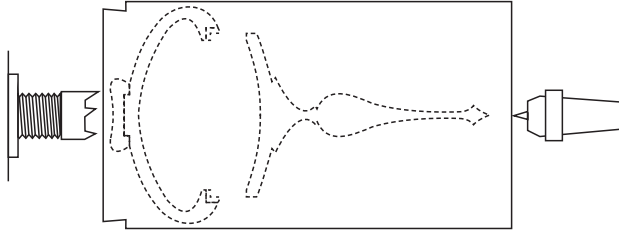
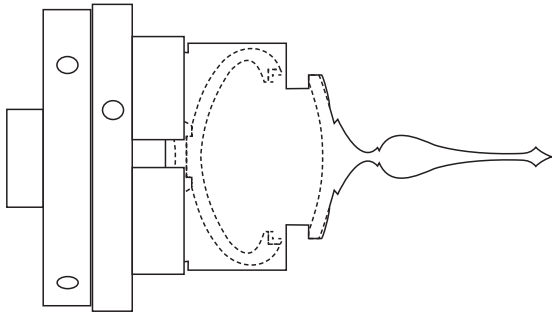


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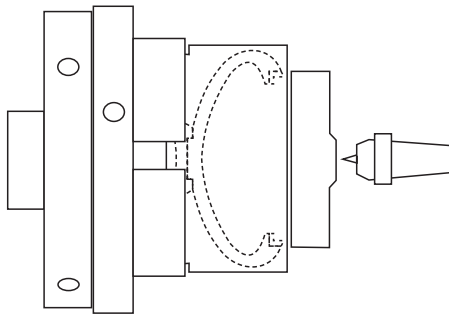
This box is made from a single piece of wood with a contrasting piece inserted around the rim and as a foot. Dry, straight-grained, dense wood is required for the box. A wood of equal dryness and density is desirable for the insert and foot.



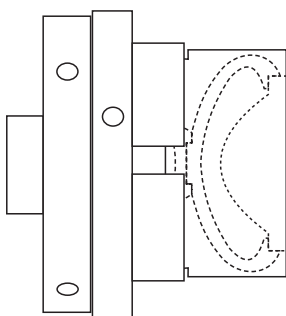
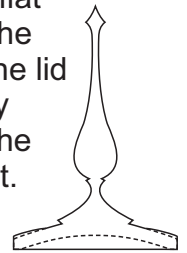
Mount the wood between centres. Round it off. Cut a chuck bite on the end that is to be the box bottom.



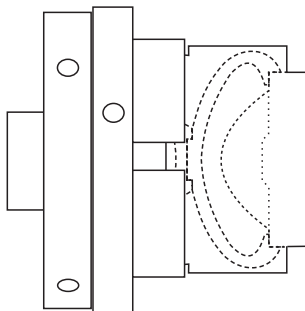
Hold the wood in a chuck. Completely shape, sand and finish the finial. Leave the lid a little thick so that the upper face can be cut later to get a good line from the box bottom through the inserted ring to the lid. Ensure that the sides of the lid are straight and parallel.



Part the lid off and set it aside. Flatten the end of the box bottom and friction drive the flat inlay disk. Cut the inlay disk flat up to the tail centre. Mark on it the diameter of the lid plus twice the width of the planned inlay ring. Cut to that line. These edges of the inlay ring should be parallel and straight.



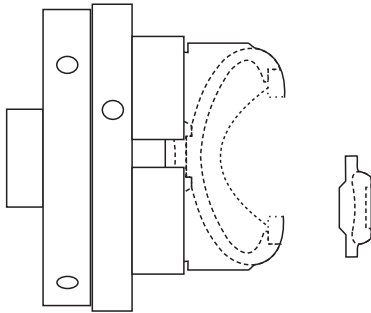
Set the inlay wood aside. Partly hollow the bottom of the box. Cut a recess to take the inlay wood.



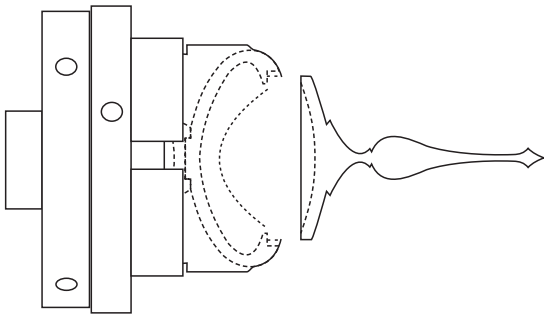
Fit and then glue the inlay disk into the box bottom.

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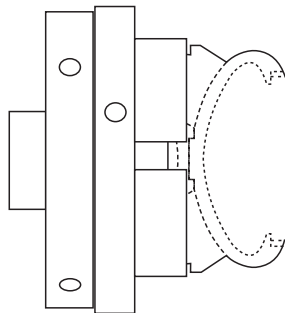
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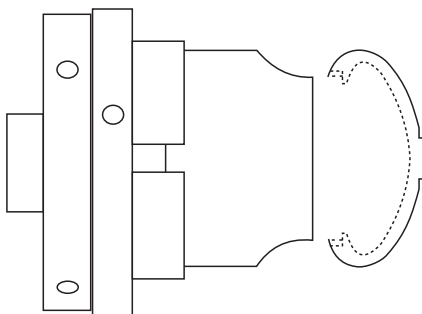
Shape the top curve of the box bottom. Flatten the inlay disk. Then cut a recess that will later fit this wood to the foot of the box. Part this foot out of the inlay disk.



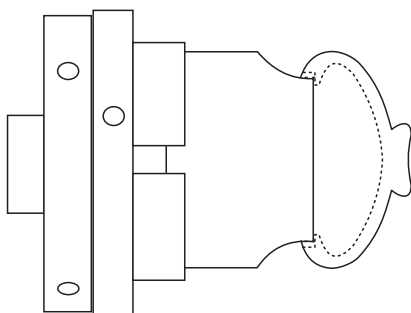
Cut a recess into the inlay disk sufficient to jam fit the lid into place. Take a final cut across the inlay ring and lid. Sand and finish the lid. If desired form a bead on the inlay ring. Refine the lid fit.



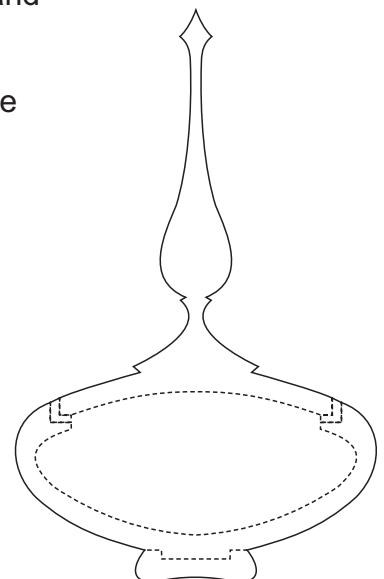
Hollow, sand, and finish inside and outside the box bottom (to the extent that the chuck will allow).



Chuck up a waste block and jam fit the box bottom on. Shape the box bottom ending with a tenon for the foot blank. Sand the box bottom.



Glue on the foot blank. Shape and sand the foot. Finish the box bottom and foot.



If desired, jam fit the lid into a waste block to finish the underside. Or sand this area by hand.