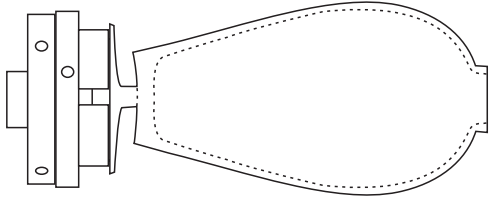


## HOLLOW FORM - CLEAN THE BOTTOM

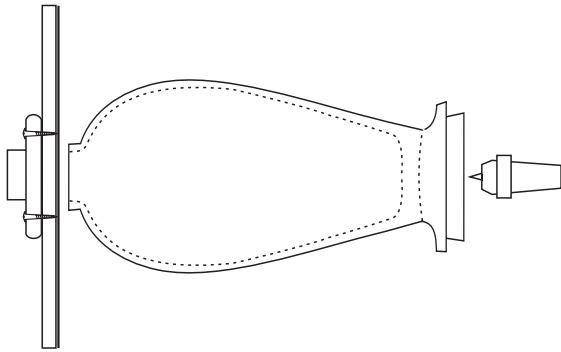
The method chosen to clean the bottom of a finished hollow form will depend on the size, wall thickness, wood strength, and bottom size of the hollow form.

### OPTION A



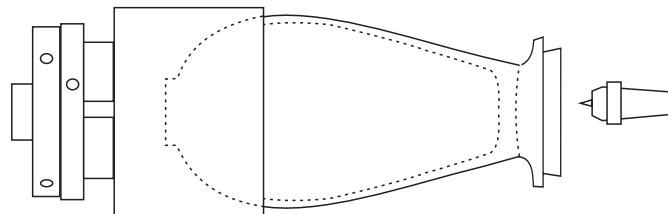
A parting tool is used to separate the chuck spigot from the base of the vessel. Then the base is hand sanded. Parting tool cuts usually leave torn end grain.

### OPTION B



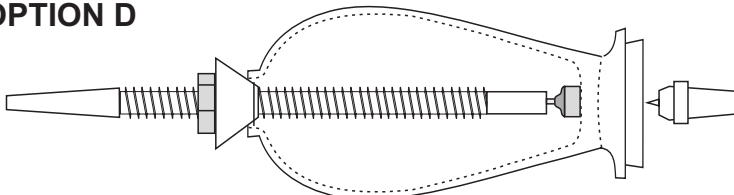
Hold the work against a rubberised faceplate using the tailstock. Cut most of the wood away using a chisel. Hand finish the remaining central area.

### OPTION C



Use a vacuum chuck with a cup or make a jam chuck. You may add to the strength of the jam chuck with hot melt glue or tape to secure the form in place. Keep the tailstock up except for the last few cuts. This method allows complete cutting and sanding of the foot area.

### OPTION D



Cut most of the wood away using a chisel. Hand finish the remaining central area.

This hollow form holder has a morse taper into the head of the lathe and the other end of that rod is a small sanding mandrel. The hollow form is held firmly between the tailstock and the sanding mandrel inside the work. The cone on the threaded shaft is then brought up and into the mouth of the form to steady the top without exerting any pressure.