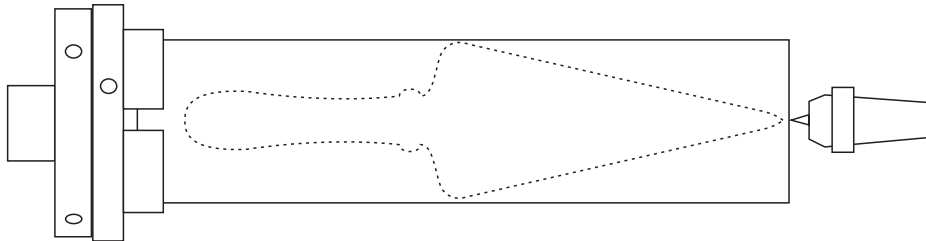


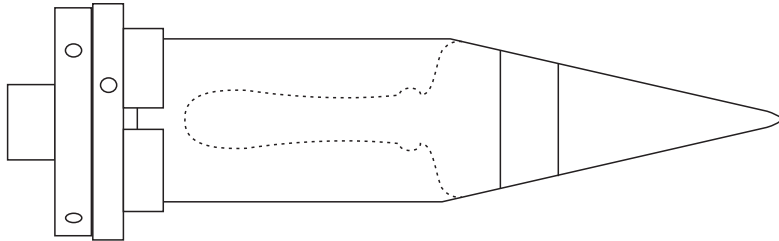
DIBBLE

also known as a Dibber

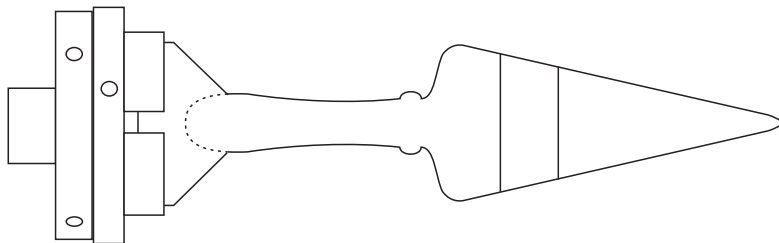
This project sheet shows the dibble being made from a block 50 x 50 x 200mm. You may find a larger size more desirable and thus need a larger chuck or round the wood between centres and cut a spigot. A hard wood which will withstand frequent insertions into soil is recommended.



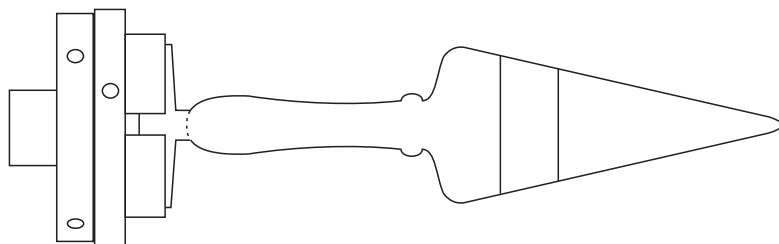
Mount the wood in a chuck and bring up the tailstock. Make the block round.



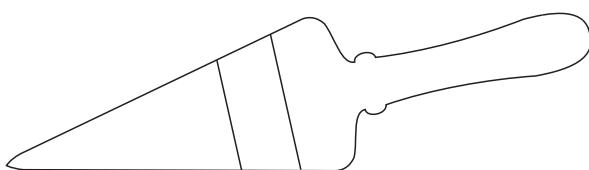
Shape the pointed end of the dibble and take the tailstock away. Note that the end is not a very sharp point, but a little rounded. Cut and burn a couple of rings to show the depth the dibble is in the ground.



Shape the major part of the handle. The bead at the base of the handle may be left off.



Work further around the end of the handle to the point where you are ready to part off. Sand the entire dibble and apply the finish of your choice.



Part off and hand finish the handle end.