Chip Carving



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History

- n Dates back to prehistoric civilizations
- Modern Chip Carving originated in Europe
 - n known as Kerbschnitzen or 'engraving carving' in Germany & Switzerland
- Used to decorate wooden tools, furniture, kitchen & farming utensils (water buckets, breadboards, spoons, milking stools, cupboards,...)
- n Today it is a decorative art form
- Modern 3-cut technique popularized by Wayne Barton

Design

n Designs are based upon

- n triangles
- n geometric curves
- n freeform lines

n To Create

- n geometric shapes
- n rosettes
- n free form shapes
- n letters

n On

- n plates
- n boxes
- n furniture
- n plus much more....



Tools

n Two Knives

- n cutting knife used to make all cuts both straight and curved
- n stab knife only used to indent or impress a mark in the wood to create or enhance a design

n Tools to sharpen & Shape the cutting knife

Drawing tools

- n compass
- n ruler
- n lead pencil (grade 'B', 0.5 mm lead)
- n eraser
- n graphite paper



Chip Carving Examples



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Chip Carving for Woodturners





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Chip Carving Demonstration

