Those Drill Index Numbers, Version 1.0

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As I age, my ability to see subtle differences has degraded. I used to easily see the numbers stamped into my drill index boxes. I'm puzzling over black numbers on a black background!

I used a soapstone to highlight the numbers but it doesn't last long. I can barely make out the decimal equivalents.



Then the solution just about jumped out of the index box — sand off the paint from the raised numbers. I used a very fine emery cloth. At first I put a block behind it but that wasn't necessary.

Here you see the start of the sanding. The top row of fractions is almost done. The bottom two rows are untouched.

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Ah, that's better!

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