offer in our store. Today, Xiem Studio Tools are distributed worldwide.

At Xiem we are committed to developing the highest quality tools, competitively priced, and with the best service possible. Every Xiem Studio tool offers a simple solution and creative purpose – we are focused on good design, made with intention and quality execution without compromise. Xiem Studio Tools are the new essentials and the premier choice for clay artists.

Since 2003, Xiem has been recognized for our commitment to service, teaching, and support of the ceramic art community. Please be sure to check out our website www.xiemstudiotools.com for new products and relevant information.

Thank you for your business.

A handwritten signature in gold ink that reads "Kevin Xiem Nguyen". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Kevin Xiem Nguyen
Founder



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Art Roller™

Art Roller is a trademark of Xiem Studio LLC.

Be bold. Express your creative side!

Discover the unlimited possibilities of pattern and texture with Xiem Art Rollers! Each roller is made of high-quality rubber and measures 7" long x 2" diameter. Different roller patterns are easily interchanged using stainless steel/hardwood roller handle. The design intention behind our rollers is to allow artists to customize their embellishment. Use a single roller pattern or combine with other textures and overlays to create an infinite variety of surface treatments. Xiem Art Rollers are made in more than 30 seamless designs and are the fun way to explore and create unique ceramic artwork.



7"L x 2"D



ART ROLLER DESIGN PATTERNS: **AR01-AR18**



AR01 - BAROQUE



AR02 - BAMBOO



AR03 - TADPOLE



AR04 - MODERN WEAVE



AR05 - DOODLES



AR06 - STUCCO 1



AR07 - CROSS HATCH



AR08 - WOODGRAIN



AR09 - NAMI WAVES



AR10 - OLD LACE



AR11 - REPTILE



AR12 - UNRAVEL



AR13 - WOODLAND



AR14 - SPRING WILLOW



AR15 - TWIGGY



AR16 - CRACKLE



AR17 - MAZE



AR18 - ACANTHUS

ART ROLLER DESIGN PATTERNS: **AR19-AR31**



AR19- SPRING TIME



AR20- PLUM BLOSSOM



AR21- FLOWER SPRIG



AR22- REGAL



AR23- VERTICLE LINES



AR24- HORIZONTAL LINES



AR25- KEY FRET



AR26- CARNATION



AR27 - MORNING GLORY



AR28- STUCCO 2



AR29- MOON FLOWER



AR30- CHRYSANTHEMUM



AR31- DAISY

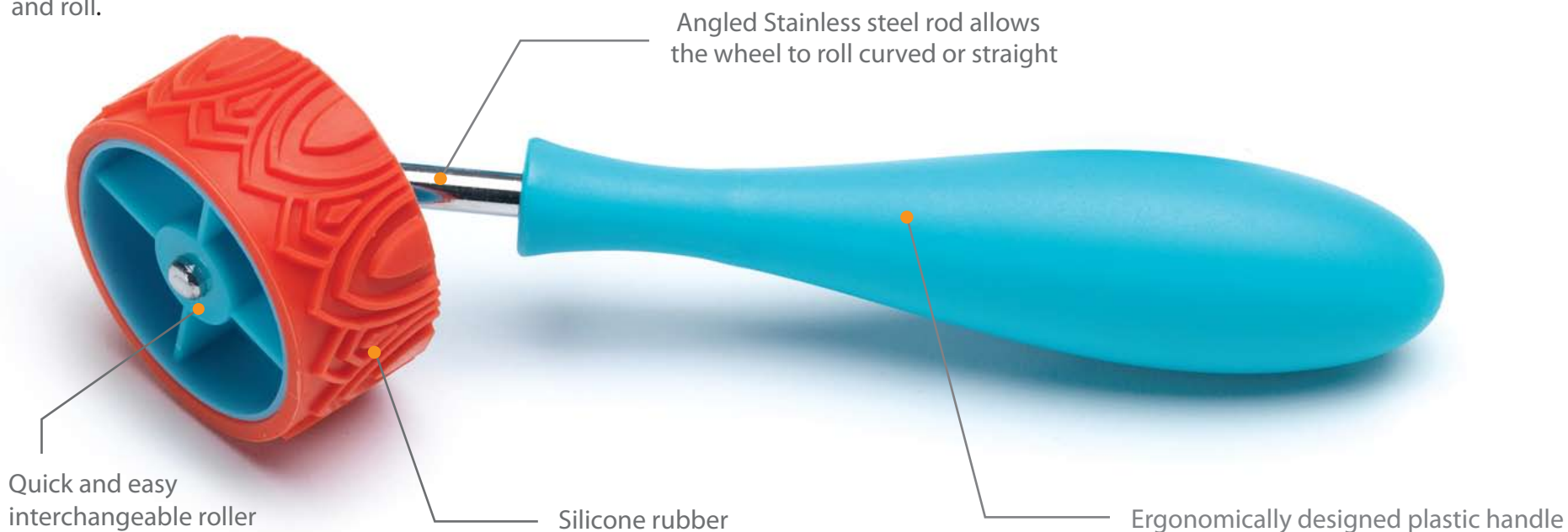


ARH01- ART ROLLER HANDLE

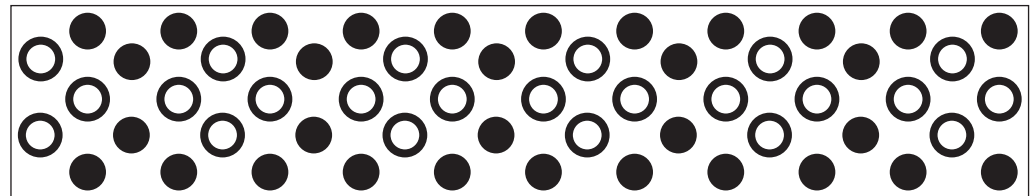
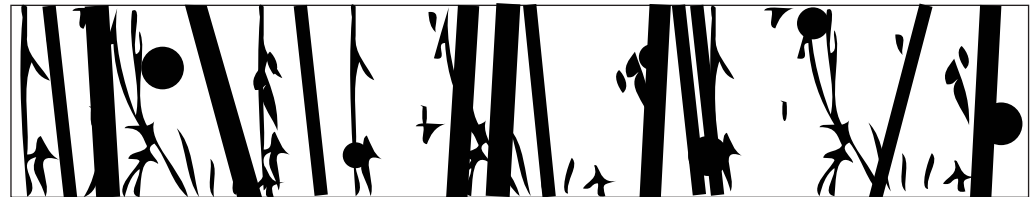
Keeps Rolling along with you!

Now joining our family of Art Rollers is the next generation Art Roller Mini. Twelve versatile patterns give you a new edge. Each design is made of silicone rubber with an ergonomically designed plastic handle with an angled stainless steel insert. They can be rolled in any direction, including curves, with ease. Making a quick and easy seamless line of texture has never been easier. Just slide the roller on the handle and roll.

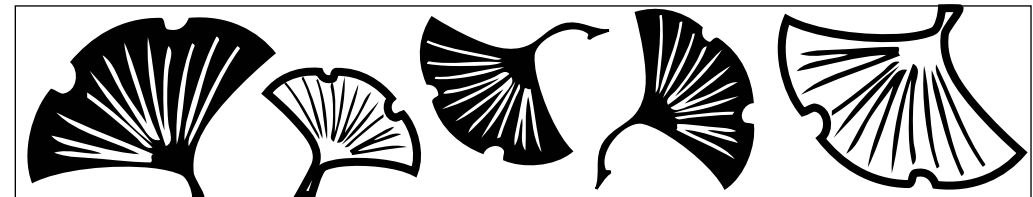
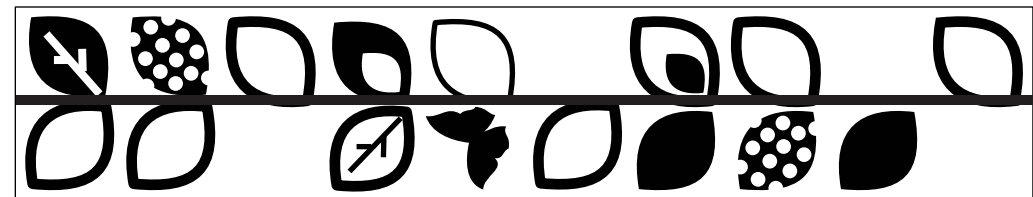
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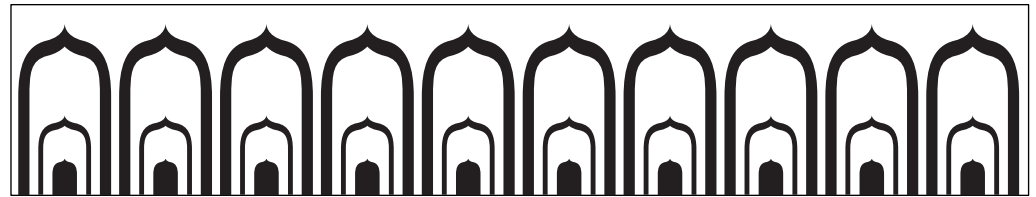
ART ROLLER MINI : SET A & B PATERNS



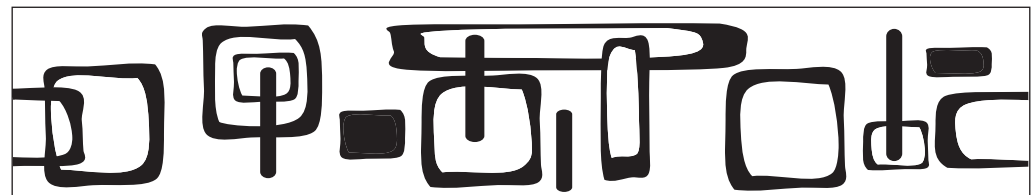
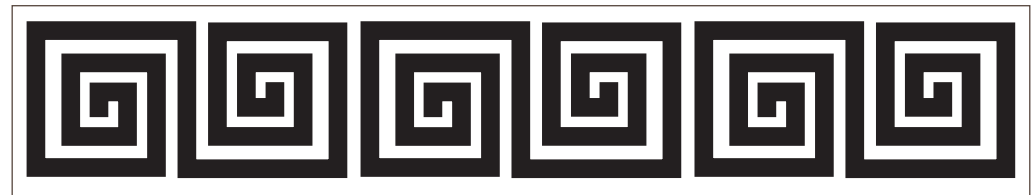
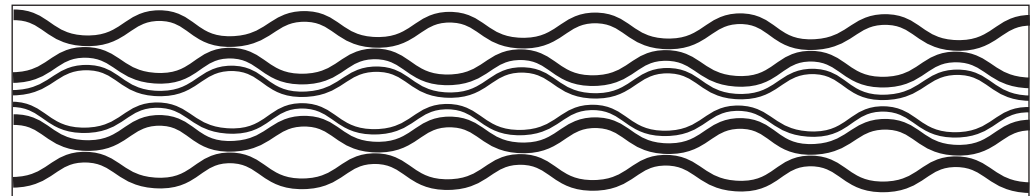
ACTUAL SIZE



ART ROLLER MINI : SET D & C PATERNS



ACTUAL SIZE



Clay Bag Tie™

CONVENIENT • REUSABLE • EFFORTLESS

Twist-ties lost in clay are a thing of the past!

Clay Bag Ties come in two bright colors and slide with ease. A 6" nylon cord with durable plastic clasp ensures an airtight seal and thousands of reuses.

CBT2-LG 10077 SET(2)-LIME GREEN



CBT2-O 10076 SET(2)-ORANGE



POTTER'S KNIFE

The Xiem Potter's Knife is great for cutting, trimming, and sculpting green-ware clay. Our knives are sharp, comfortable and available in blue and orange. Tempered stainless steel ensures a lifetime of rust-free use.

PKB-10098 POTTER'S KNIFE BLUE



PKO-10096 POTTER'S KNIFE ORANGE



FLEXIBLE RULER

Take accurate measurements on curved surfaces, draw straight lines on slopes-- the Xiem Flexible Ruler is adjustable for all of your shape-making and designing needs. With calibrations for both inches and millimeters on either side, the Flexible Ruler is perfect for any hand-building or wheel-throwing application where lines are hard to measure.

FR16-10078 FLEXIBLE RULER 16" IN LENGTH



FR24-10079 FLEXIBLE RULER 24" IN LENGTH



BATMATE™

the potter's bat gripping solution

Every bat needs a mate! Xiem Batmate™ is the perfect solution for annoying bat jitter and warping. Place Batmate™ below your problem bats on the wheel and instantly your warped bats become stable. It is also great for trimming bowls and plates. We at Xiem love ours, and we guarantee you'll love Batmate™ too.

12" DIAMETER

XBM12B-10091

12" BATMATE BLUE

XBM12Y-10092

12" BATMATE YELLOW



14" DIAMETER

XBM14B-10093

14" BATMATE BLUE

XBM14Y-10094

14" BATMATE YELLOW



PRECISION APPLICATOR™

A tool that writes and decorates like no other!

Xiem's Precision Applicator is a true innovation for glazing, slip-trailing, fine detailing, writing, wax-resisting, painting and any other liquid decorating technique you can dream up! Our system consists of a super-soft rubber applicator bulb, nickel-plated connector and your choice of 8 interchangeable tips. It's lightweight, easy to use and clean, plus our precision tip and connector system ensures that air pressure is regulated evenly and effortlessly. Precision Applicators are available in 1 oz. and 3 oz. sizes. Each set comes with a connector and bulb, plus 4 tips (15, 17, 19 and 21 gauge for the 1 oz.; 14, 16, 18 and 20 gauge for the 3 oz.) and 2 cleaning pins.

PAS10Z-10064

PRECISION APPLICATOR 1 OZ SET



GAUGE

21, 19, 17 & 15



PACS-10067 CONNECTOR



PA10Z-10066 1 OZ BULB



PAS30Z-10063 PRECISION APPLICATOR 3 OZ SET



PAESA-10124 EASY SUCTION ADAPTER FITS 1OZ & 3OZ BULB

PA30Z-10065 3 OZ BULB



GAUGE

20, 18, 16 & 14



PAT14G SET(5) GREEN



PAT15G SET(5) ORANGE



PAT16G SET(5) PURPLE



PAT17G SET(5) WHITE



PAT18G SET(5) PINK



PAT19G SET(5) BROWN



PAT20G SET(5) YELLOW



PAT21G SET(5) LEAF GREEN





Shred to perfection! Whichever way you create, the X-Shred can help you to fine-tune forms to your exact specification. With an ergonomic handle, quick-release tempered steel blade and a compartment for shavings, it is the potter's #1 choice for shaping and refining clay and plaster.

XSHRED-10101



XSHRED2B-10121 REPLACEMENT BLADE





X™ **SPONGE**

Remove the water beyond your reach!

The Xiem X-Sponge is not your ordinary "sponge-on-a-stick." The stainless steel rod telescopes from a shallow 8.5" all the way to 26", making sure you'll never leave water in the bottom of your pots again! The X-Sponge is essential to every potter's tool kit.

XSPONGE-10100 TELESCOPIC HANDLE
WITH SPONGE EXTENDS FROM 8" TO 24"





● ARTIST: KEVIN NGUYEN



BEVELTM

Get it straight!

X-Bevel is a clay tool that is designed for quick and precise cutting of clay at 45, 30 and 60-degree angles. It is a must-have hand-building tool for all potters.

XBEVEL-10108



ARTBAG

Get organized!

The Xiem Art Bag is designed for potters, artists and students who need an easy-access, efficient and breathable solution to ceramic tool storage. Built around a robust metal frame, the thick canvas bag features 2 large compartments, 16 holsters, and 17 pockets of various sizes - ideal for brushes, trimming tools and any other secret tools you stash in your bag of ceramic tricks. 2 burly straps on each side keep larger tools from falling out, plus the canvas-reinforced plastic bottom won't let anything sharp poke through. Add a tough wooden handle and a load limit of 25 lbs, and Xiem guarantees you will love it too. Size: 16"x9"x12"

XAB-10099 XIEM ART BAG



ART BAG FEATURES

XAB-10099 XIEM ART BAG



25 LBS MAXIMUM WEIGHT CAPACITY



the claycutter

Adjustable Cutting Wire

Short, long, straight or curly-make it your way!

The Clay Cutter is a revolutionary way to cut, slice and create clay textures to your exact need. No more painful wire wrapping around your fingers or tangled cutting wire sitting in your toolbox. The Clay Cutter kit has everything you need to make your own custom cutting wire. Each kit contains two ergonomically designed handles, 1 flexible stainless steel cutting wire, 2 sizes of curly stainless steel wire and 1 Allen key. Cut to size and simply slide in the handle and tighten it to secure.

TCC-10120

Ergonomically designed to fit in the palm of your hand

Robust construction plastic handle

Adjustable hex screw allows you to customize the length of the cutting wire.

Soft flexible stainless steel wire

Nickle plated copper for rust resistance

the claycutter



TCC-10120 The Clay Cutter



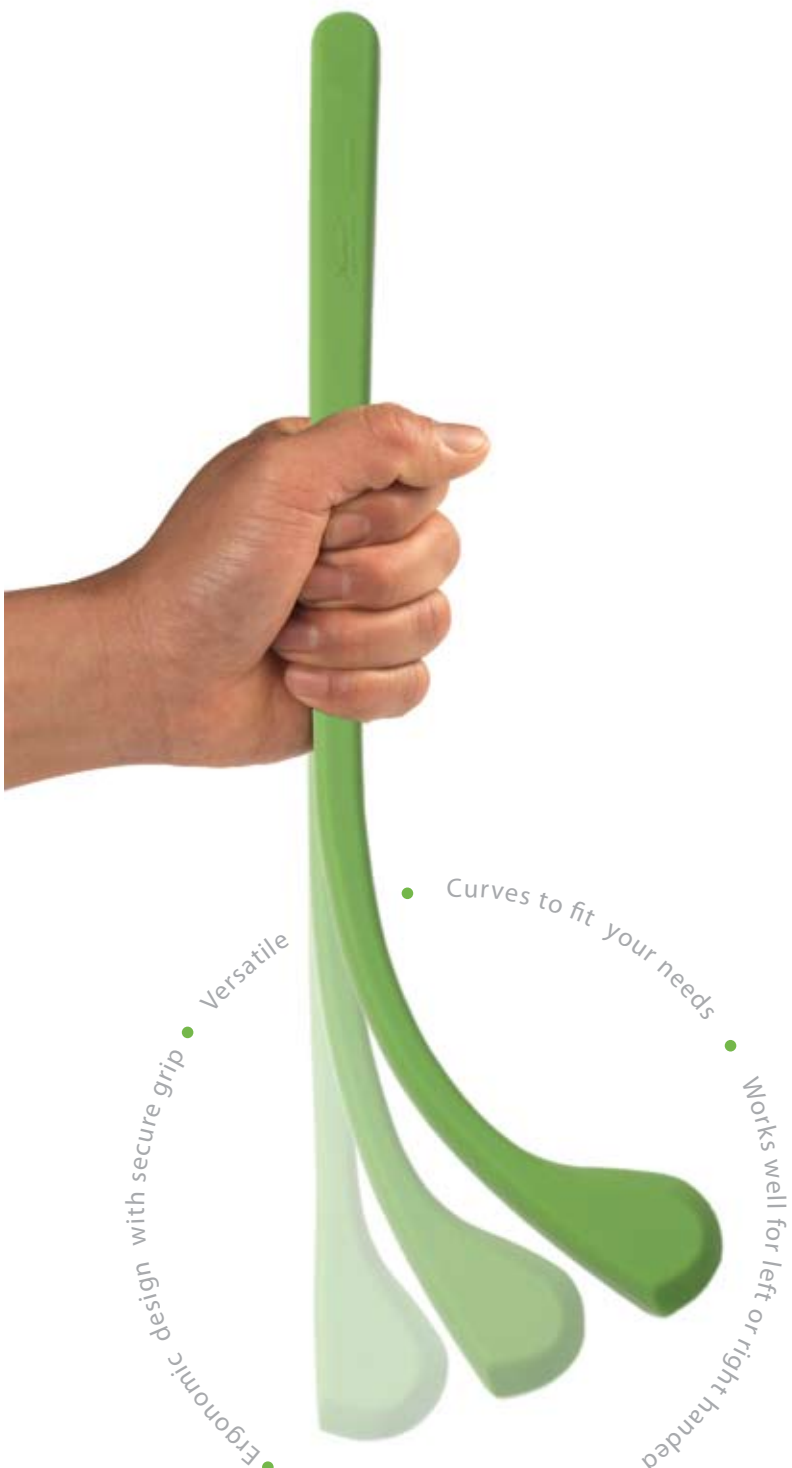
Option: 1
Straight Cutting

Option: 2
Small
Texture
Cutting



Option: 3
Medium
Texture
Cutting





Potter's WandTM

Curves to fit your needs.

The potter's wand is a throwing and shaping wonder stick. It works like an extension of your finger. It can be curved to reach into a narrow necked wheel-thrown form to shape pots like a professional. Whether you are left-or right-handed, this Potter's Wand will fit securely in you hand. It is made of silicone rubber over a steel structure with a total length of 15.25". A a must-have tool for any potter who loves throwing.

XPW-10121





Modeling & Carving Tools

All the right tools for your modeling and carving needs--a fantastic addition to your Xiem Art Bag. Each tool is made from solid, high-grade stainless steel and handcrafted in a variety of essential shapes and contours for intricate modeling, carving, shaping and clay removal. The bright red rubber ensures secure gripping and makes it fun to use and easy to find. These tools are made to last a lifetime and can be sharpened.

PSTS9MC-10081
MODELING & CARVING SET(9)





Carving Tools

This miniature set with double ends is great for delicate carving and detailing of soft clay. Each tool is handcrafted from high quality stainless steel to ensure a precise cutting edge and has a bright orange rubber handle for a comfortable and secure grip. Fun to use and easy to find, these tools can be sharpened.

PSTS4C-10080
CARVING SET(4)





CARVING & SCULPTING TOOLS

This set offers a wide variety of shapes for basic clay carving and modeling. Many of these tools allow you to refine forms to your exact needs and can be sharpened. Each tool is double-ended and hand-crafted from high-quality stainless steel to ensure a precise cutting edge. The green rubber handles are easy to find and provide a comfortable, secure grip. Without glue or assembled parts, these tools are made for life.

PSTS7CS-10083

CARVING & SCULPTING SET(7)





SGRAFITTO DETAILING TOOLS

The seven most practical and versatile tools for your sgraffito and detailing needs. Each tool is made from solid piece of high-grade stainless steel and hand crafted in a variety of popular shapes with a precise cutting edge. With a rubber handle for a comfortable, secure grip, these tools are also great for intricate carving, cutting, and refining of detail.

PST57SD-10082
SGRAFITTO & DETAILING SET(7)





TRIMMING TOOLS

TEMPERED STAINLESS

This set has 6 different sharp trimming blades. Each hand-crafted tool is double-ended and made from a solid piece of high-grade tempered stainless steel for your delicate porcelain trimming needs. Bright yellow rubber handles ensure a secure grip, are fun to use and easy to find. Tools can be sharpened.

PSTS3T-10129
TRIMMING TOOL SET(3)



Ball Stylus Tools

Ball Stylus tools are excellent for sgraffito and embossing. Each tool is made from high-grade stainless steel and crafted into a single robust tool with a precise ball on each end. They are set in bright color rubber for secure gripping and are easy to find. Made without glued or assembled parts, these tools are designed to last. They are also great for creating surface textures, marking, tracing, transferring patterns, writing and incising on green-ware. **Length: 6.5"**

XST01-10133

Ball size: 1.0mm and 1.5mm



XST02-10134

Ball size: 1.5mm and 2.0mm



XST03-10135

Ball size: 1.5mm and 3.0mm



Needle and Scoring Tool

Two tools in one! Each tool is made from high-grade stainless steel and hand-forged to create a solid tool with a sharp needle on one end and a scoring tool on other. Set in bright color rubber for a comfortable, secure grip, they are fun to use, easy to find and won't roll off the table. They are also great for cutting, scoring, removing clay and all your hand-building needs. Since there are no glued or assembled parts, these tools are made for life. **Length: 7"**

XST04-10136



Fettling knife and Scoring Tool

Two tools in one! Each tool is made from high-grade stainless steel and hand-forged to create a solid tool with a fettling knife on one end and a scoring tool on other. Set in bright color rubber for comfort and secure gripping, they are fun to use, easy to find and won't roll off the table. They are great for cutting, removing mold marks, scoring and all of your hand-building needs. Since they have no glued or assembled parts they made for life and can be sharpened. **Length: 7"**

XST05-10137



Scoring Tool and Joint-smoothing Tool

Two tools in one! Each tool is made from high-grade stainless steel and hand-forged to create a scoring tool on one end and a joint-smoothing tool on the other end. Set in bright-colored rubber for comfort and secure gripping, they are fun to use, easy to find and won't roll off the table. They are great for cutting, scoring, removing mold marks, carving, smoothing joints and all of your hand-building needs. Since they have no glued or assembled parts, they are made for life. **Length: 7"**

XST09-10129



Scraper

This double-end tool has fine serrated teeth on one end and coarse teeth on the other. It is made from high-grade stainless steel and is hand-forged to create a solid unbreakable tool. Set in bright-colored rubber for comfort and secure gripping, it is fun to use, easy to find and won't roll off the table. It is great for cutting, slicing, scoring, scraping, texturing, refining, shaping and removing clay. **Length: 6.4"**

XST10-10129



Serrated Hook and Knife Tool

This double-end tool has a hook with fine tooth on one end and a knife with medium fine teeth on the other end. It is made from high-grade stainless steel and hand-forged to turn into a solid unbreakable tool. Set in bright-colored rubber for comfort and secure gripping, it is fun to use, easy to find and won't roll off the table. It is great for cutting, slicing, scoring, scraping, texturing, refining, shaping and removing clay. **Length: 7"**

XST11-10129



Griffon Hook Tools

This double-end tool has two sizes of hooks with sharp, serrated teeth in each end. It is made from high-grade stainless steel and hand-forged to create a one-piece tool. Set in bright-colored rubber for comfort and secure gripping, it is fun to use and easy to find. It is great for scraping, texturing, refining, shaping and removing clay with control. **XST 12 Length: 8.1" & XST 13 Length: 6.3"**

XST12-10144

XST13-10145



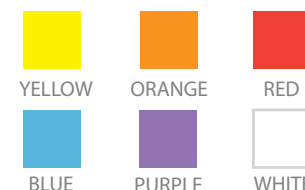
Needle Tool for a Fine Clay Body (porcelain)

This fine needle tool is designed for potters who need a sharp, smooth, clean, delicate cut to remove the uneven top rim of a fine porcelain piece on the potter's wheel. Made from surgical stainless steel to ensure sharpness, they are strong and long lasting. The faceted handle is set in rubber for a comfortable and secure grip and will not roll off the table. **Length: 6.2"**

XST14-10129



It's available in six colors.



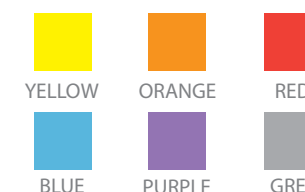
Needle Tool for a Coarse Clay Body (stoneware)

This robust needle tool is designed for potters who need to remove an uneven rim of a coarse clay body on the pottery wheel. Each tool is made from a solid piece of surgical stainless steel to ensure sharpness and quality for life. The sharp point needle allows cutting through thick clay quickly and smoothly. The broader base of the needle helps to separate and split clay away with ease, avoiding bending and breaking. The faceted handle with inset rubber for comfort and secure gripping won't roll off the table. **Length: 6.2"**

XST15-10129



It's available in six colors.



TEMPERED STAINLESS STEEL TRIMMING TOOLS

Each handcrafted tool is double-ended and made from a solid piece of high-grade tempered stainless steel for your delicate porcelain trimming needs. Bright yellow rubber handles ensure a secure grip, are fun to use and easy to find. Tools can be sharpened.

XST17-10130

XST18-10131

XST19-10132



Mini Fettling knife & Smoothing Tool

Mini Fettling Knife is an excellent tool for intricate cutting, carving, removing and smoothing clay. It is made of high-grade stainless steel and set in rubber handle for comfort and secure gripping. **Length: 6"**

XST13-10129



Top View



Side View

Modeling & Sculpting Tool

Modeling and sculpting tool is designed fine detail work on variety of materials such as clay, polymer and wax. It also works great for texturing clay. It is made of high-grade stainless steel and set in rubber handle for comfort and secure gripping. **Length: 7"**

XST15-10129



Top View



Side View



BAT LIFTER™

Don't break your nails, needle tools or fettling knife! Bat Lifter is designed to effortlessly remove any sticky bats or heavy wheel-thrown work from the wheel head

XSTBL-10179





THE PORTABLE WEDGING & WORKING BOARD

Let X-board do the dirty work so you can enjoy the fun! X-Board is a fantastic alternative to a plaster-wedging table. After opening Xlem Clay Center, our plaster wedging tables broke within two years. It was expensive to buy a new and time-consuming to make. I designed a dozen portable wedging and working boards for our students and members. They work great and are very convenient! Now we manufacture X-Boards in 3 different sizes. The X-Board features a galvanized steel handle for easy portability, a durable, non-skid rubber base, and a canvas surface perfect for wedging and working with clay anywhere you want to take it. They are also available with silk-screen printed measurements. I guarantee you will love yours!



X-BOARDS

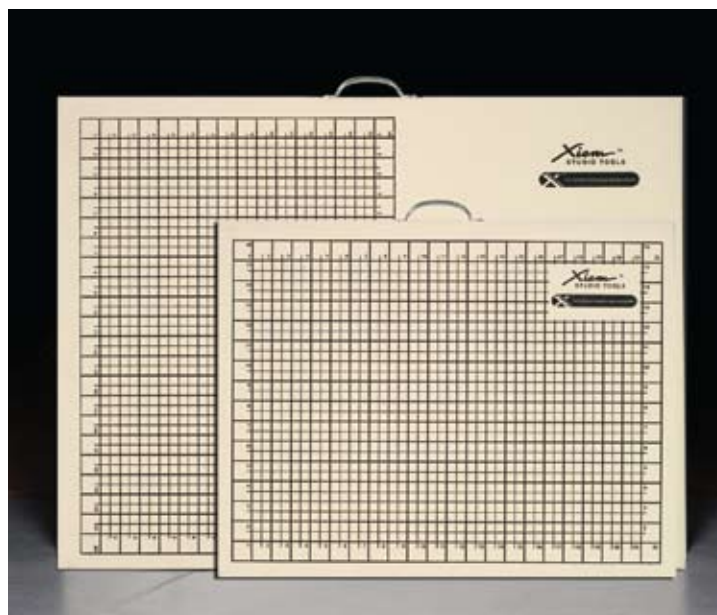


XBOARD-S 10088
18"x24"

XBOARD-M 10089
24"x24"

XBOARD-L 10090
24"x30"

X-BOARDS W/ MEASUREMENTS



XBOARD-RS 10176
18"x24"

XBOARD-RM 10177
24"x24"

XBOARD-RL 10178
24"x30"

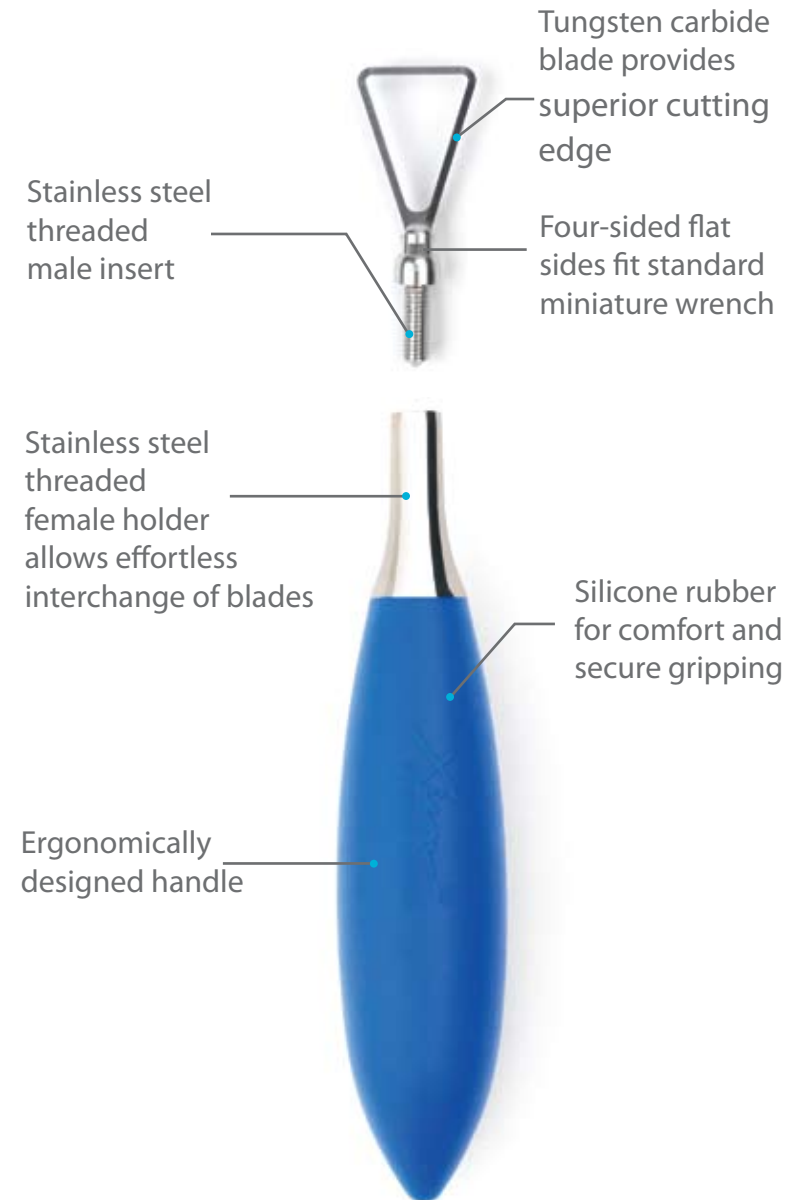
CARBIDE TRIMMING TOOLS

Amazing!

Precision-manufactured to the highest industry specifications in the market today, Xiem Carbide Trimming tools offer superior quality and performance. We guarantee they will take your trimming to the next level. Available in two series—the Master Series and the Professional Series.

The Master Series (blue handle) features interchangeable handles and blades. The handle is made of silicone rubber for comfort and the stainless steel threaded holder allows the exchange of blades with ease.

The Professional Series comprises pre-assembled tools (orange handle) with fixed blades. It is designed for artists who prefer a lighter weight and enjoy the superior cutting edge that carbide offers without paying a premium price.



CARBIDE TRIMMING TOOLS: PROFESSIONAL SERIES



CPS09-10159
ANGLE SOLID (MEDIUM)



CPS10-10160
ROUND NOSE SOLID (MEDIUM)



CPS11-10161
TRIANGLE LOOP (SMALL)



CPS12-10162
TRIANGLE LOOP (MEDIUM)



CPS13-10163
ROUND LOOP (SMALL)



CPS14-10164
ROUND LOOP (MEDIUM)



CPS15-10165
TEAR DROP LOOP (SMALL)



CPS16-10166
TEAR DROP LOOP (MEDIUM)

CARBIDE TRIMMING TOOLS: MASTER SERIES



CMS01-10151
ANGLE SOLID (MEDIUM)



CMS02-10152
ROUND NOSE SOLID (MEDIUM)



CMS03-10153
TRIANGLE LOOP (SMALL)



CMS04-10154
TRIANGLE LOOP (MEDIUM)



CMS05-10155
ROUND LOOP (SMALL)



CMS06-10156
ROUND LOOP (MEDIUM)



CMS07-10157
TEAR DROP LOOP (SMALL)



CMS07-10158
TEAR DROP LOOP (MEDIUM)



ORDERING, PAYMENT AND SHIPPING

ORDERING

You may order Xiem Studio Tools by phone, fax, email or online. We are more than happy to take phone orders, but for accuracy, fax, email and online orders are preferred.

Email: orders@xiemclay.com Web: www.xiemstudiotools.com

Phone: 626.794.5833 Fax: 626.551-3270

PAYMENT

XIEM accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express. Distributors, retailers and public schools may apply for a net of 30 days credit account by request a credit application through orders@xiemclay.com

SHIPPING

Shipping cost may vary depending on your selected shipping carrier and destination. Xiem ships via UPS, USPS or common freight carrier, depending on the size of each order.

PRICES

All prices are subject to change without notice. Orders are filled and invoiced at current pricing.

SALE TAX

All orders picked up at our store or shipped within California addresses are subject to California sale tax unless a proof of tax exemption has been filed with Xiem Studio LLC.

RETURNS

Credit will be issued on merchandise returned with proper authorization. On merchandise authorized for return because it is defective or due to some error on our part, full credit will be given. If returned for any other reason, the customer will be charged 20% for restocking.



● ARTIST: KEVIN NGUYEN

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