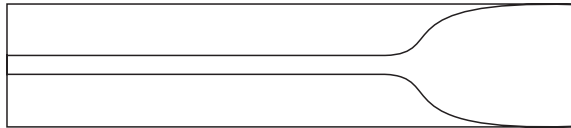


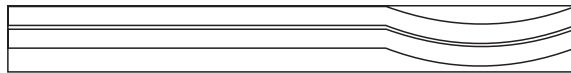
SALAD SERVERS

A bandsaw training exercise created by Bruce Irvine

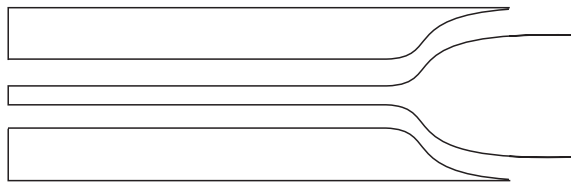
This project is designed as a training exercise for bandsaw use. There is no lathe work planned. The salad servers are cut from the block and sanded to a desired finish. One of a pair may have the end hollowed to be a shallow spoon while the other may be cut to be a salad fork. The size of the wood to start the project may be varied from the 300 long x 65 wide x 35mm high block shown here.



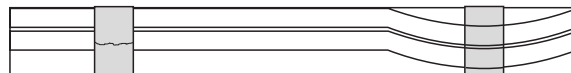
Draw the top-view shape of the server clearly on the top of the block.



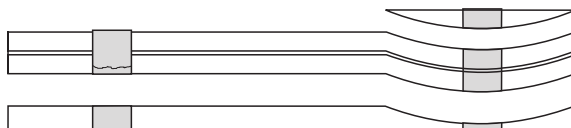
Draw the side-view shape of two servers clearly on the side of the block. Note the allowance between the servers for the thickness of the bandsaw blade. Note also that the curve of the underside of the lower server is clear of the wood edge as it is easier to finish the server if this entire surface is sawn.



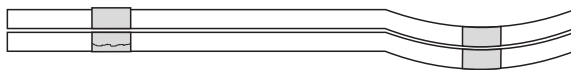
Cut the sides away.



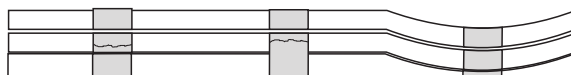
Put the sides back and hold them in place with tape. You may re-draw your cutting lines over the tape.



Cut the inside curve of the server and the outside below the lower handle.

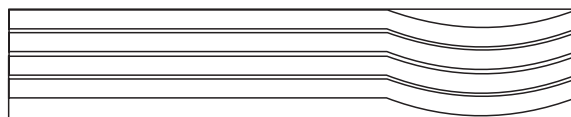


Cut the line between the two servers.



You may find the work easier to hold if you tape the large underside cut-off back onto the work. Then cut the line between the two servers.

Take off the tape and sand all surfaces. Apply a food-safe oil to finish.



Or you can start with a block 60mm high and make four servers.