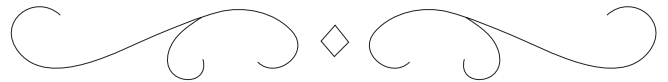


Many of the ornamentals we use are made of single line curves. You can change the line width, but most engravers have the Scale with Image option turned off in their Outline Pen Properties. When you try to resize, the line width remains the same and is not proportional.

You can overcome this by either changing the line width, and then converting the curve to an object which has no line width and doesn't change with scaling. Or you can change the Scale With Image option in the Outline Pen Dialog under the Outline Pen Tool for individual objects such as the ornaments. I prefer not to have the Scale With Image as a default as it interferes with my cut lines which need to always be Hairline.

After we select the object with the Pick Tool, we can look at the Status Bar and see that the ornament is a curve, and had a Hairline Outline Width.



Under the Arrange menu, select Convert Outline to Object. This is similar to welding or combining objects, but it's for lines.



Select the ornament and change the line width to .056. This will vary according to the actual size of the ornament being used or your preferences.



Under the Arrange menu, select Convert Outline to Object. Now when you scale the ornament, the 'line width' will change as it is an object and has no line width.

