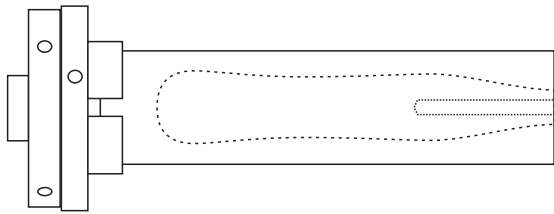
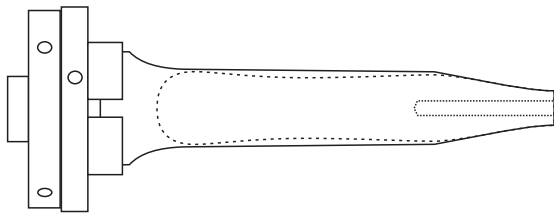


Cheese Knife

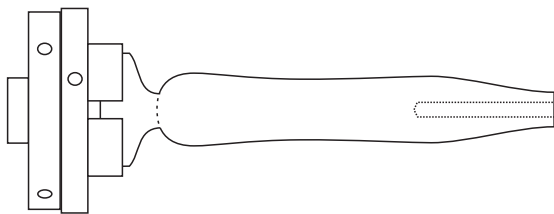
This project is making a handle for a cheese knife blade which is purchased as a separate item. Two cheese knife styles are featured with two styles of handle to blade connection.



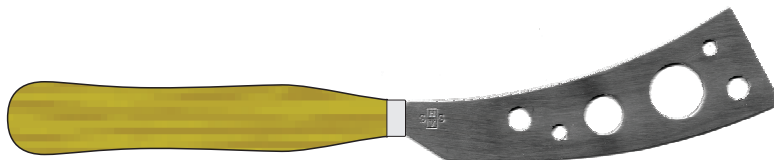
Start with wood that is 30 x 30 x 120mm long mounted in a chuck. Measure the width of the tang of the knife that will be fitted to this handle. Drill a hole that will be a firm fit for that tang.



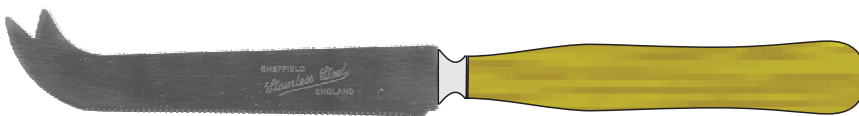
Turn the wood down to about 20mm diameter. Turn the outer end down to the size required to fit either the ferrule or bolster of the knife. Note that the ferrule may have a flare at the inner edge and thus the wood needs to be shaped to meet that. The bolster is oval, so cut the wood to a diameter equal to the widest dimension of the bolster then sand the wood to match the other dimensions.



Turn the rest of the handle to a comfortable shape. Sand this surface. Part the handle off and hand sand the parting cut. Apply the finish of your choice.



To fit the ferrule style handle put a little glue in the drilled hole and press the parts together. The ferrule assures that alignment is correct.



For the bolster style fitting care needs to be taken with alignment of the bolster. Put a little glue in the drilled hole and around the lip of the hole. Bring the parts together and then align the bolster and hold it in place until the glue is set.