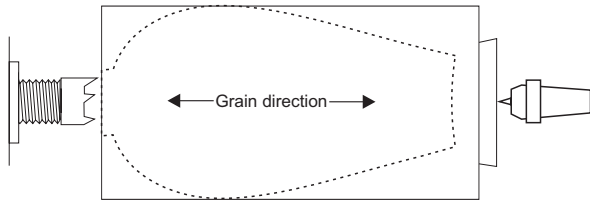
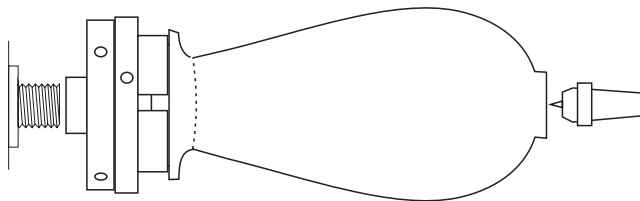


HOLLOW FORM

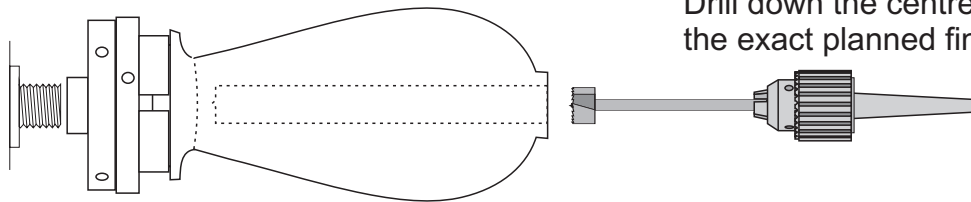
The wood can be any size but start with proportions that will result in a good finished form. A good size for beginners is about 200mm long.



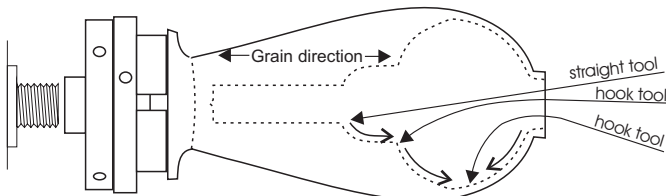
Mount the wood between centres. Make it round and cut a spigot for a chuck on the end that is to be the base of the vessel.



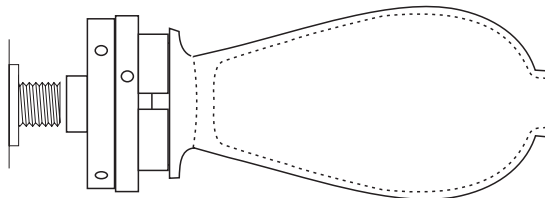
Mount the work in a chuck. Cut the outside to the desired shape. Sand this surface to almost finished.



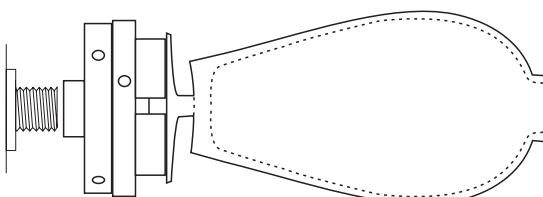
Drill down the centre of the vessel to the exact planned finish depth.



Hollow the vessel. A bendable hollowing tool or a variety of hollowing tools may be required. Cut with the grain.



Finish hollowing. Sand the inside—at least where it can be seen or felt by a long finger. Completely finish the outside.



Part it off, creating a slightly concave bottom. Hand finish the bottom.