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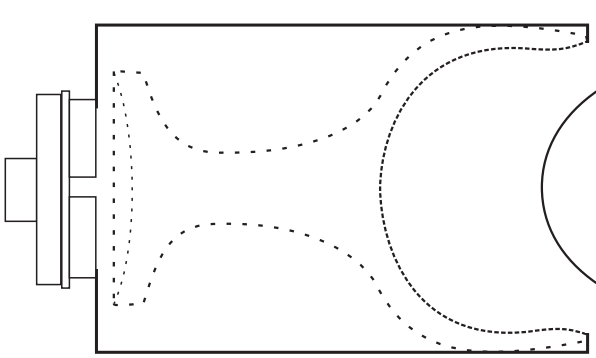
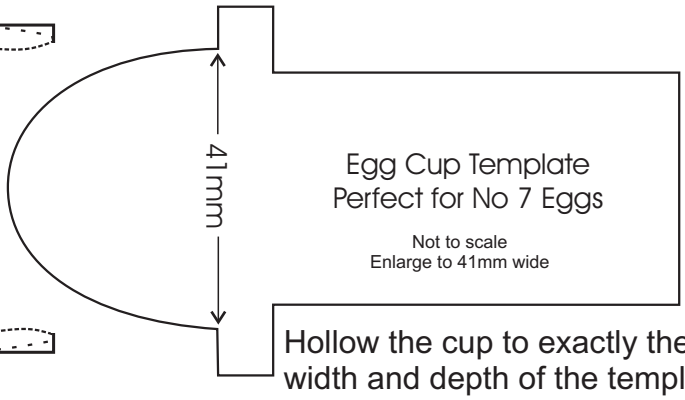
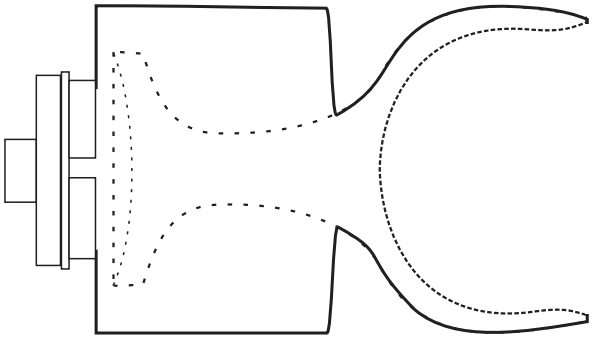
EGG CUP

Use a block 50 x 50 x 100mm to make the egg cup size to match the template shown. Mount this in a scroll chuck. The grain should be lengthwise - running between head and tail of the lathe. After mounting, thin the block down to almost the desired outside diameter for the cup.

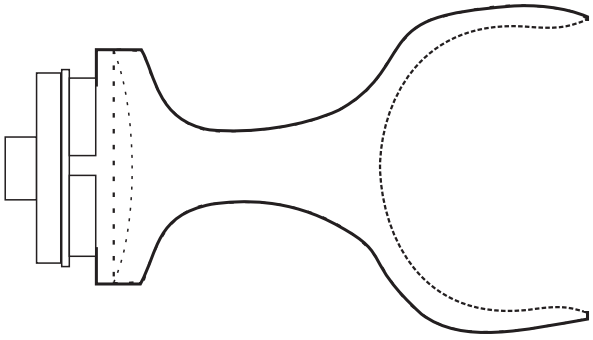




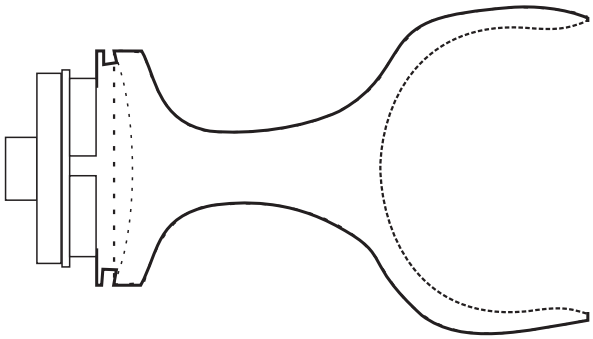
Hollow the cup to exactly the width and depth of the template. Sand the inside.



Shape the outside of the cup. The wall thickness does not need to be even and may thicken as it goes down.



Cut the foot to its finished diameter. Cut the stem down to size.



Cut the start of the parting off. Sand and finish the outside of the egg cup.

Part off and hand finish the bottom.

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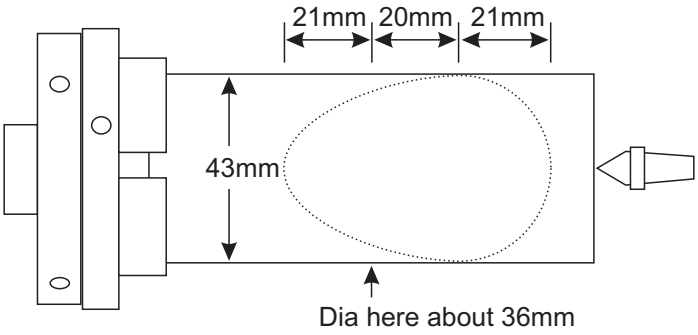
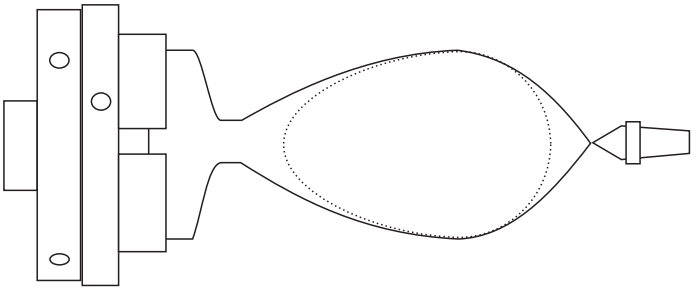
Dimensions and process as defined by Phread Thurston

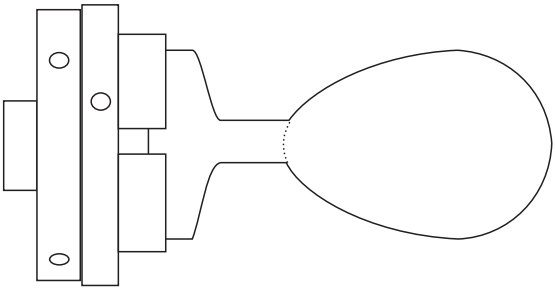
Between centres turn a piece about 100mm long down to 46mm diameter. The grain direction is along the long axis. Note the planned finished dimensions below.



Mount this wood in a chuck. Bring up the tailstock if you require greater security. True it up to 43mm diameter. Measure and mark the widest point of the egg with a soft pencil.



Turn the outside shape. For the early cuts leave the tailstock in contact and the wood between the egg and chuck a little thick.



Finish the shape apart from the attachment to the chuck.
Sand and finish the egg surface.

Part it off with the long end of a sharp skew. Hand sand the end.

Decorate, or enjoy the natural grain.

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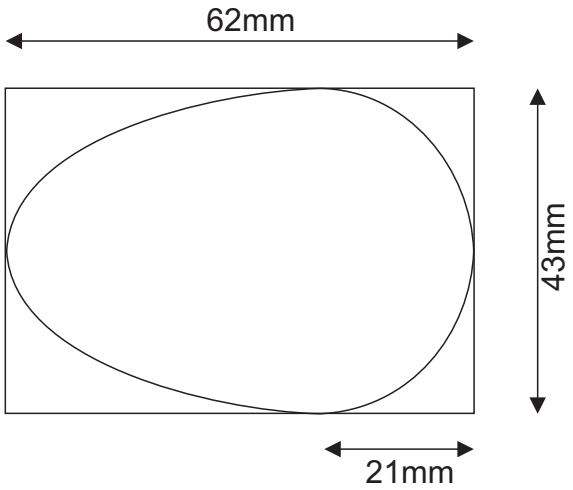
EGG AND EGG CUP TEMPLATES



Suggested egg shape and size.
These drawings are exactly to size.
Print this page and check by measuring the scales at the lower left that your printer has not changed the size.
Glue the paper to card or thin metal and make templates to work from.