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Wood engraving was the preferred technique for book and magazine illustration in the nineteenth century because of its inherent ability to convey forms modeled in light and shadow, and because movable type also is printed as a relief process. The dense, nearly homogenous nature of the wood used in engraving is evident.

### The Wood Engraving Process

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### Wood Engraving and Cutting with a Laser Machine from Epilog

Once the image has been transferred, staining the block with a thin application of a contrasting transparent ink color red, blue etc, rubbed into the surface will help to delineate worked and unworked areas and the block is engraved. Wood cutting and engraving are two of the most popular applications for the laser because they can encompass so many different projects.

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Quickly cutting materials like MDF and plywood can take you from concept to prototype in record time. A mallet requires precision to successfully use in detail work.

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Black Walnut Black walnut is slightly more expensive than Basswood or Aspen and needs to be worked with sharper tools and a mallet for detail work.

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We recommend using a very low power at a high speed for this application Can dark engraving be achieved? After the image is transferred it can be re-drawn using a fine- tipped marker or can be fixed using a spray fixative.

## **Wood engraving**

Our handmade, meticulously designed cutting boards will last a lifetime if properly cared for. Laser processing wood can result in a brownish-coloration on the material depending on a variety of factors.

## **55 Wood Engraving ideas**

Get Started with DIY Wood Engraving Now that you know just how easy it is to do DIY wood engraving and what tools and wood you need to get started, keep learning! Every image is credited with the link to the original web page.

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