



Transcript

Winston Wingo-Chasing the Bronze

Wingo: Chasing is the process where you finish, finish the bronze. Involve working the metal. And, uh, I have the various type tools for doing such. These various type chisels have different texture, and each texture by striking it with the hammer. I can make a line. I can make the surface look even. These are what you call ... this skill here is one of the most highly skilled things you can learn in bronze-casting.

You know the variety of chisels that I collected while traveling in Italy. Some of these chisels have been made by some of the master casters over there. Some I had custom made myself.

But these type chisels here have different effects on the bronze surface. In the casting, there are small little imperfections that's in the bronze. You use these chisels to remove those little imperfections that you don't want in the bronze. Those things that you don't want to show up in the final casting-like maybe that little thing here-can be cut away. Then you take, uh, I noticed this mark here. I don't want that there [chisels bronze], so I'll pound it. [Chisels bronze.] That will blend into the surface of the metal so you don't detect it.

If I want to texture the bronze, I have a textures end, and I can take this out. [Chisels bronze.] And that will give me some lines. And I'll look here. Ah, here's the one that I like. This is one of my favorite ones because, you see, it has those lines here. [Chisels bronze.]

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