

# How to *fix* store bought cattle pliers



**Before**

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**Pliers as they arrived from the store: jaws with very sharp edges and not well polished. Sharp edges will leave ugly marks on your leather, marks that will be very difficult to remove later, if at all. Box joint also had very sharp edges, a potential safety hazard.**



**By rounding the front of the jaws first and then rounding all the edges, the pliers became better. Then a final polish with a de-burring wheel took off the sharp edges on the box joint. The same de-burring wheel was used for the final polish on the jaws to give a good smooth finish. That way you can crimp damp leather without fear of permanently marring it. Compare the photos of before and after to see a visible difference.**

**After**