



Instructions For Micro Spatula

Plug the transformer plug pack into a conveniently located power outlet to where you are to work. Connect the plug on the lead from the plug pack to the corresponding socket on the top end of the Micro Spatula. Turn the power on. After about a minute and a half the Spatula tip should be up to temperature. When you are ready to begin using the spatula, remove the cap from the tip end. Should you encounter any operation different from that detail here, contact RH Conservation Engineering.

To pack the heated spatula and lining iron away, reverse the assembly instructions.

When cleaning the RH Micro Spatula, no abrasive cleaners, strong alkalis or acids should be used.

Please Note: RH equipment is intended for use only by professional conservators. Use by inexperienced operators may result in damage to objects being treated. The RH Micro Spatula is not intended for use by infirm persons and should be kept out of reach of young children.

Instructions For RH “Trecker”

The RH Trecker first needs to be threaded with the chosen book binding thread or other thread determined as appropriate. This is done by inserting the end of the thread through one of the 10 small holes below the adjustment nuts on the inner-side of the Trecker, the side facing into the centre of the painting. The end of the thread is then secured with a few knots to the top side of the tensioner on the tension screw. When all 10 tensioners have threads attached and the threads then pass down the face and under the 8 mm diameter stainless steel bar that holds them against the surface of the work and extend to be attached to a short piece of cotton webbing that in turn is adhered with BEVA to the surface of the verso of

the work on the far side of the tear. The RH Trecker is attached to the stretcher bar of the painting on the verso, securing into position so that the 2 clamping screws are on the outside of the work. a piece of wood of mount board need go be positioned under the clamping screws so the the screws don not act directly on the tacking margin. With the pair of Trecker in position and the tensioning threads attached to the verso of the work, using the 4 mm hexagonal wrench supplied, and already used to tighten the clamping screws, the tensioning nuts can be screwed to firstly take up the slack in the threads, and then draw the opposite edges of the tear together to ready it for beginning the thread by thread technique.