



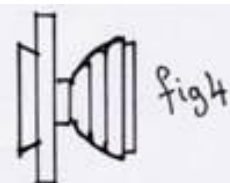
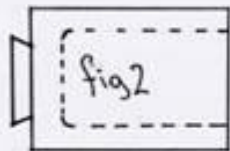
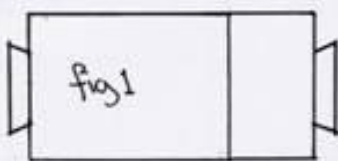
# Turner Challenge

## Project 4: Honey Pot by Frans Brown

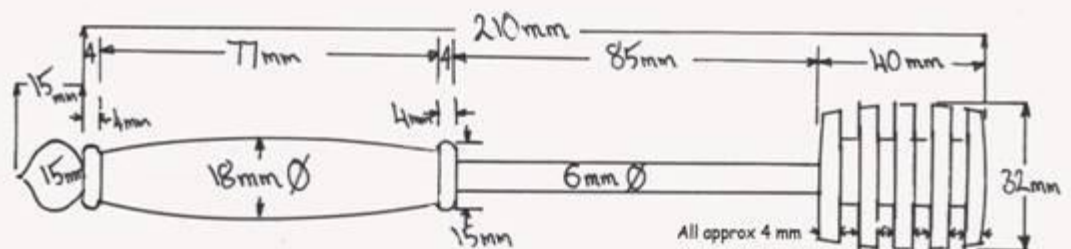


Tools required: *Spindle roughing gauge (SRG) or bowl gauge, 3mm parting gauge, 3/8" spindle gauge and skew gauge.* Suggested wood: *close grain hardwood. Beech is ideal.*

Foreword: My blank was 8"x4 1/2" (200mm 415mm), but size your wood to fit your jar if you intend to fit one inside your "honey pot". Hence no other sizes or dimensions provided.



**Stage 1:** Mount the timber between centres. Bring to round using SRG or bowl gauge. Make suitable dovetails at both ends to suit your chuck. Part off the top giving yourself enough timber to fit your honey jar.  
**Stage 2:** Remove the wood waste from the inside of the pot by drilling! One method is to use a spindle gauge with its flute pointing at 9 o'clock pushing it into the centre of the waste gradually turn the gauge a little clockwise to engage the lower wing. Once the hole is of sufficient depth begin hollowing by working with shallow cuts from the centre to the edge.  
**Stage 3:** Now shape the outside and form the beads.



**Stage 4: The top.** Mount the top by its dovetail. Shape to flow on from the pot and match the beads. Cut a tongue to allow it to fit inside the pot.  
**Stage 5:** Mount the pot in the chuck and fit the lid to it (use tape for added security). Bring up the tailstock and reshape the dovetail into a finial.

**Stage 6:** Drill and shape a hole in the lid for the dipper handle to fit through. Finally, make a dolly or use your chuck to reverse mount the pot body and remove the dovetail.

Thank you for taking part.....! I hope you have gained experience by completing this project.