



BAR Q1 DESIGNS

Custom Leatherworks

Meet Steven & Taylor, the talented makers of original hand-tool footwear, handcrafted holsters and a variety of custom leather goods. Built by hand, built to last.

Steven grew up in Southern Colorado on his family's cattle ranch and spent the majority of his weekends riding bulls. He got started doing leatherwork in 4H as a kid but didn't pick up the tools again and really take on the craft until he and Taylor moved to Alaska to work for Taylor's dad's leather shop where they made gun holsters.

Taylor grew up in Alaska but spent every summer with her extended family in Oklahoma before moving there when she turned 18. She grew up watching her dad build saddles and repair tack in their shop in Alaska before the shop needed to find a more Alaskan niche (hence gun holsters). She has spent the majority of her adult life working in leather shops and high-end western stores in Oklahoma and Colorado.

After we moved to Alaska and began making gun holsters, Steven started playing around with the more artistic side of things. We created an Etsy shop and began selling small items like tooled wallets, firefighter helmet shields, etc. before someone messaged us with a request to create a pair of fully tooled wedge shoes. Steven was quick to take on the challenge, and the rest is history.

We are inspired by timeless western carving and tooling. I always think of the way a beautiful old saddle patinas with time, and I always hope to create a pair of shoes that only get better with age

