



TECHNICAL DESK

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FLOUR SCOOP WITH OFFSET HANDLE

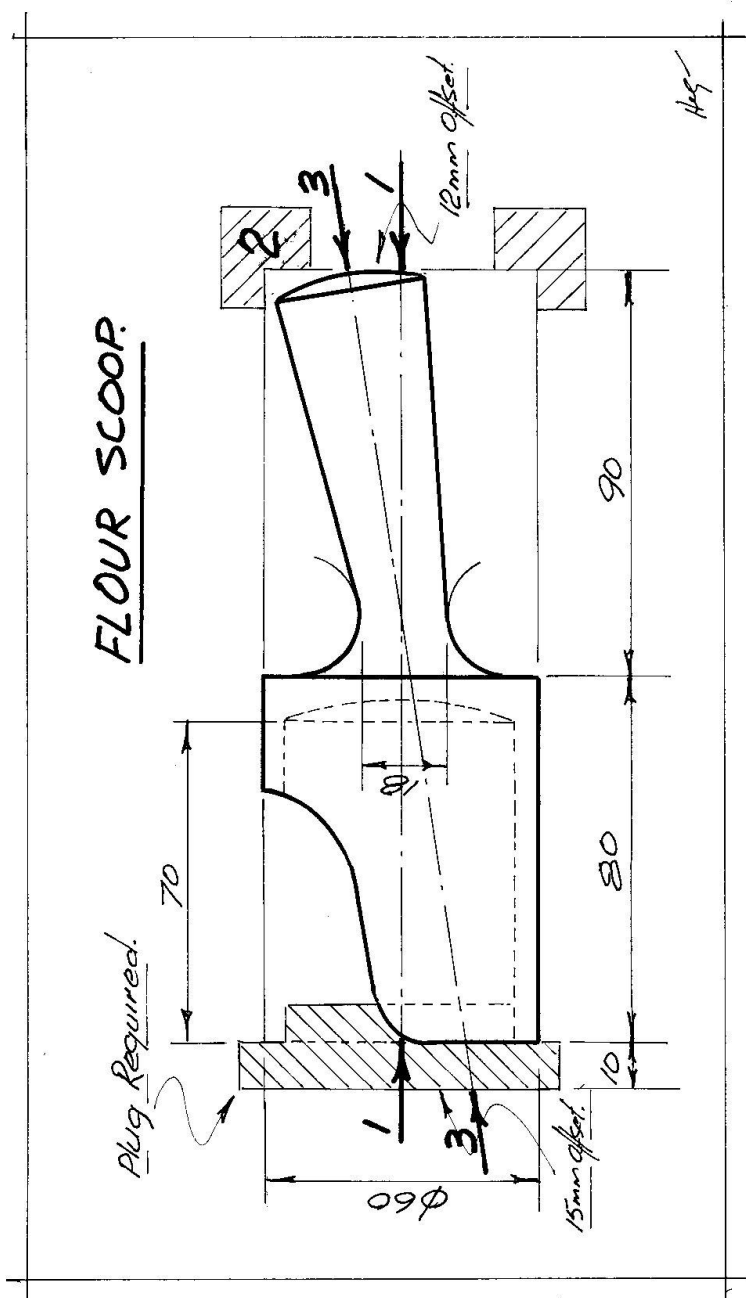
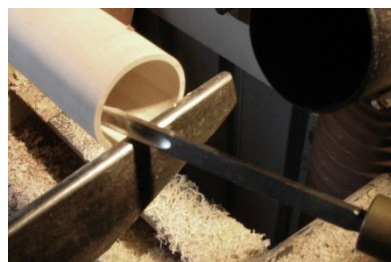


During June, the Melville Group had a 'hands on morning' turning a Flour Scoop with an offset handle, that proved very interesting.

First up, a 70 mm square piece turned between centres, down to 60 mm diameter. Transferred to a chuck and the end hollowed out to 50mm diameter & 70 mm deep. A 50 mm Forstener bit used by some individuals, the easy way out

The next stage, fit an end plug, required to allow the centres to be offset.

Before the offsets are set up, a hollow or cove is cut to take the transition from body to the handle, and a centre line to locate the diagonals on each end marked in order that the offsets are located on opposite sides of the original centre line.



The next stage is to relocate the piece on the offset centres and commence to turn the handle.



The final shape of the body may be formed by use of - coping saw, band saw or a sanding drum