

# Novice Turner Project

## Turn a mushroom



*Bring this to the June meeting*

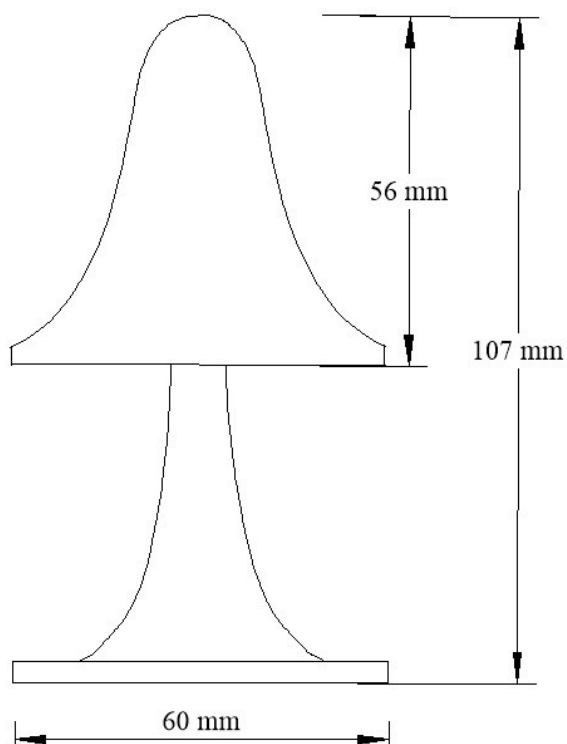


Ever popular, turned mushrooms come in many shapes and sizes. The idea here is to produce a pleasing ogee shape to approximately these dimensions.

Yew is a favourite timber for this item and if you can retain the bark so much the better. I didn't quite manage it this time

While you can turn a mushroom between centres a scroll chuck makes life a bit easier but it is a good idea to do the heavy cuts while the tailstock is engaged.

Shape the head with a spindle gouge. The underside of the mushroom head is undercut with a parting tool. The stem was refined with a skew but the wing of a gouge would also serve.



**Tools used**

- 1 Roughing out gouge
- 2 Diamond Parting Tool
3. Heavy sq section skew. (very forgiving)
4. Spindle gouge

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