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Basic Instructions

In choosing the wood, be sure to choose an interesting piece of wood, a piece of wood with character and a nice grain pattern to it. (Remember, the wood is the least expensive part of your project --- it is your time cutting and finishing the project that is the actual "cost".)

After carefully choosing wood for your project, cut the wood to overall size.

Sand the top and bottom surfaces with medium sandpaper. Finish up with fine sandpaper.

Make a copy of the pattern at a local copy center. Enlarge or reduce as noted on the drawing.

Because of size limitations, some of the larger patterns had to be cut in half. Simply make copies full-size or enlarged as noted, and line up the two halves and glue them back together. Take care to line up all matching lines. *Note:* Glue matching letters together, i.e., "X" to "X" and "Y" to "Y", etc.

Attach the pattern to the wood by spraying the pattern with a spray adhesive. Spray the back of the paper not the wood. Let the adhesive set for a minute or two then attach pattern to the wood.

If there are interior cuts, carefully drill small starter holes for the blade to fit through, in each of the interior open areas. Carefully, make all interior cuts. (A #2 or #5 skip-tooth blade is recommended.) Be sure to keep a good sharp corners as you cut. Carefully, make the final outside cut.

Finishing

Sand all over with medium than fine sandpaper. Remove all dust from your project.

If you have to stain your project, try dipping it into a large, flat pan filled with the stain. Remove project and wipe down any excessive stain. (Pour the remaining stain back into the can for later use.) After stain dries, spray with satin or gloss varnish or lacquer, as noted above.

A few projects call for a plastic mirror as a background, simply cut the plastic as you do the wood. Glue in place.

After I have finished a project, I always put a coat of paste wax on the project. This gives your project a nice finish and "feel" to it.

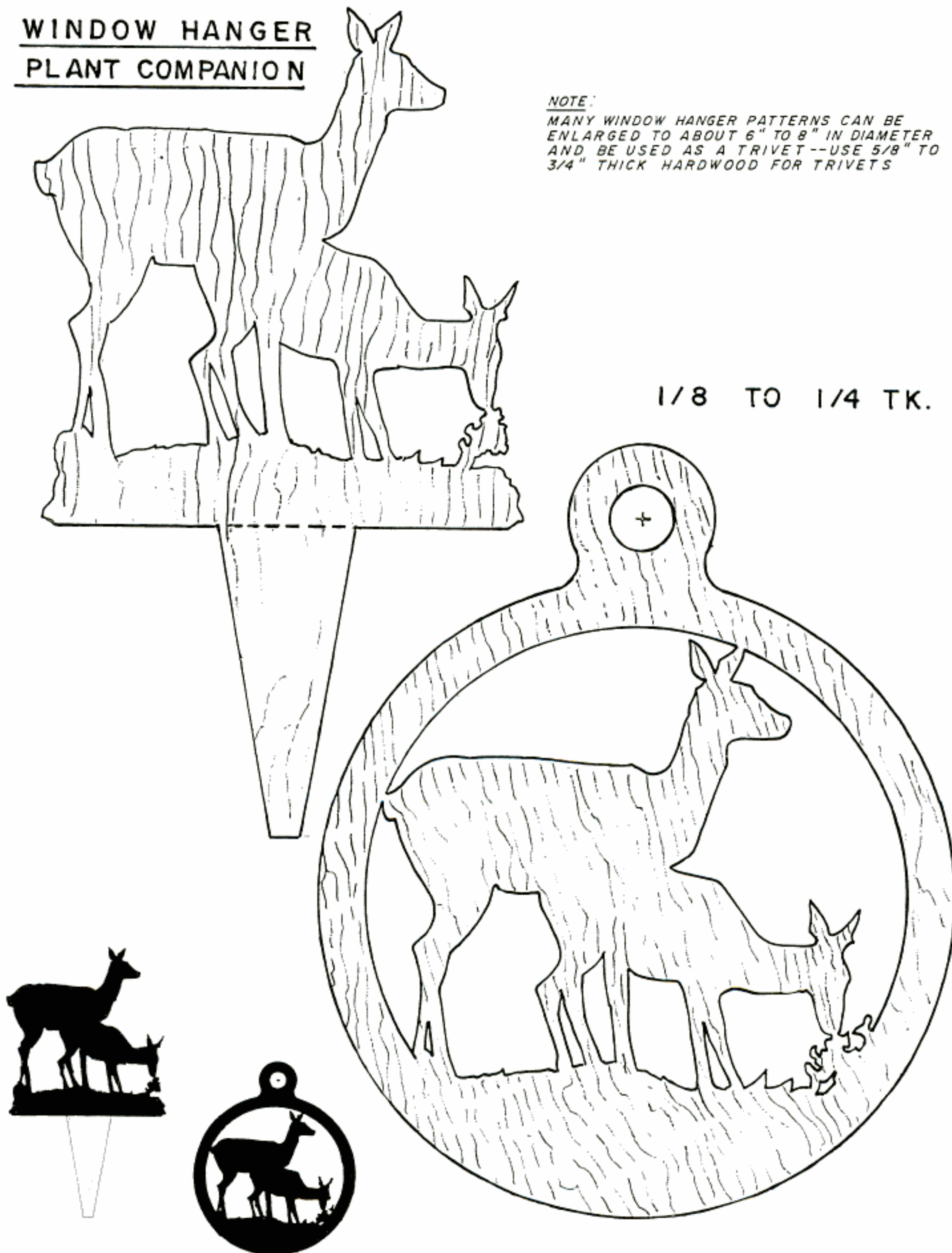
Note: The projects in this book illustrates only one use of each project. Do not limit yourself only to what is suggested, try enlarging or reducing each project, change or modify the designs to create your very own project. You are limited only by your own imagination, experiment - have fun with these patterns.

WINDOW HANGER PLANT COMPANION

NOTE:

MANY WINDOW HANGER PATTERNS CAN BE
ENLARGED TO ABOUT 6" TO 8" IN DIAMETER
AND BE USED AS A TRIVET--USE 5/8" TO
3/4" THICK HARDWOOD FOR TRIVETS

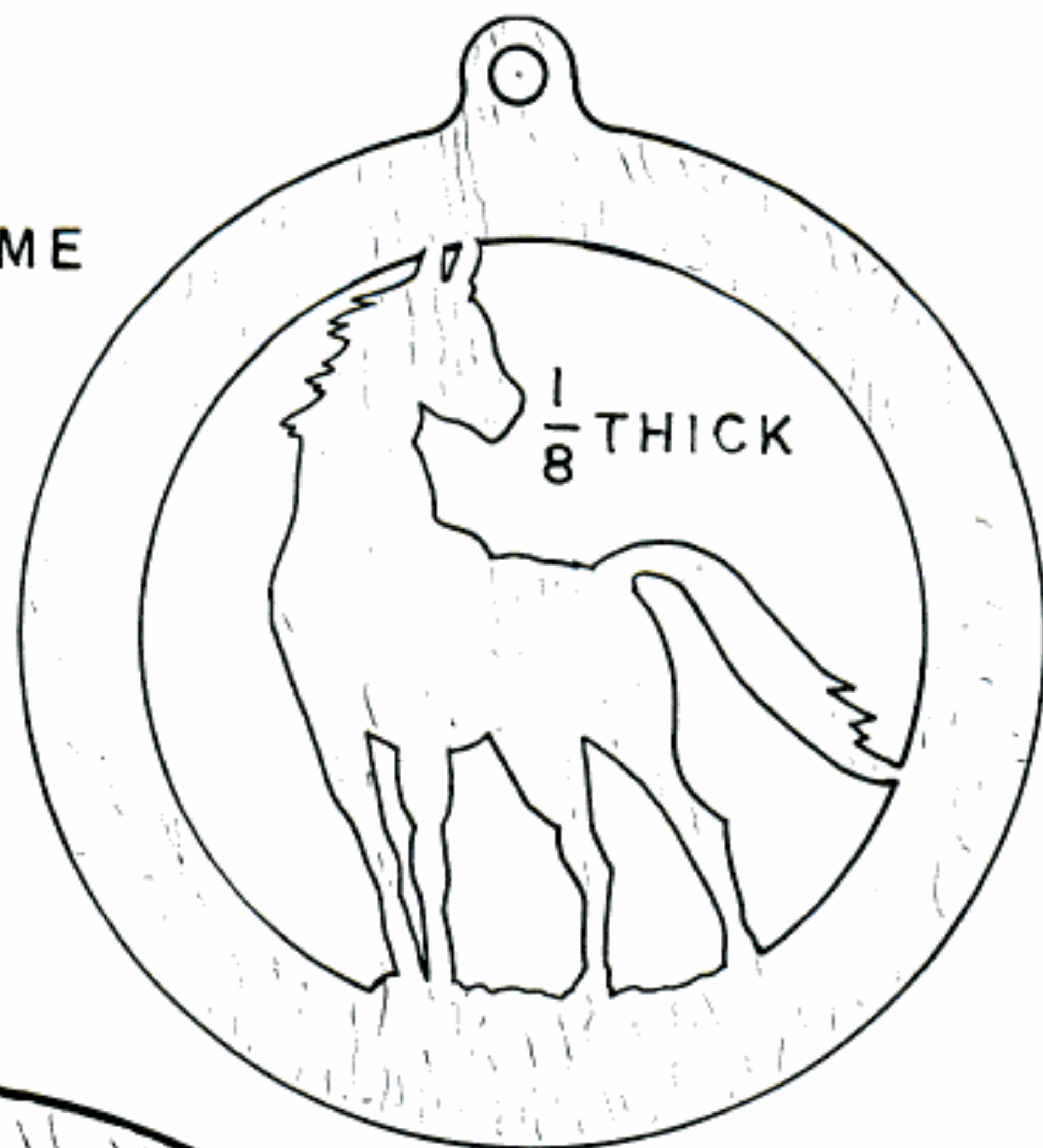
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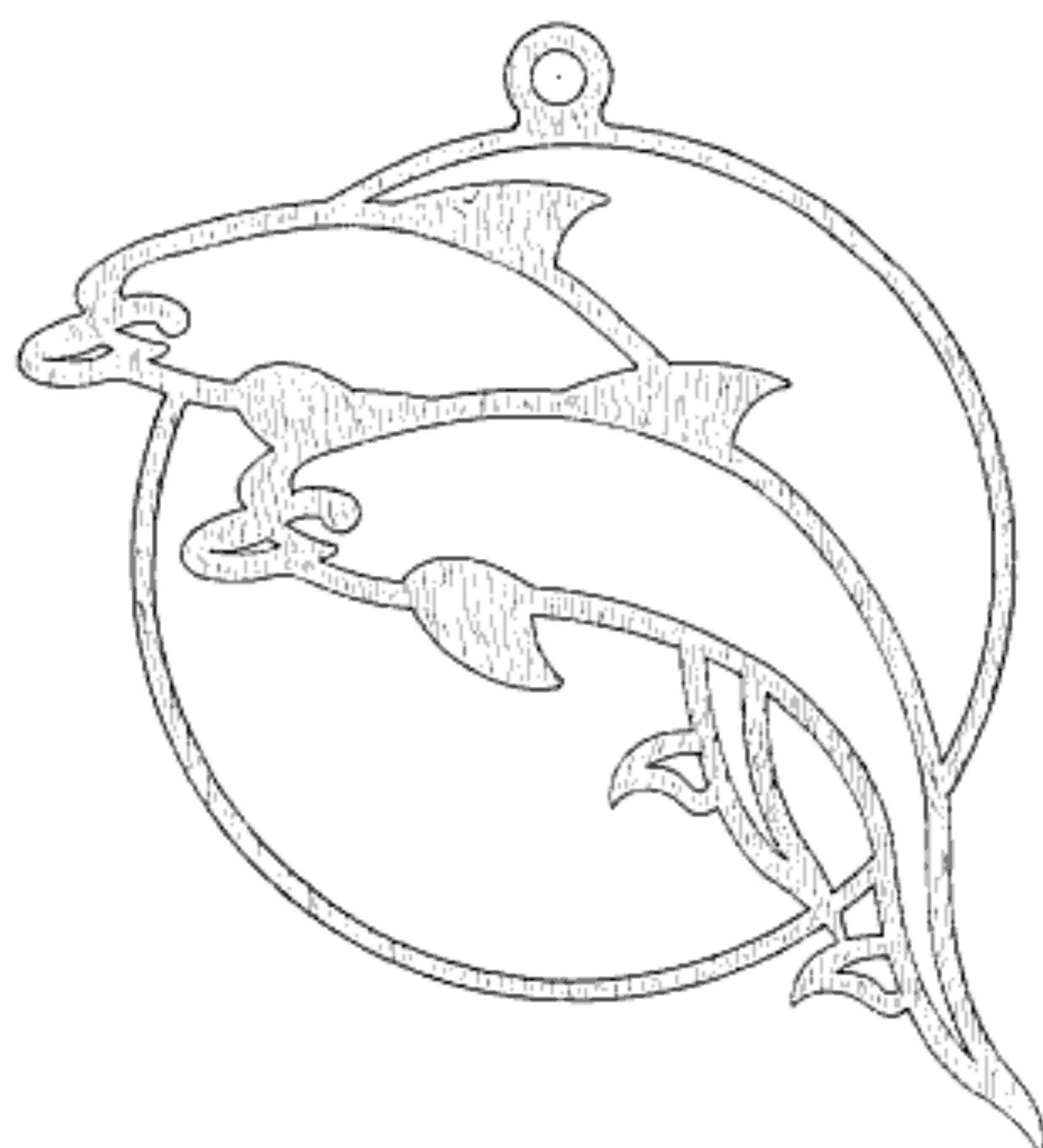
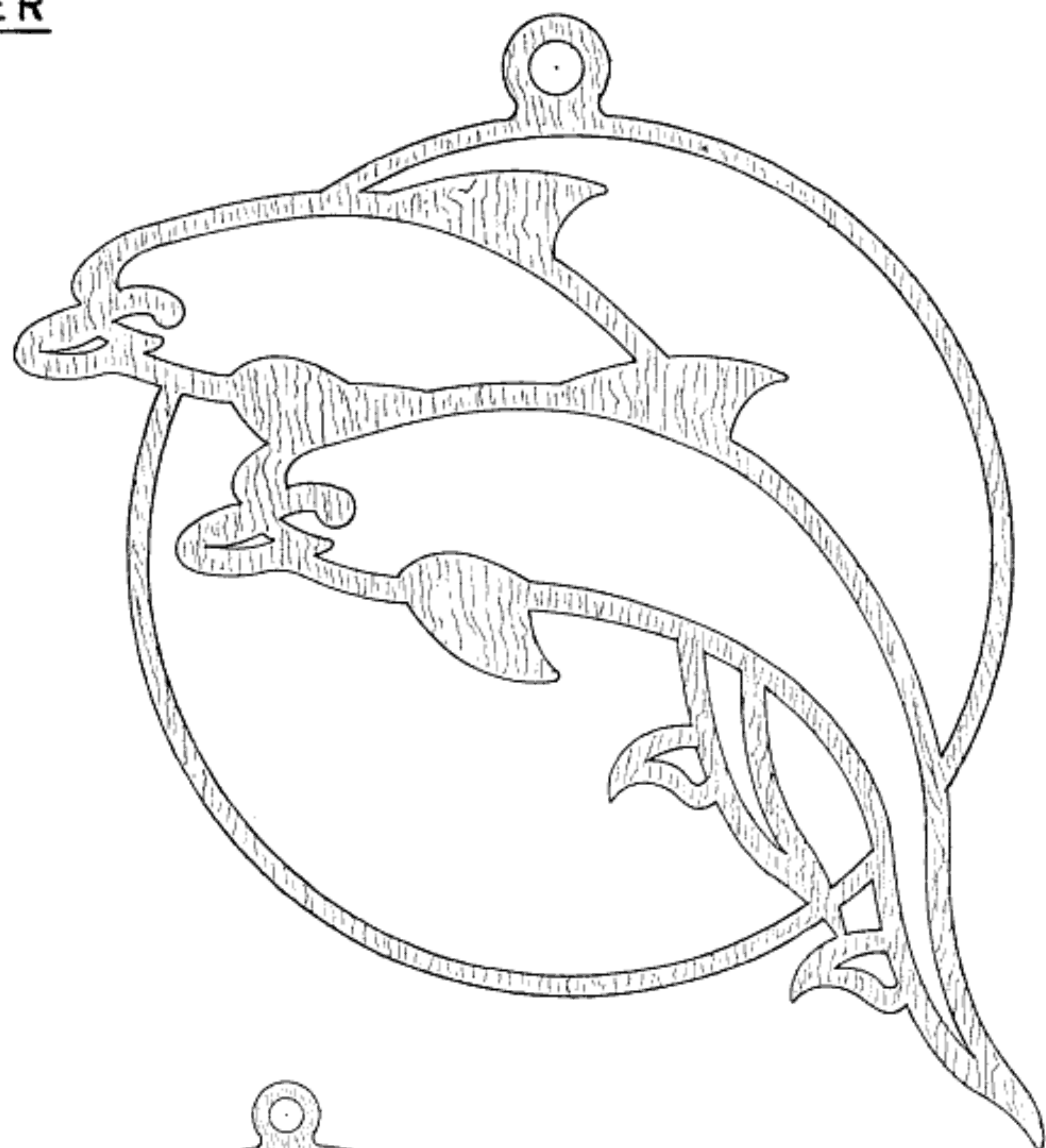
WINDOW HANGER

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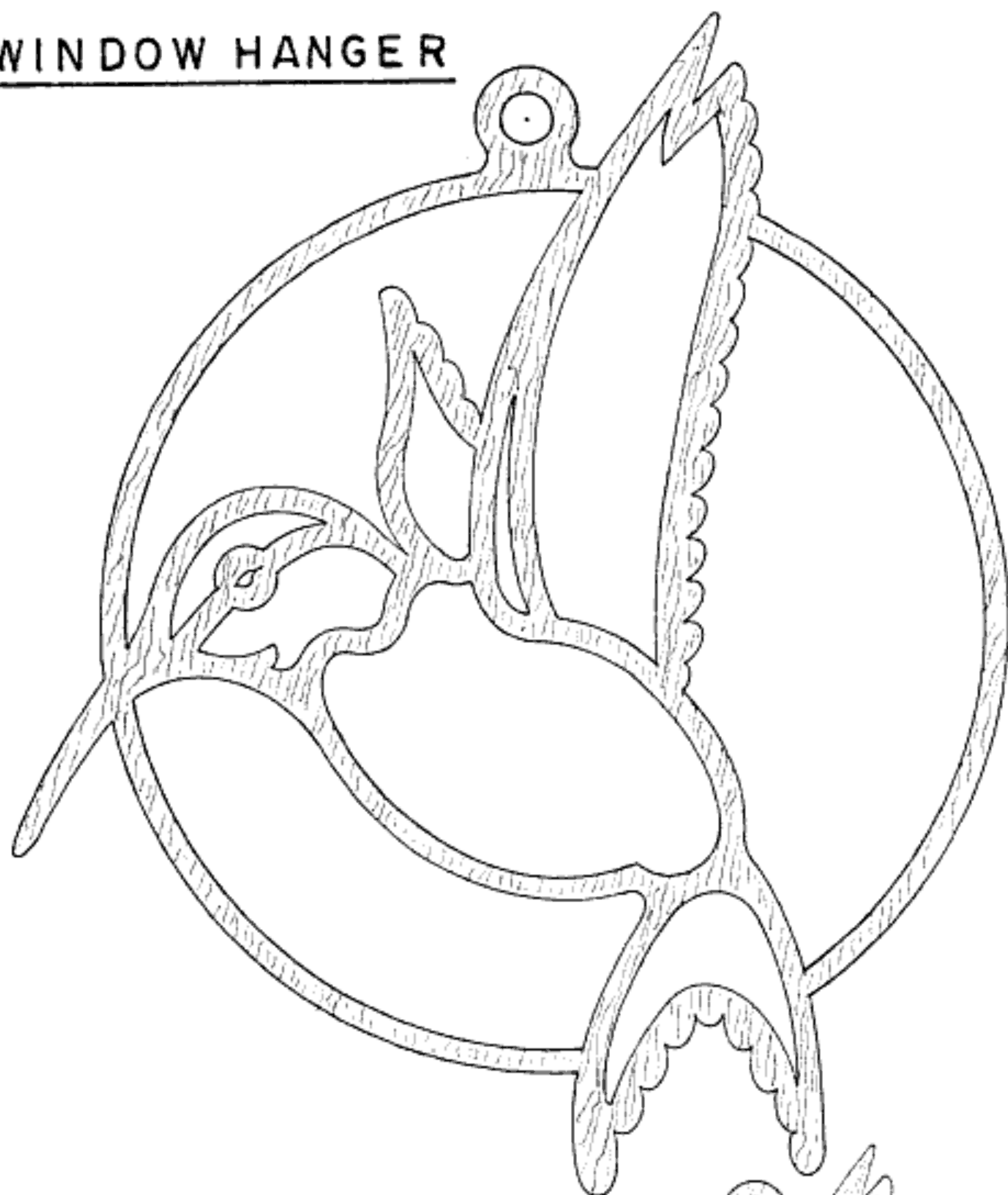


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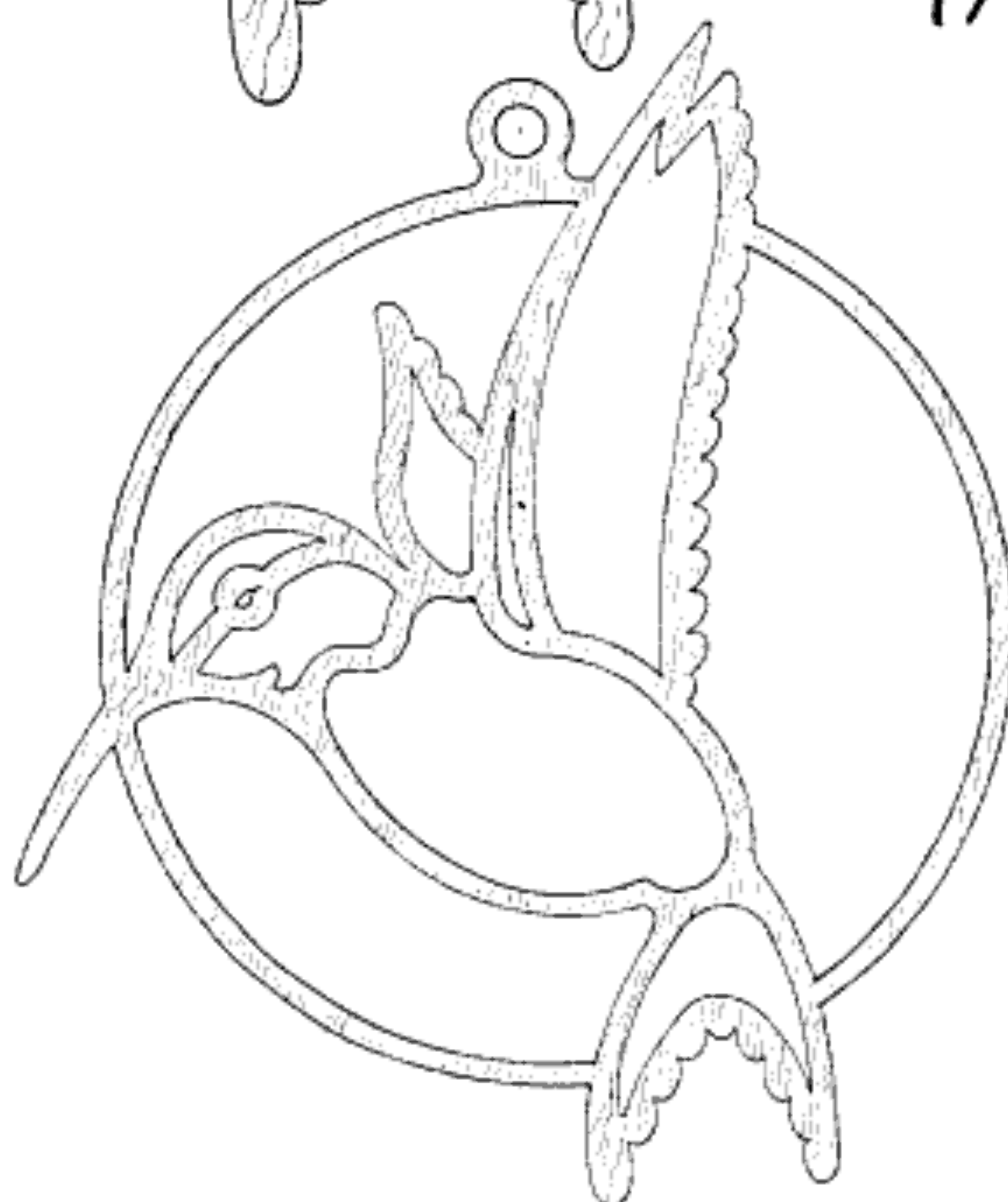


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TO MAKE MORE THAN ONE

WINDOW HANGER



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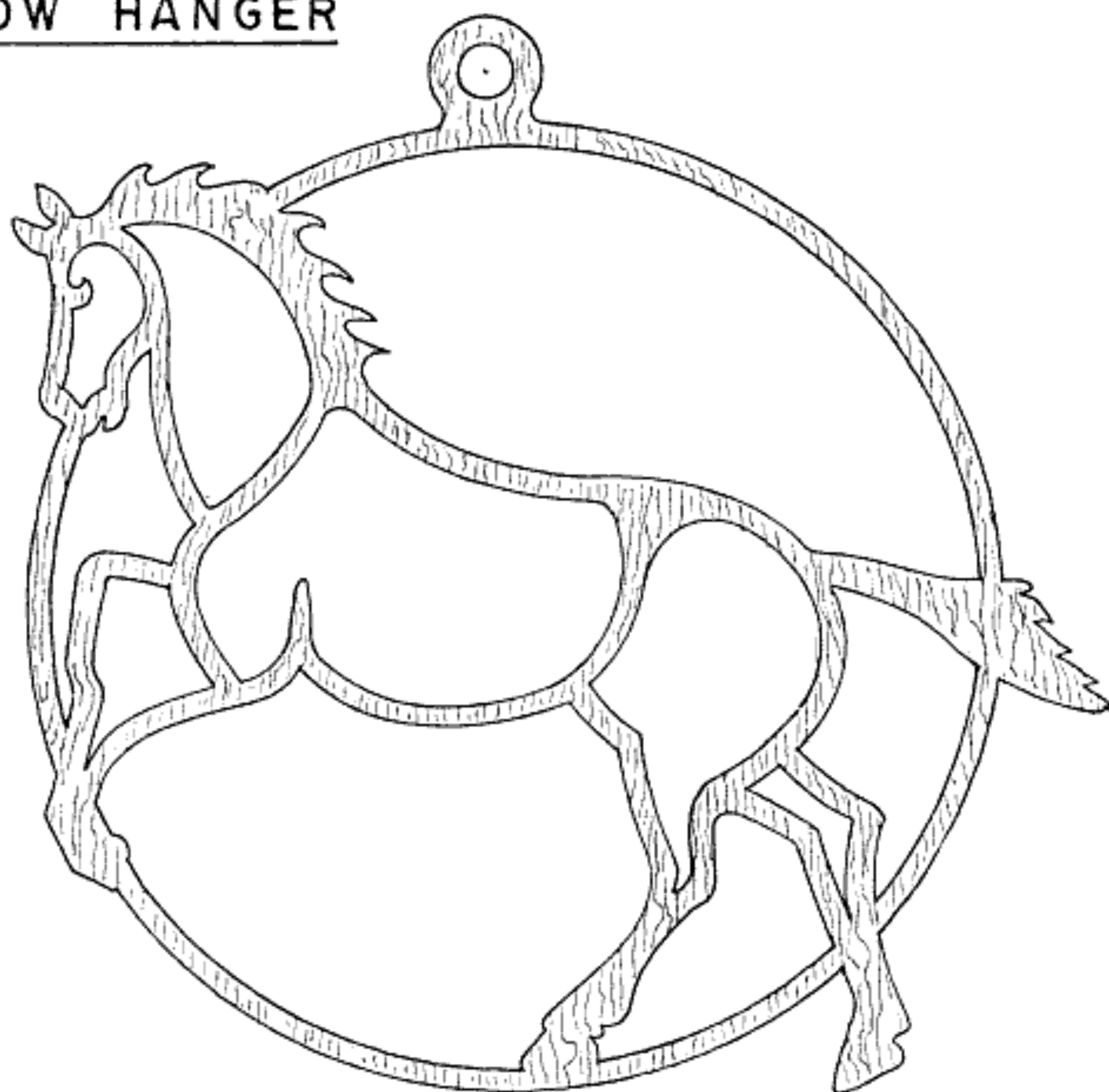
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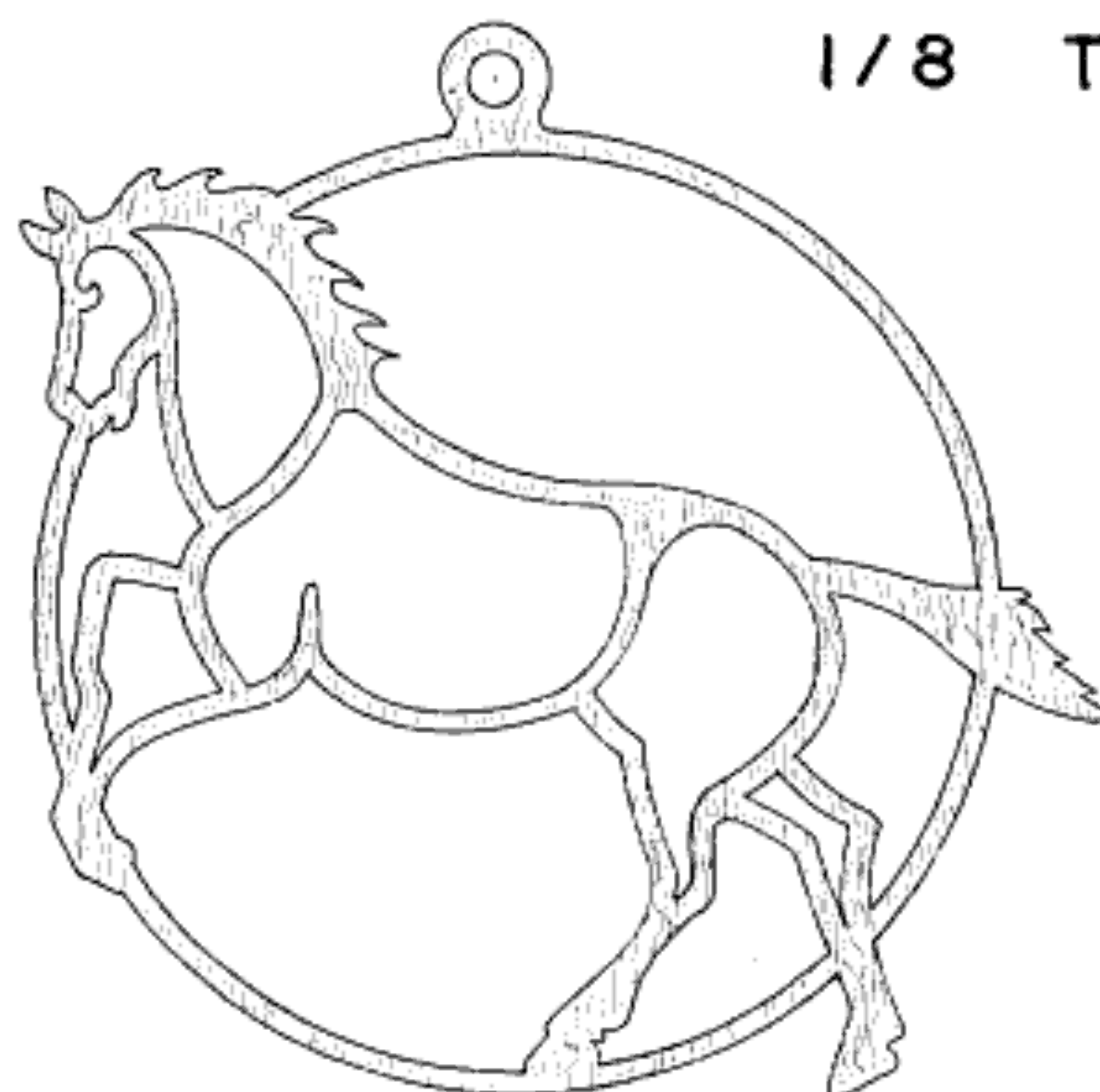
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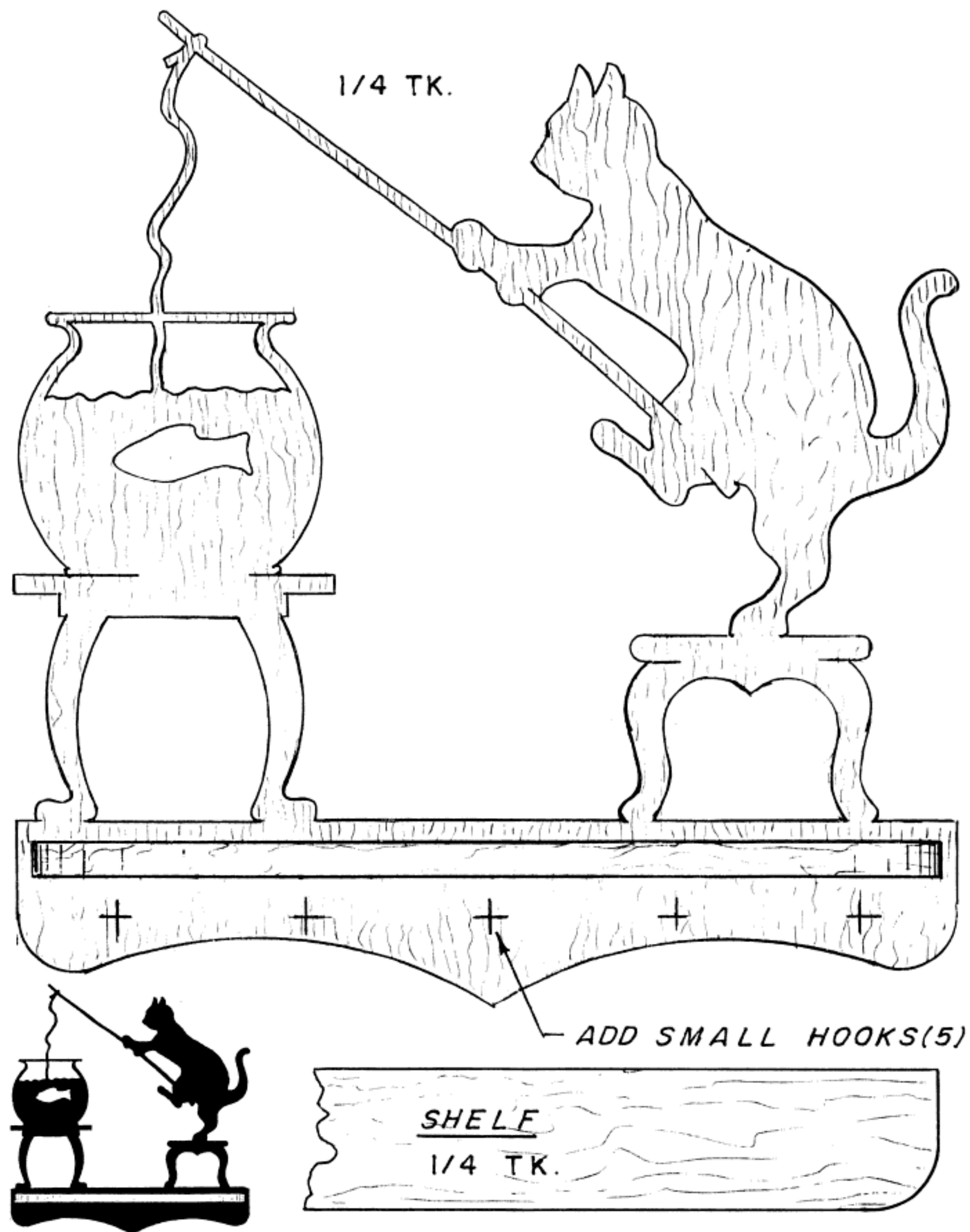


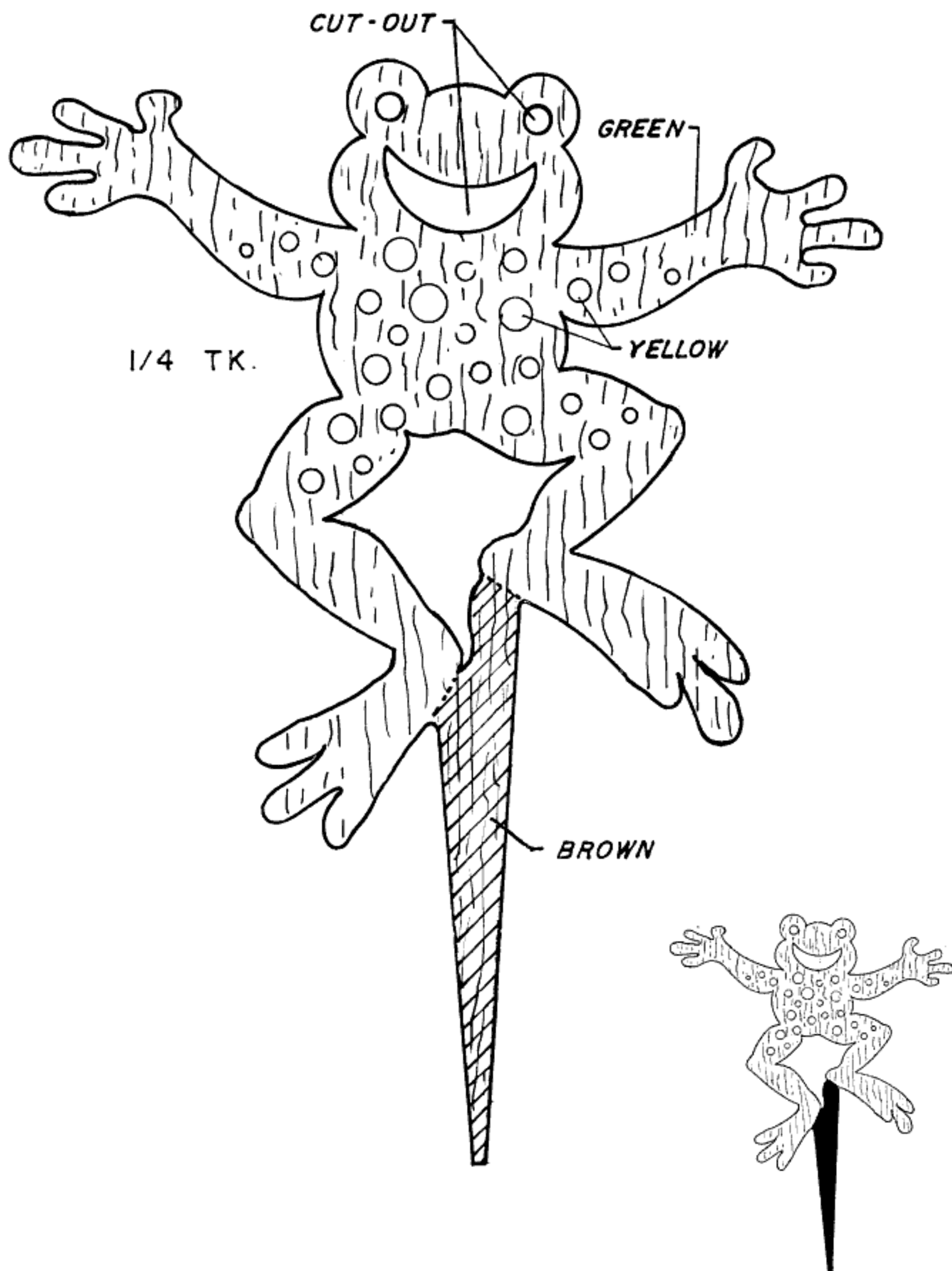
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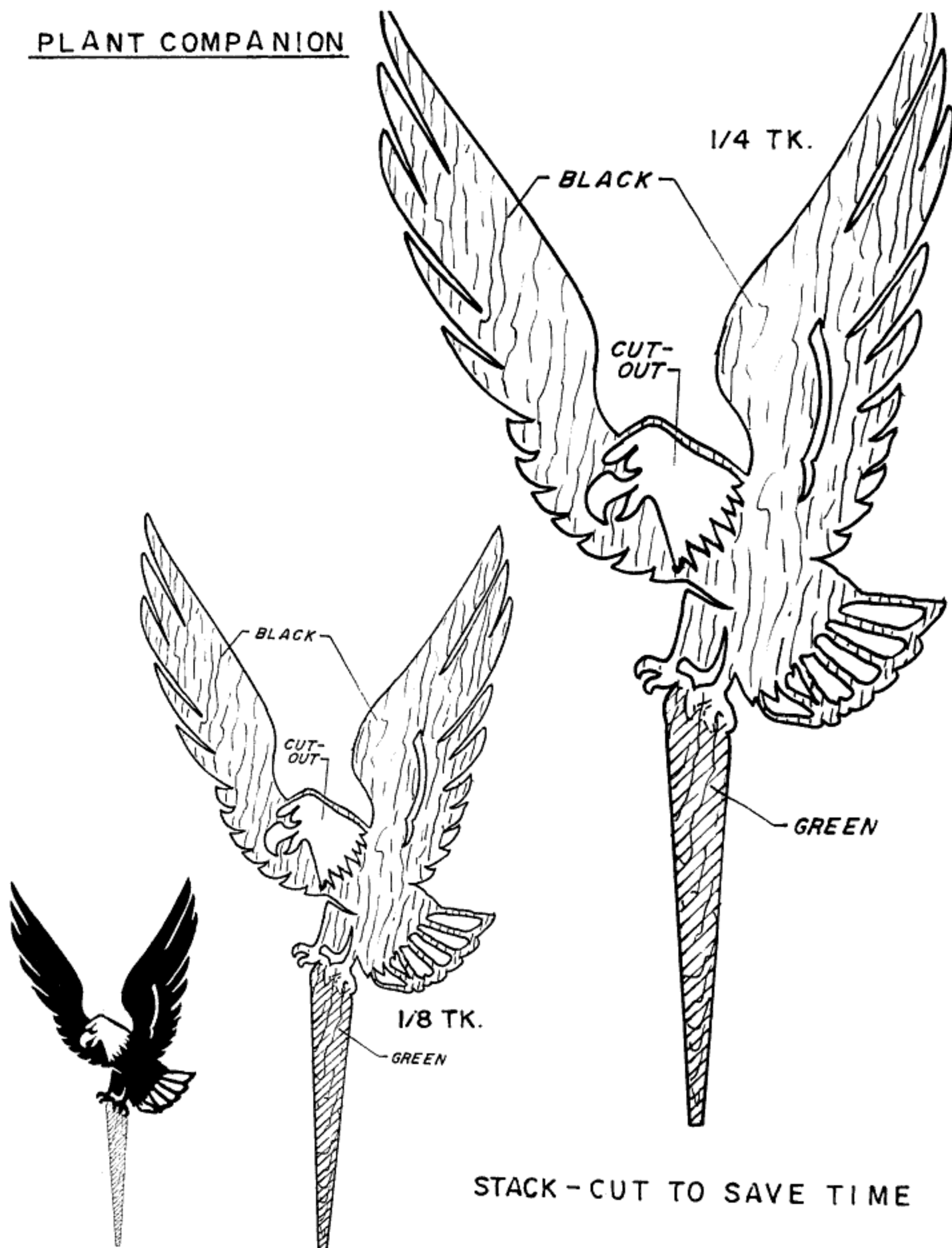
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KEY HANGER & SHELF

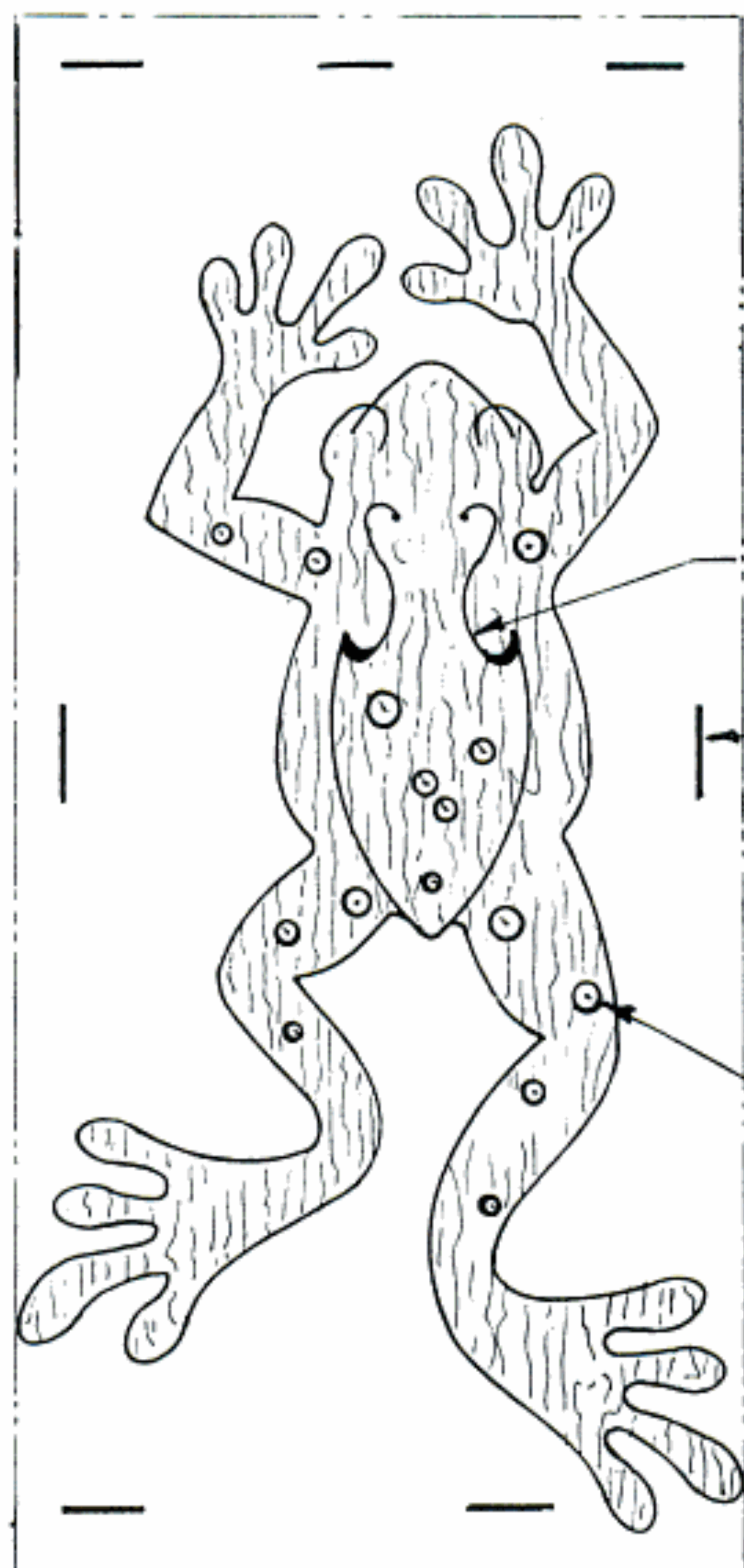




PLANT COMPANION



BOOK MARKER



STACK CUT
PROJECT

SAW KERF

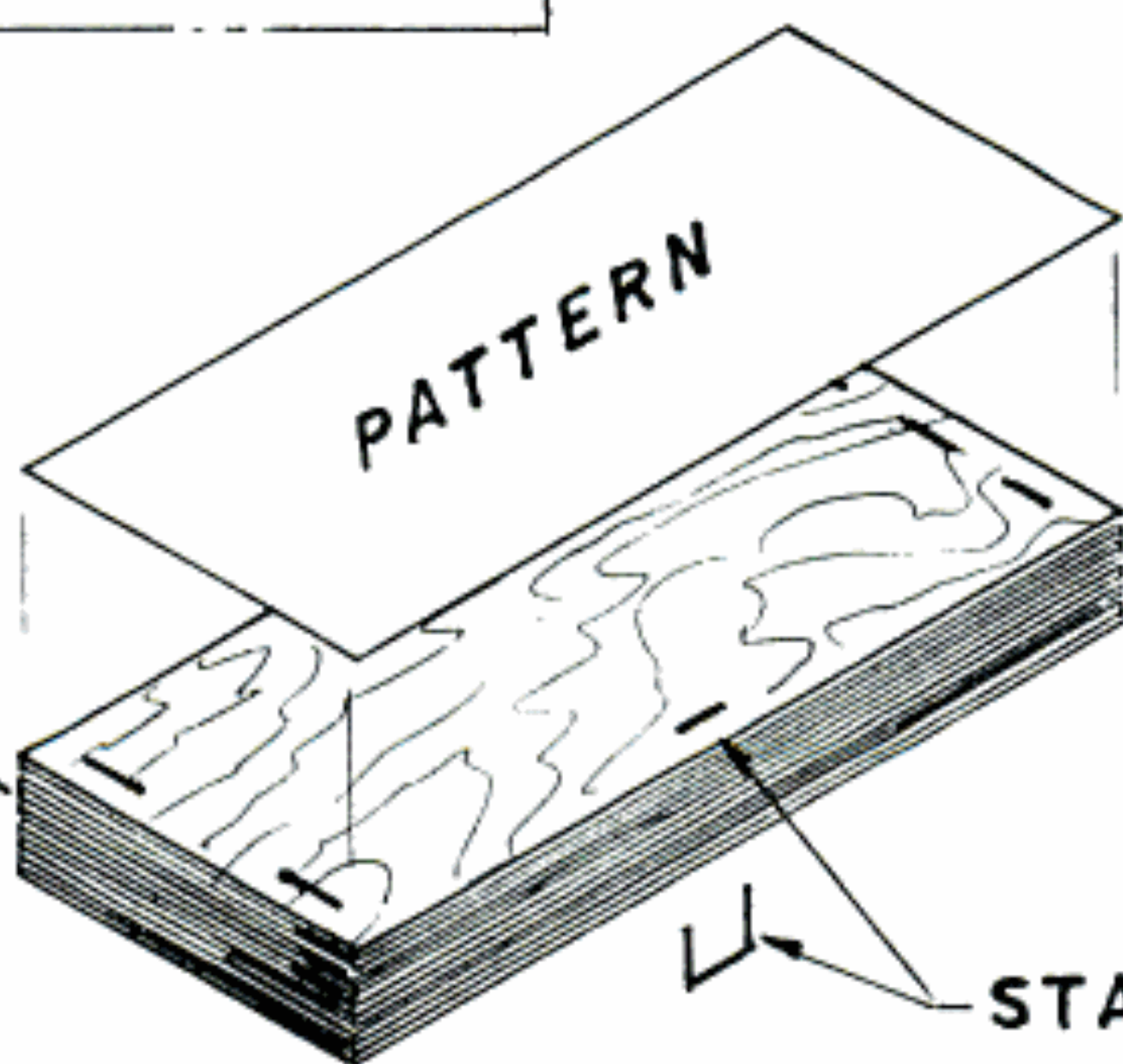
STAPLE 1/2" LG.

ENLARGE 130 %

DRILL HOLES
BEFORE CUTTING



1/32 TK. BIRCH
AIRCRAFT
PLY WOOD



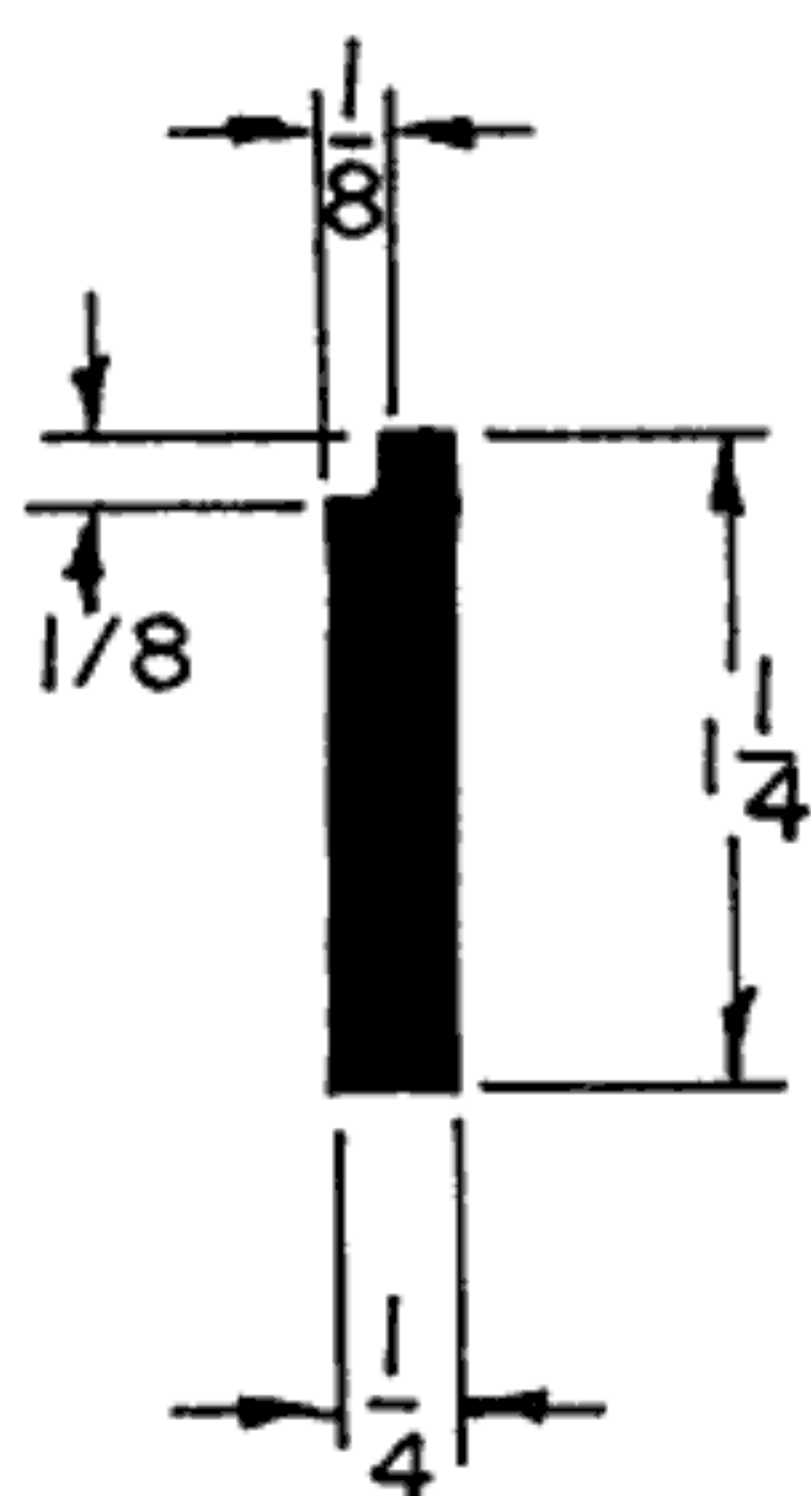
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18 (9/16)

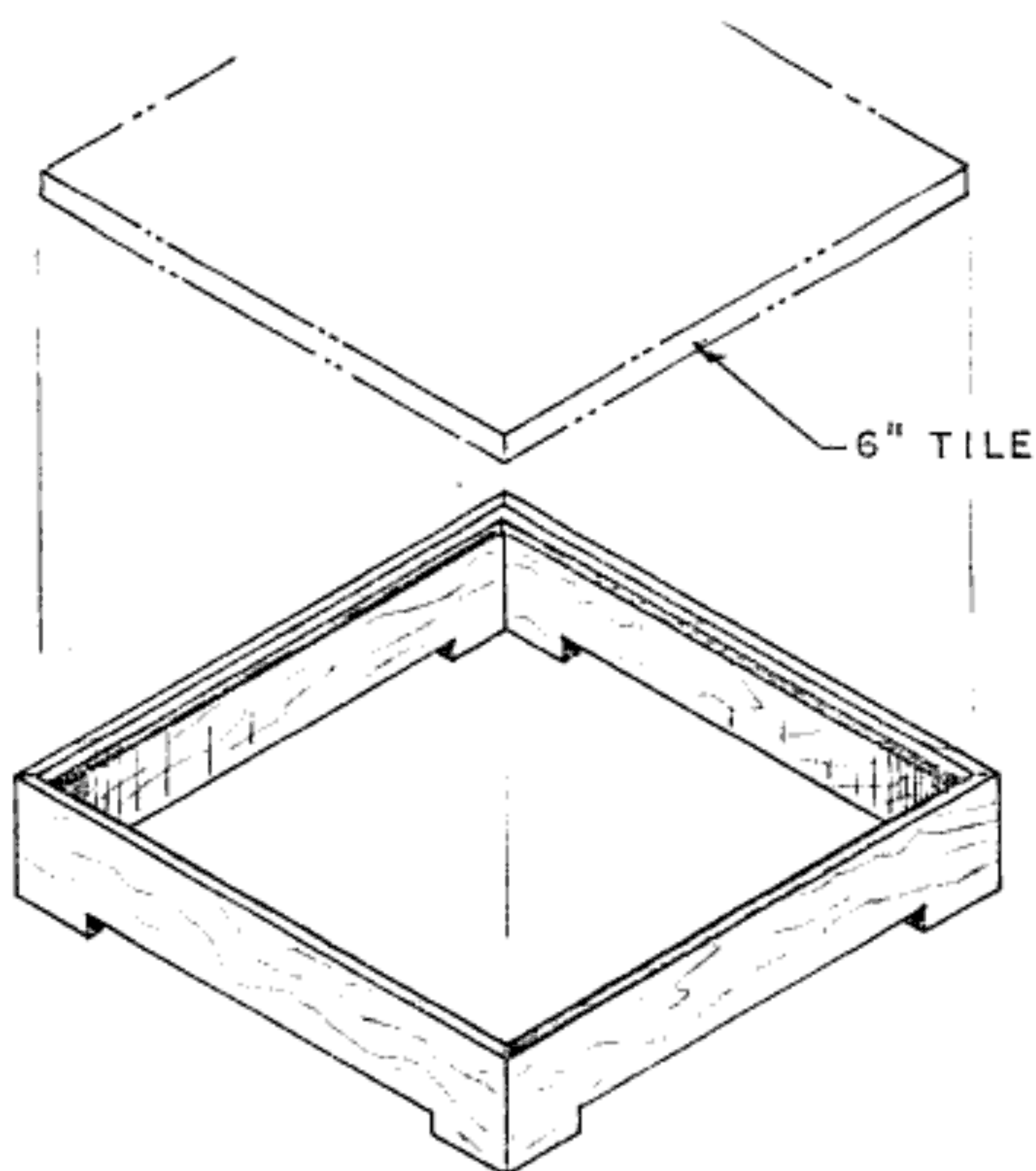
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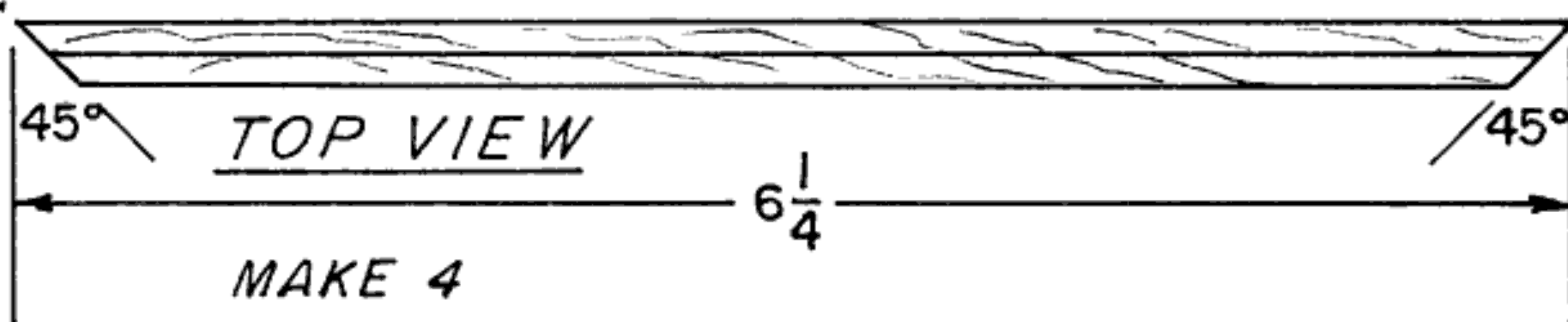
HOT PLATE STAND



END VIEW



ASSEMBLY VIEW



TOP VIEW

MAKE 4



FRONT VIEW

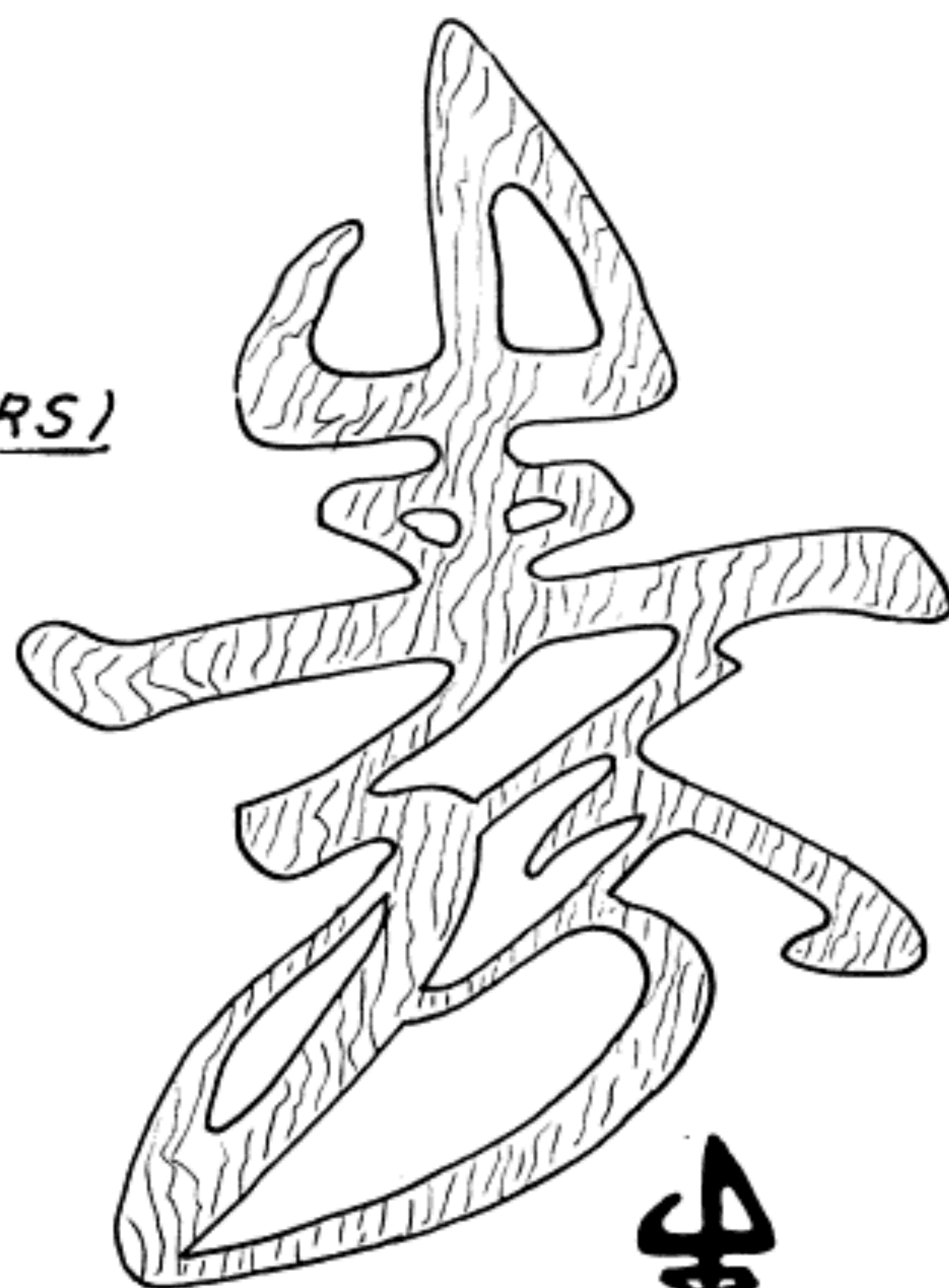
MAT'L:
1/4 X 1 1/4 - 6 1/4 (26)



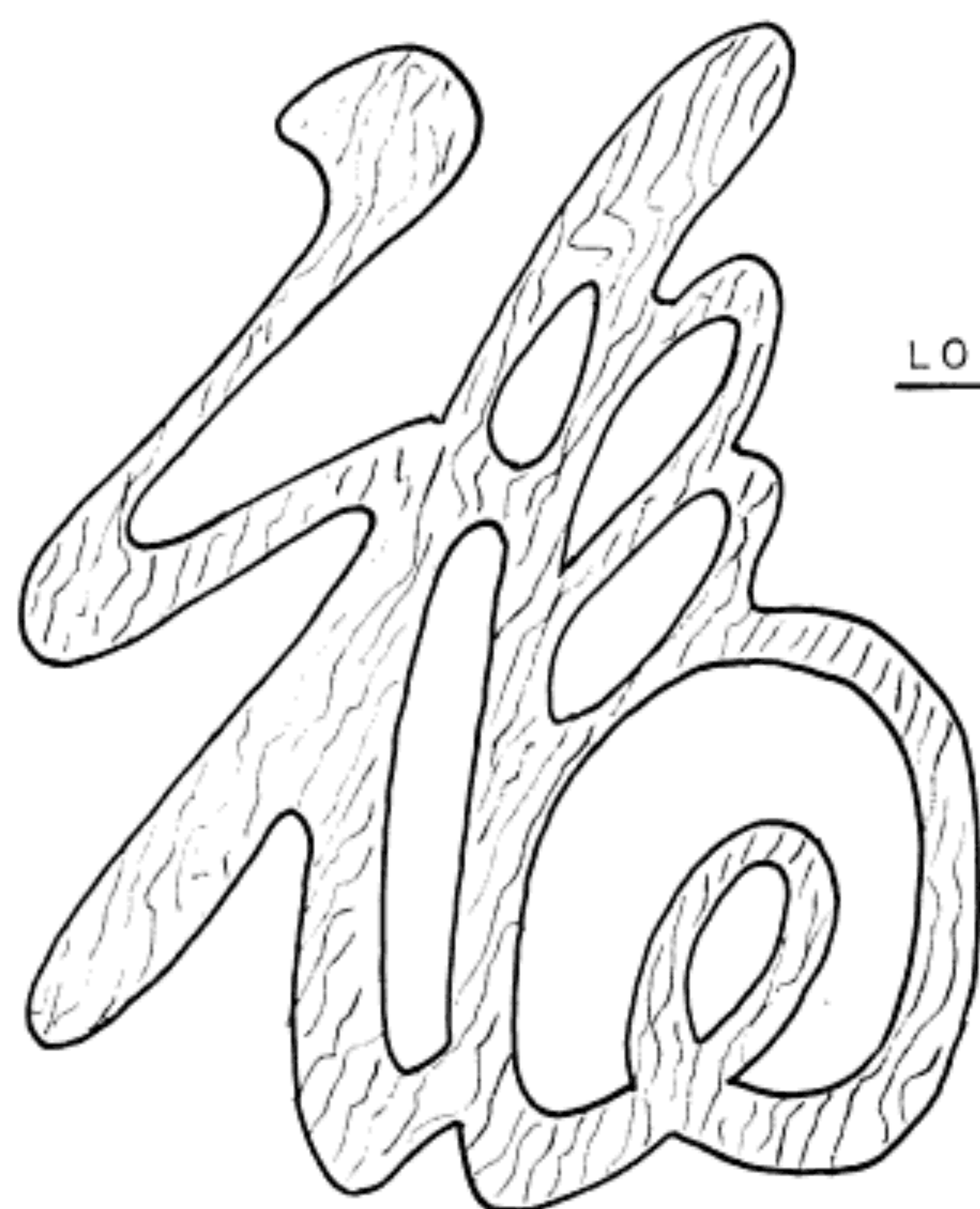
TRIVETS

(CHINESE CHARACTERS)

1/2 TO 3/4 TK.



LONGEVITY



LUCK

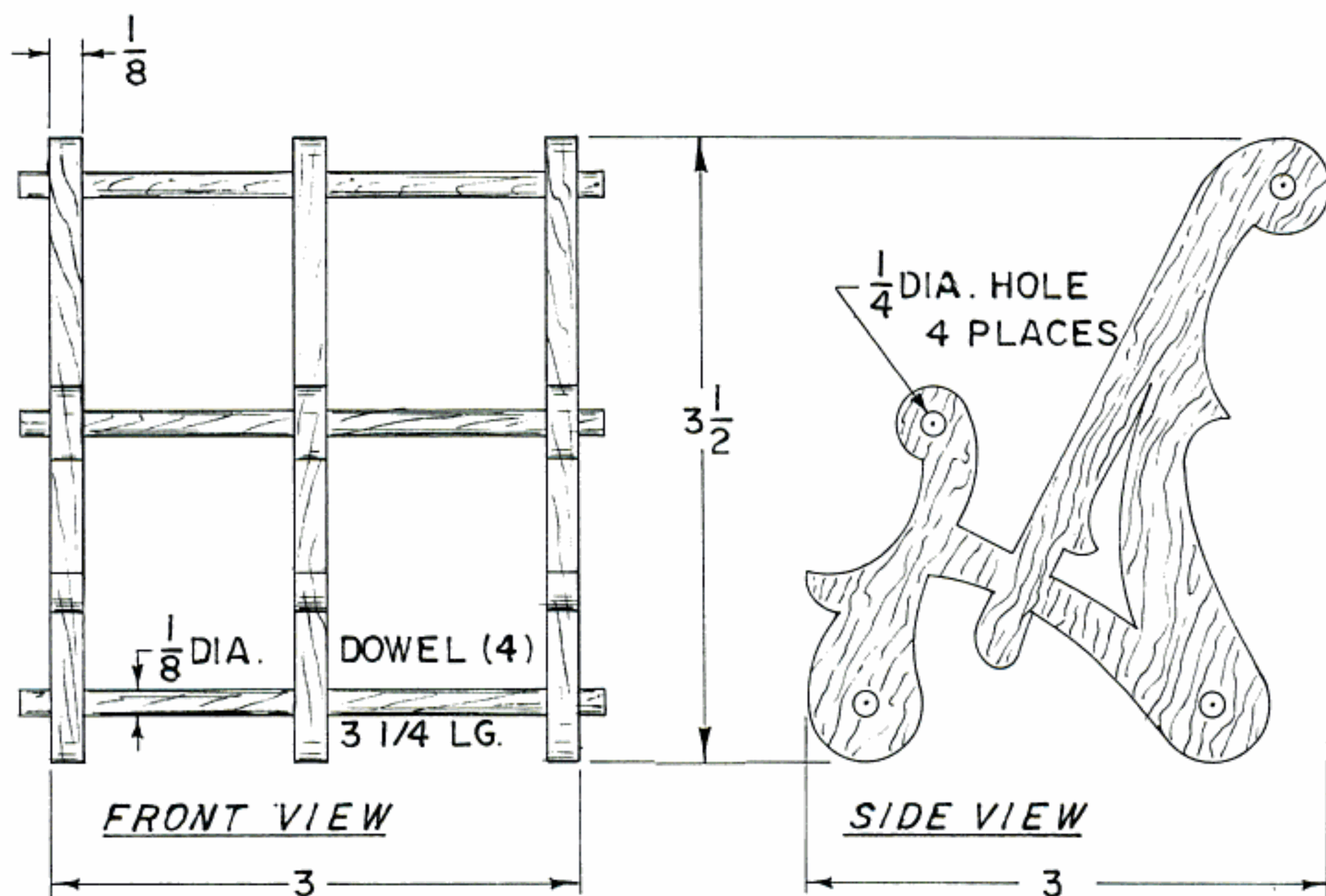


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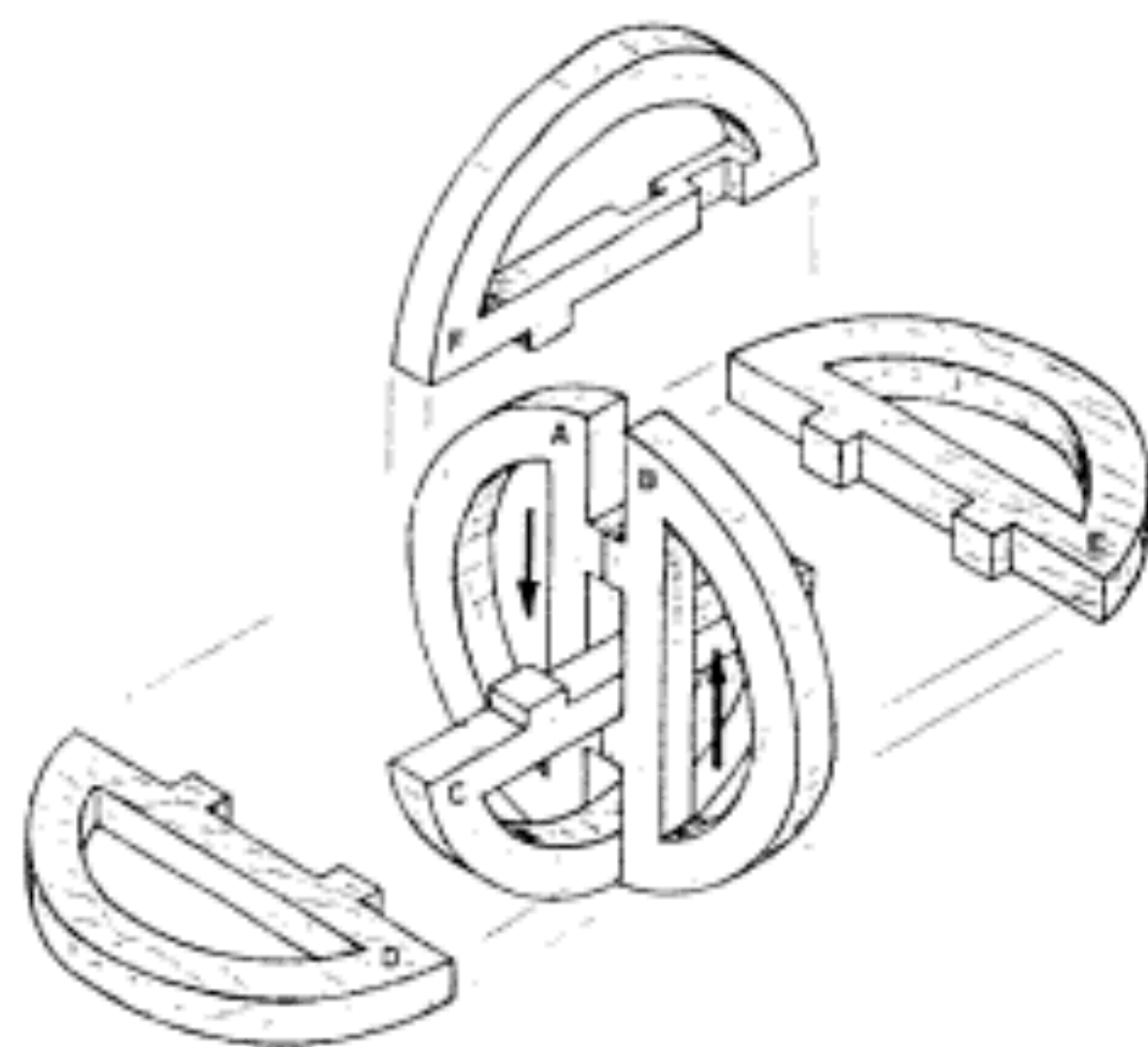


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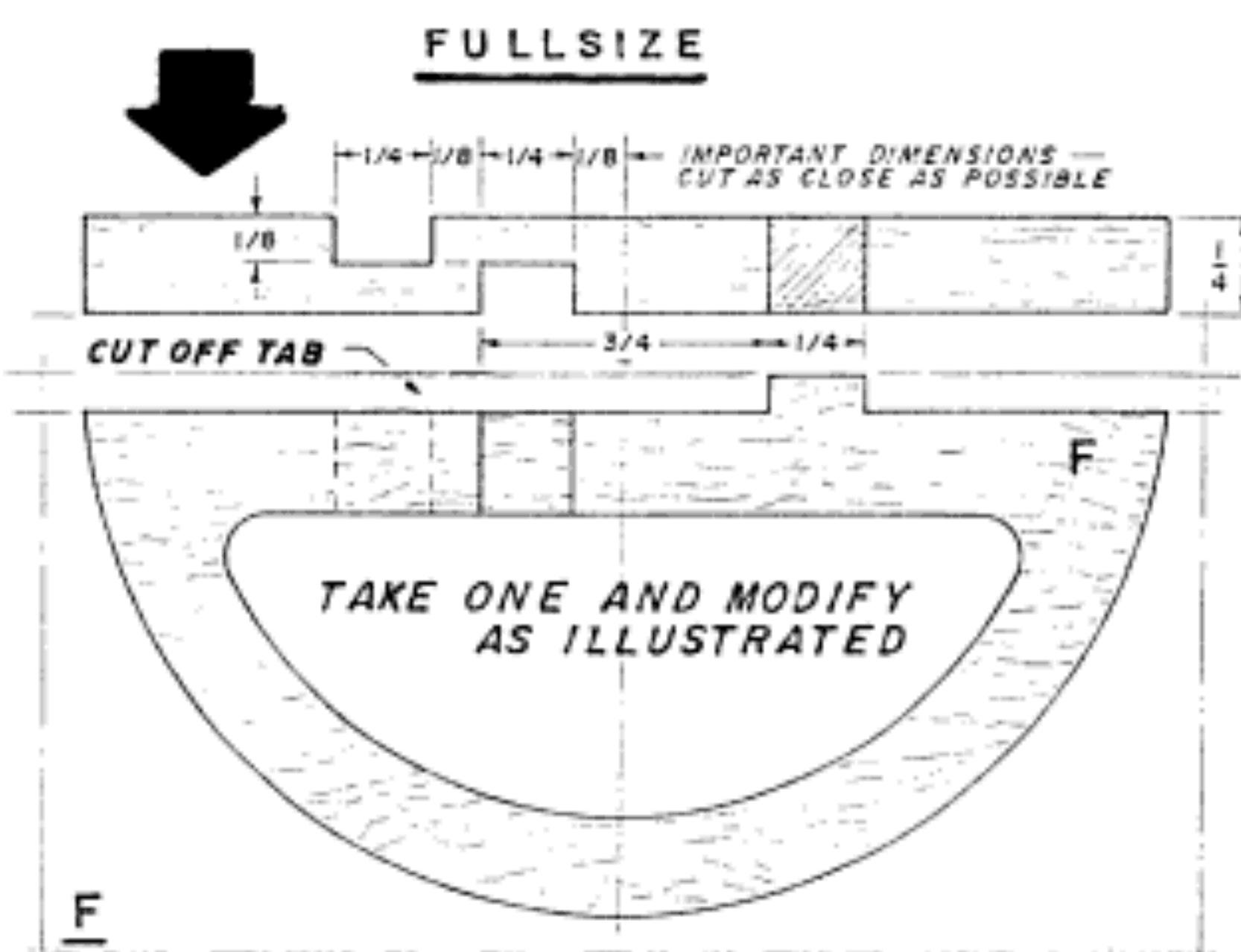
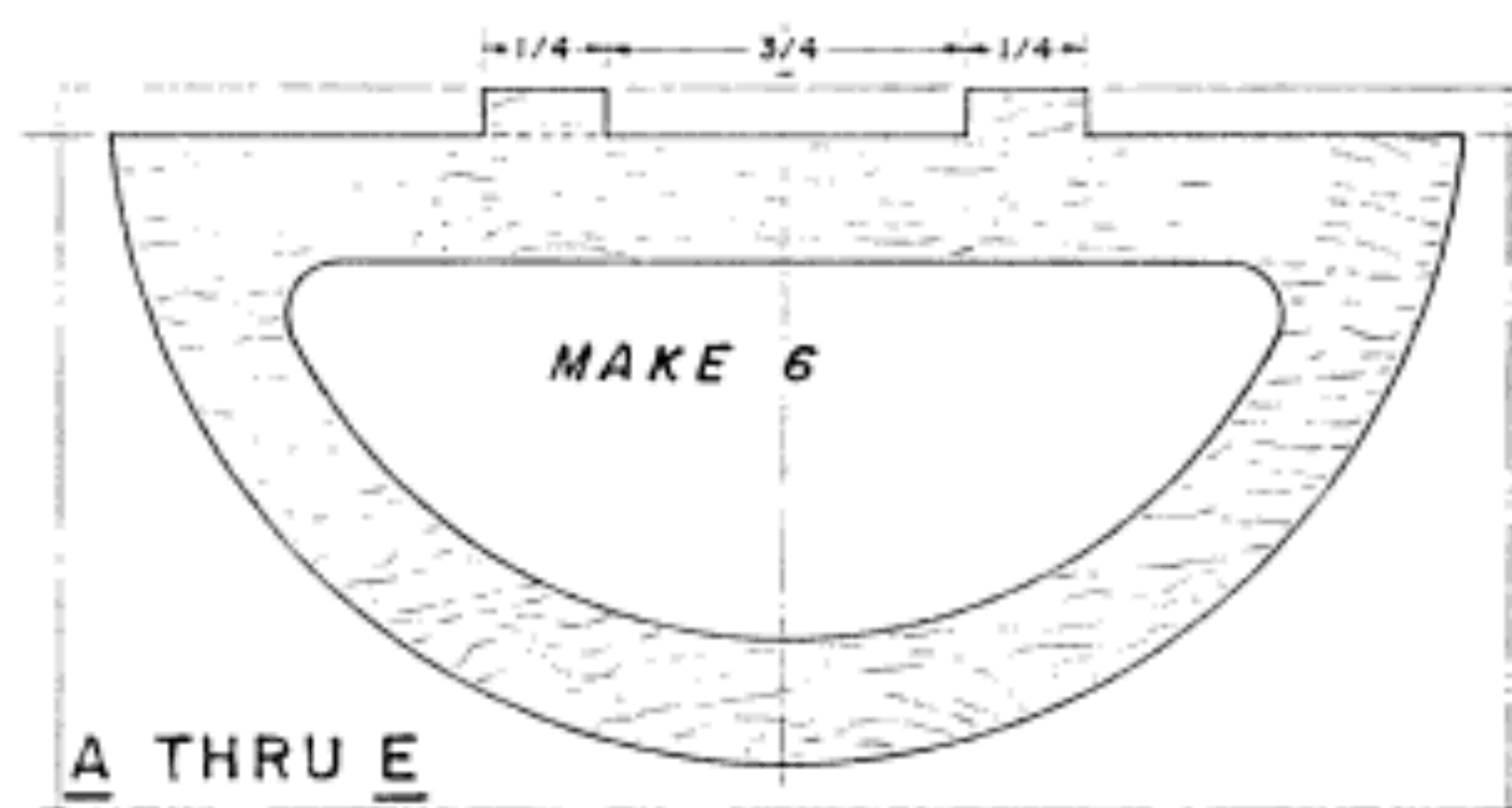
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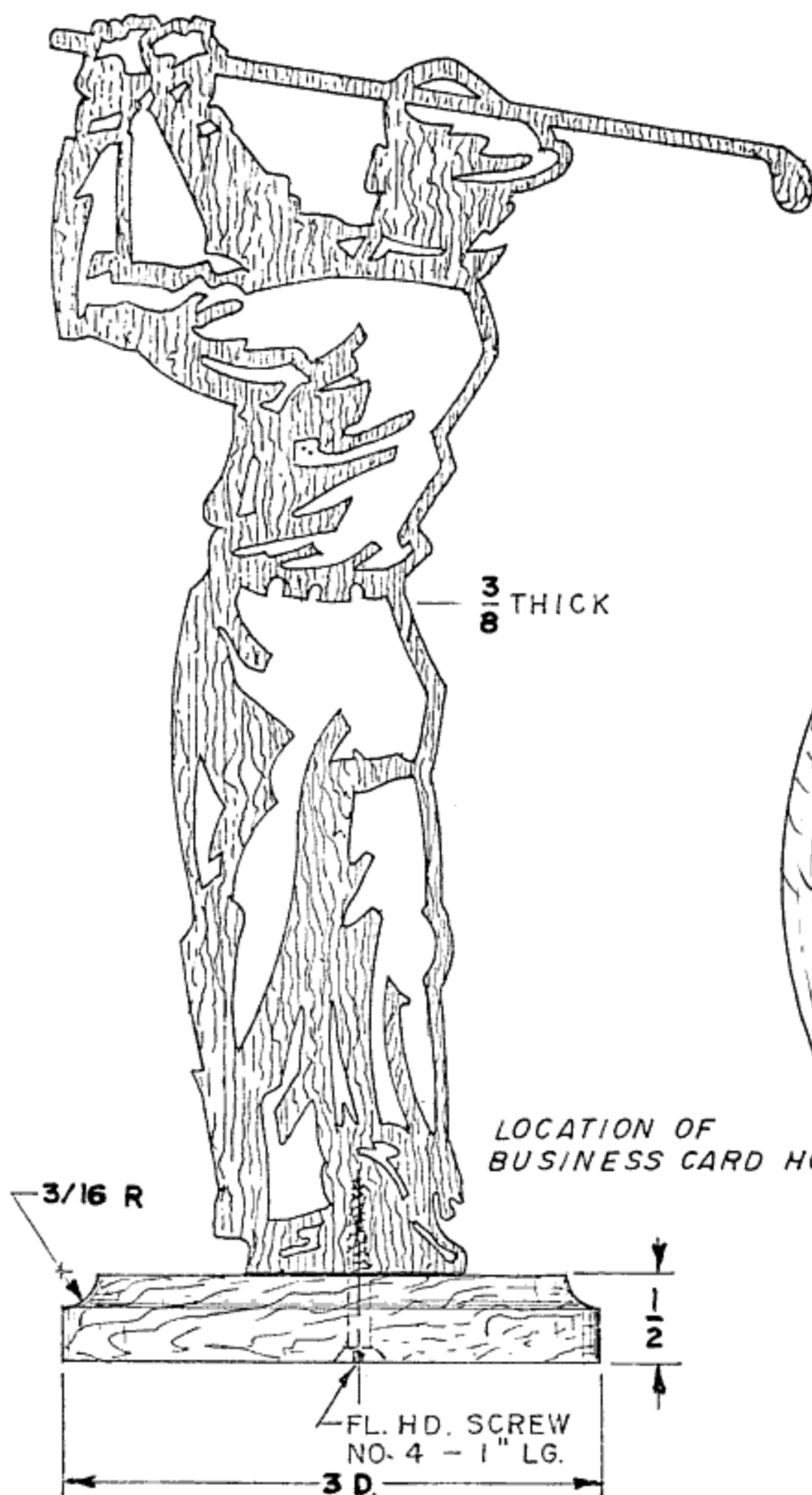
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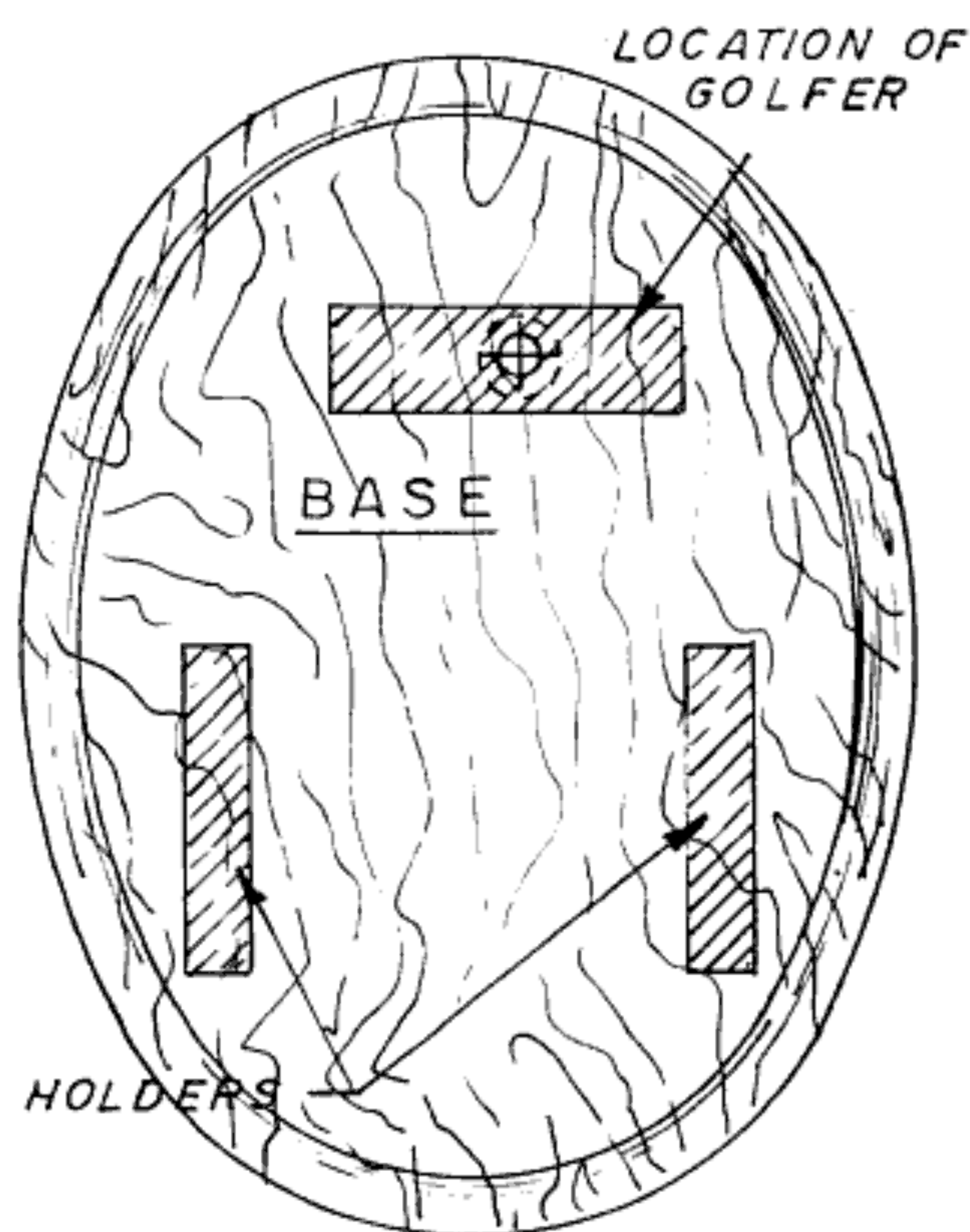
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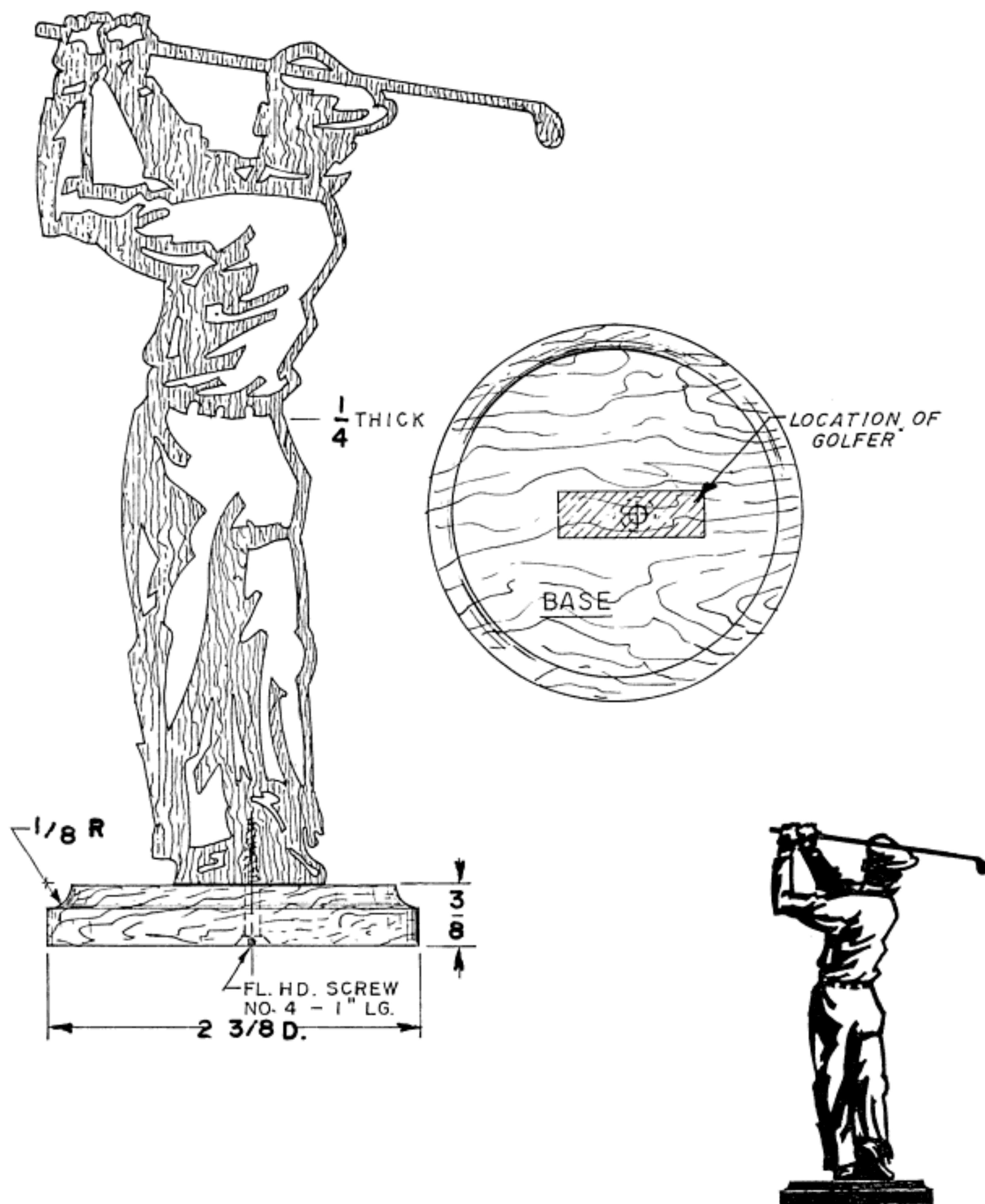
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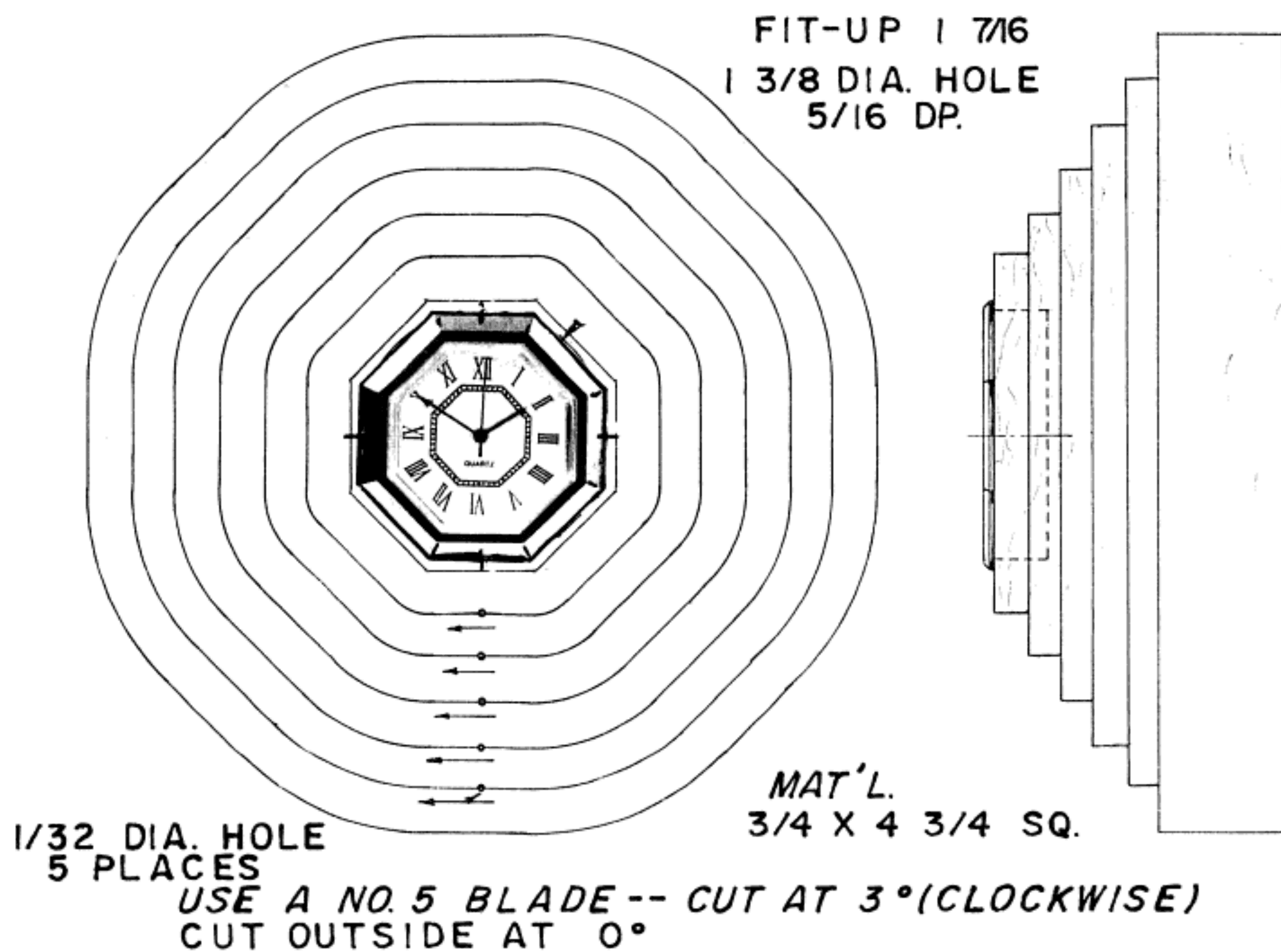
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GOLFER FOR THE DESK



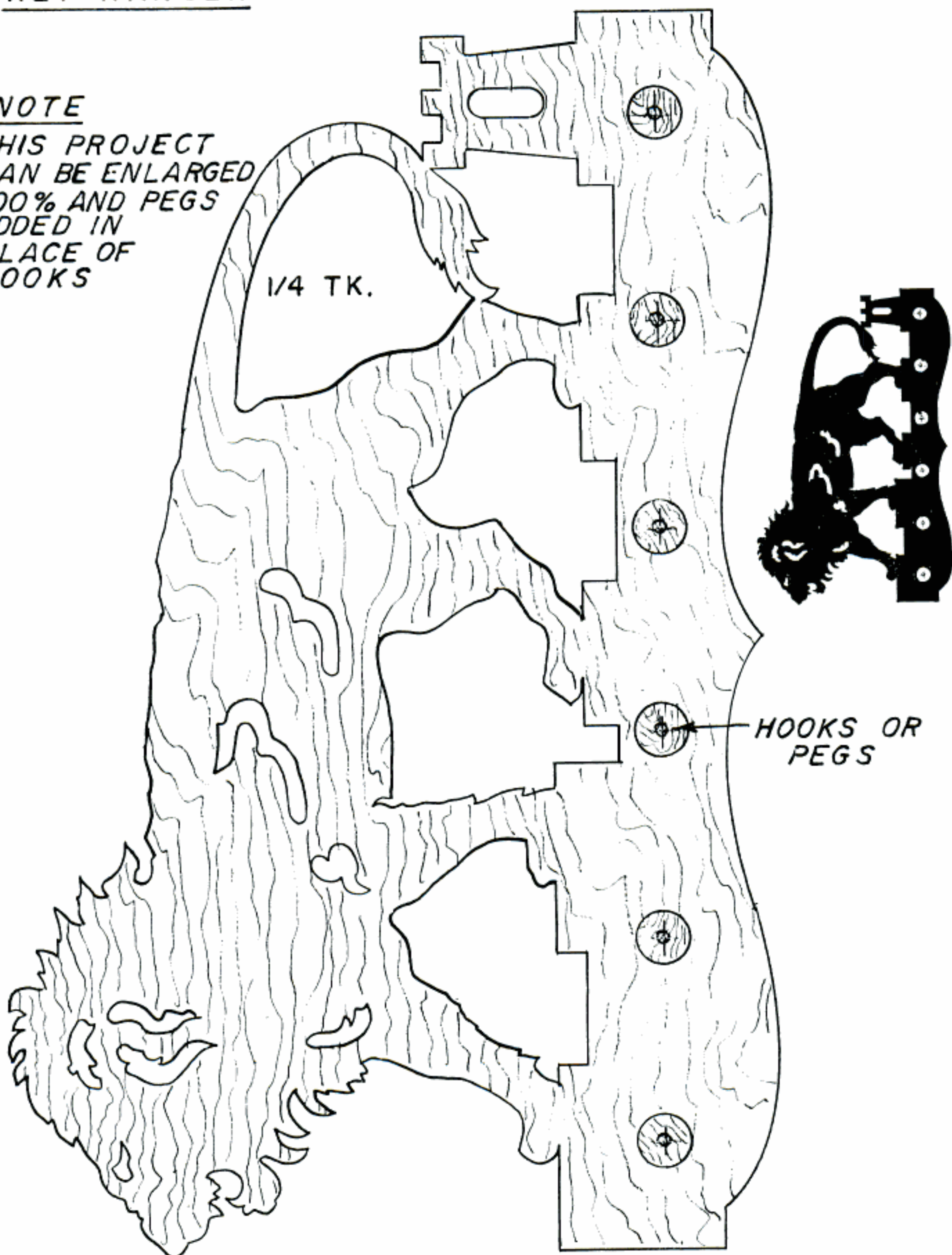
PAPERWEIGHT DESK CLOCK



KEY HANGER

NOTE

THIS PROJECT
CAN BE ENLARGED
200% AND PEGS
ADDED IN
PLACE OF
HOOKS



DONKEY WALL

SHELF

C. 1920

BACK BOARD

BRACE

5/16 TK.

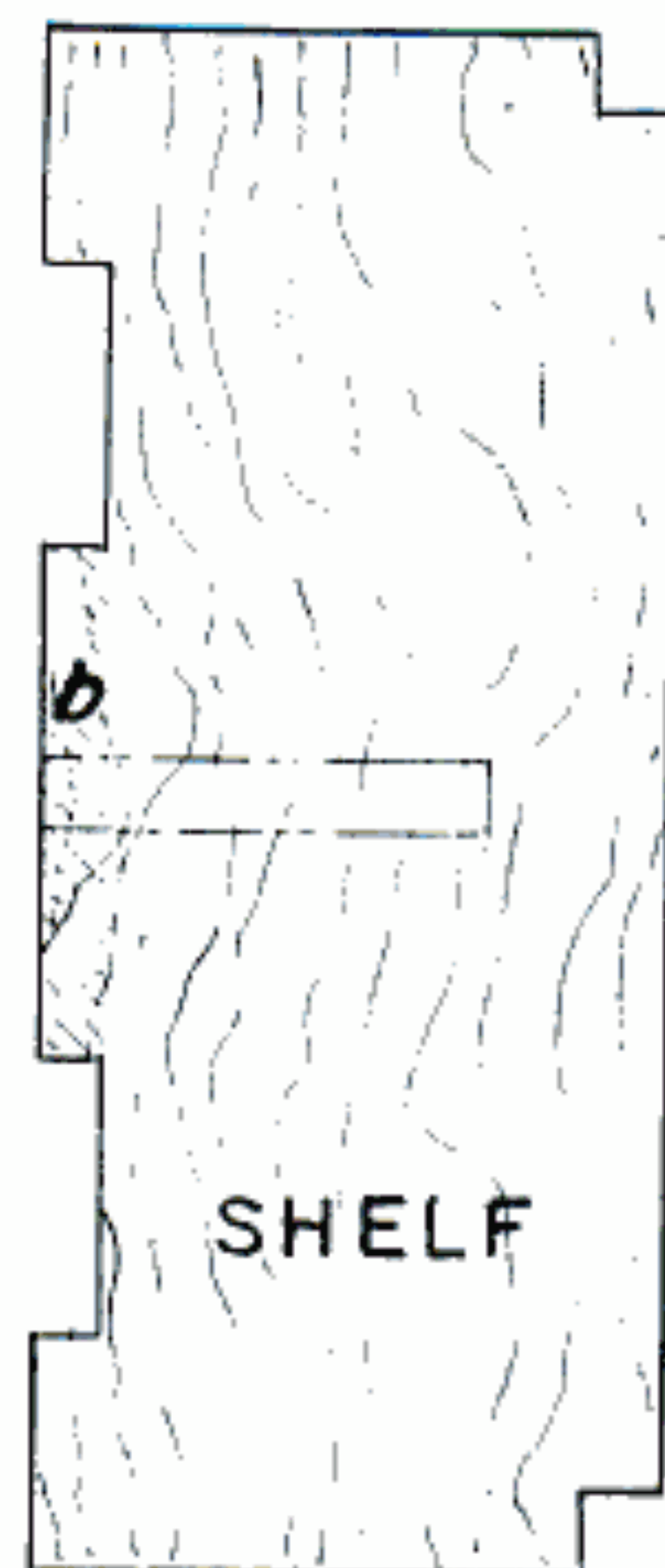
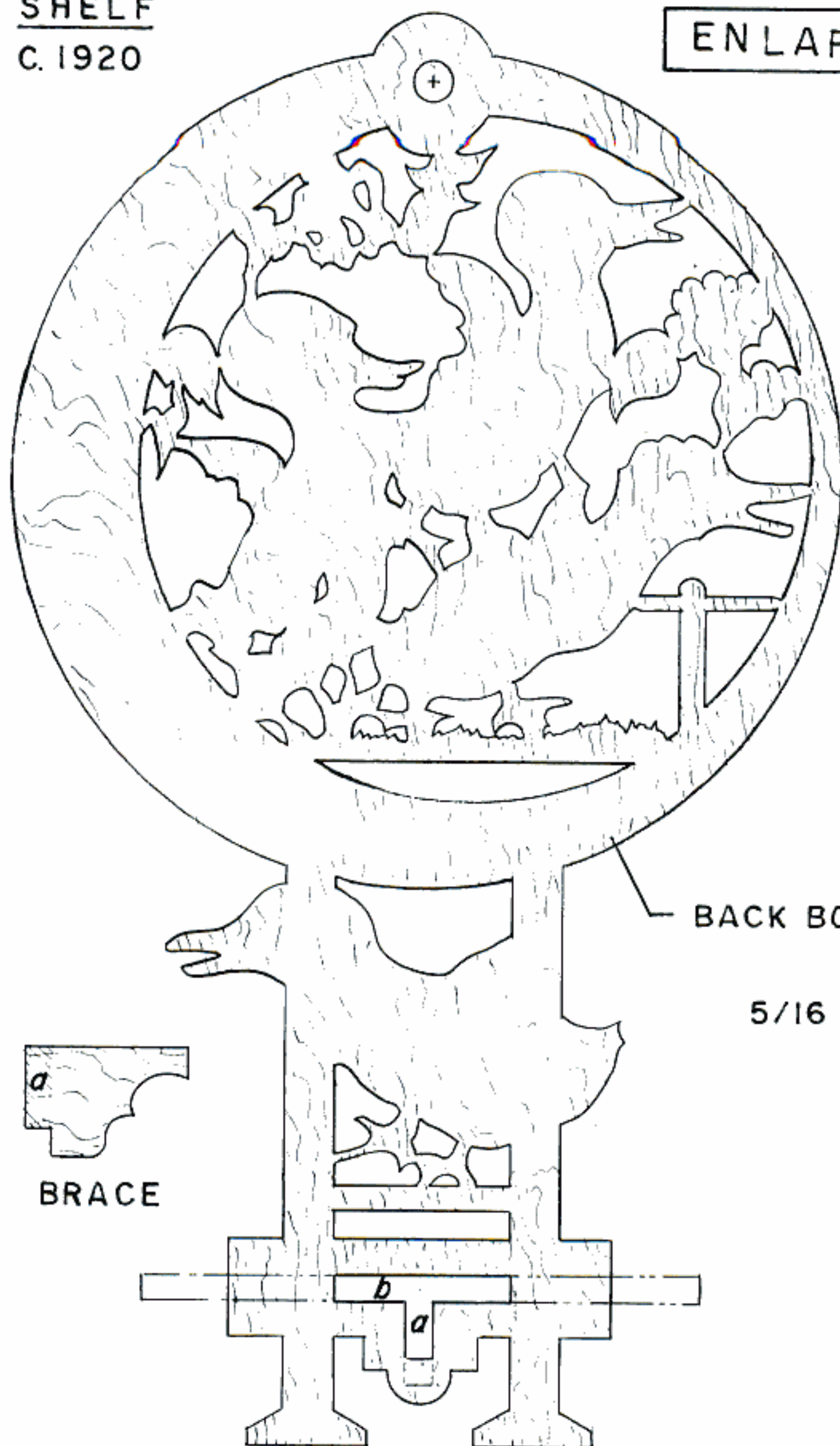
SHELF

ENLARGE 180 %



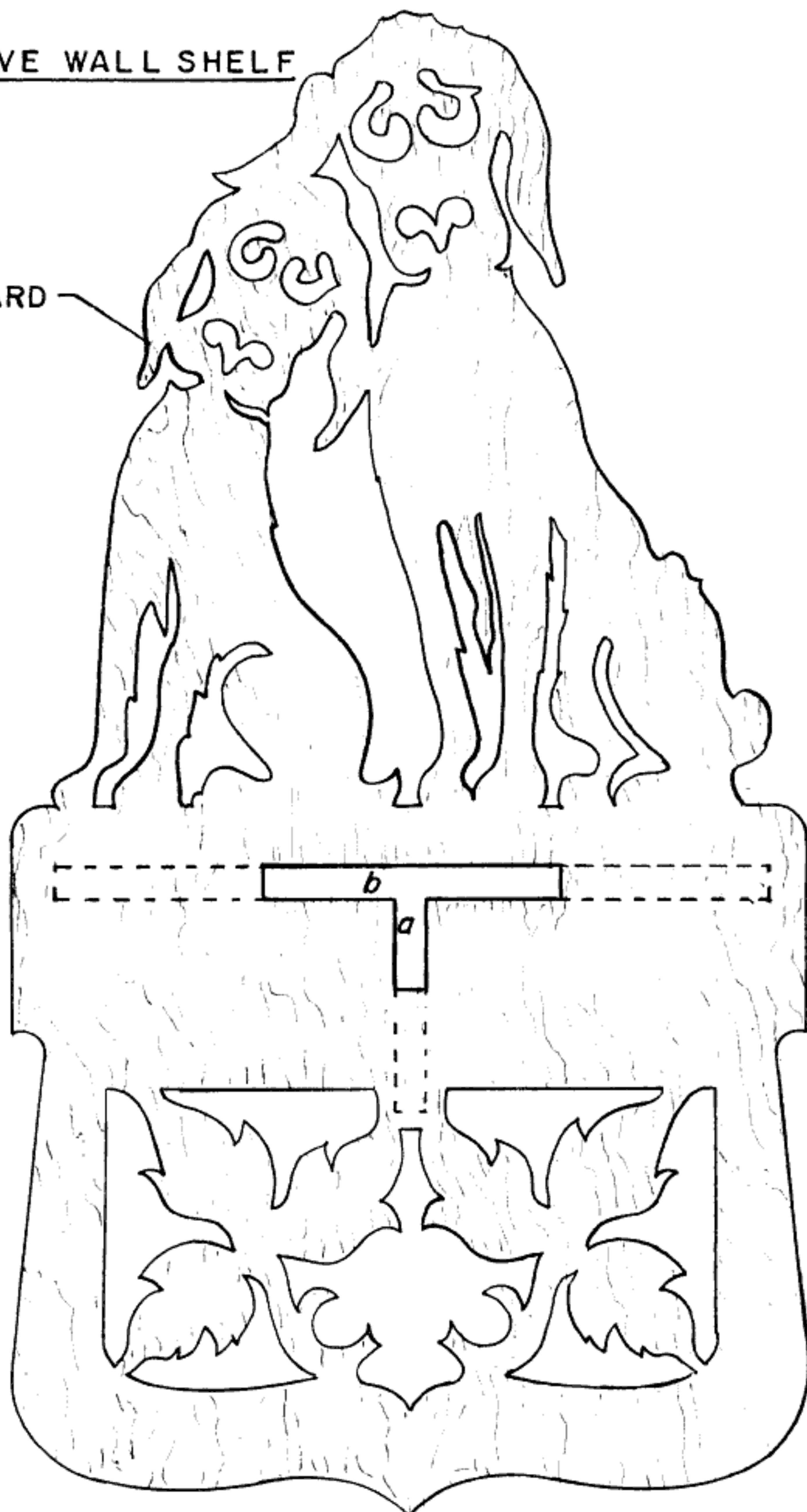
DUCKY WALL
SHELF
C. 1920

ENLARGE 170%



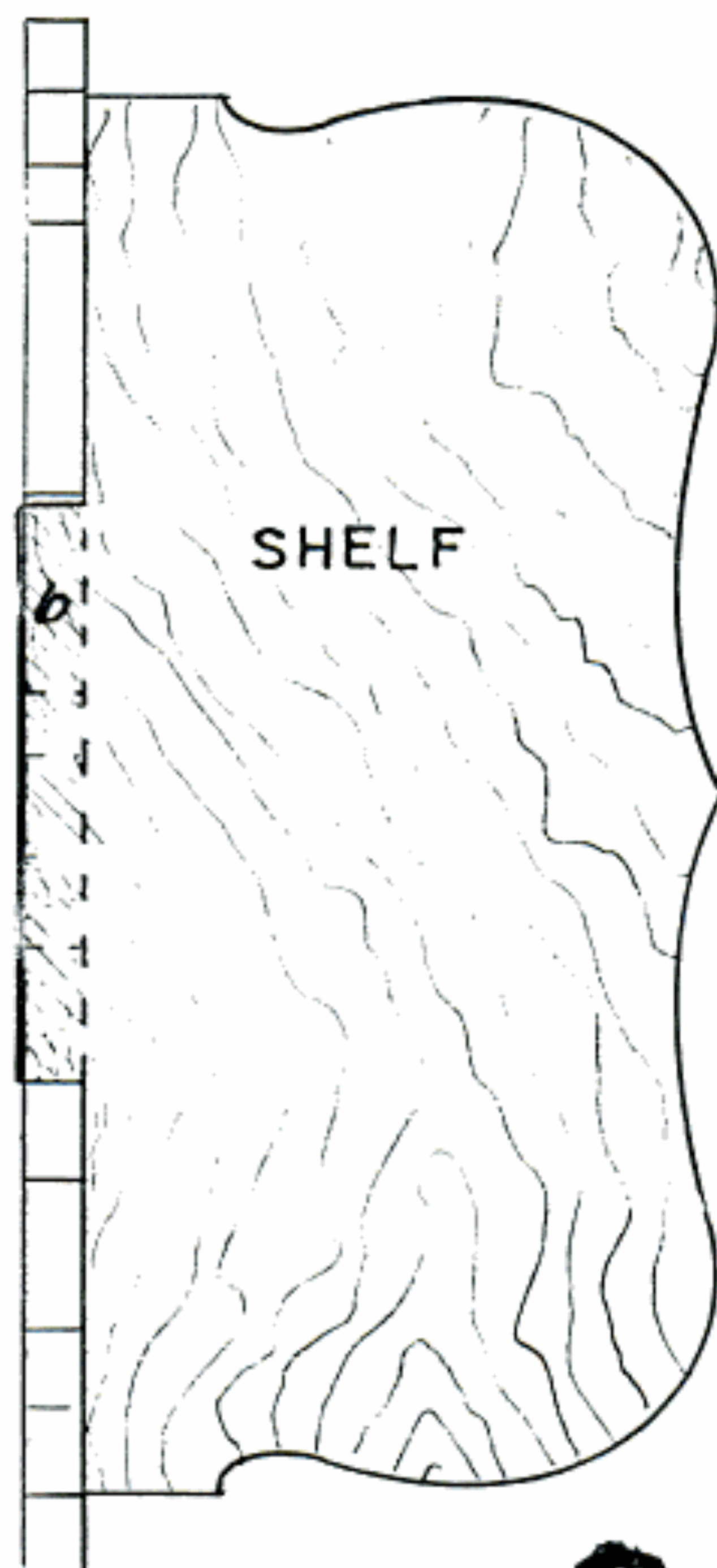
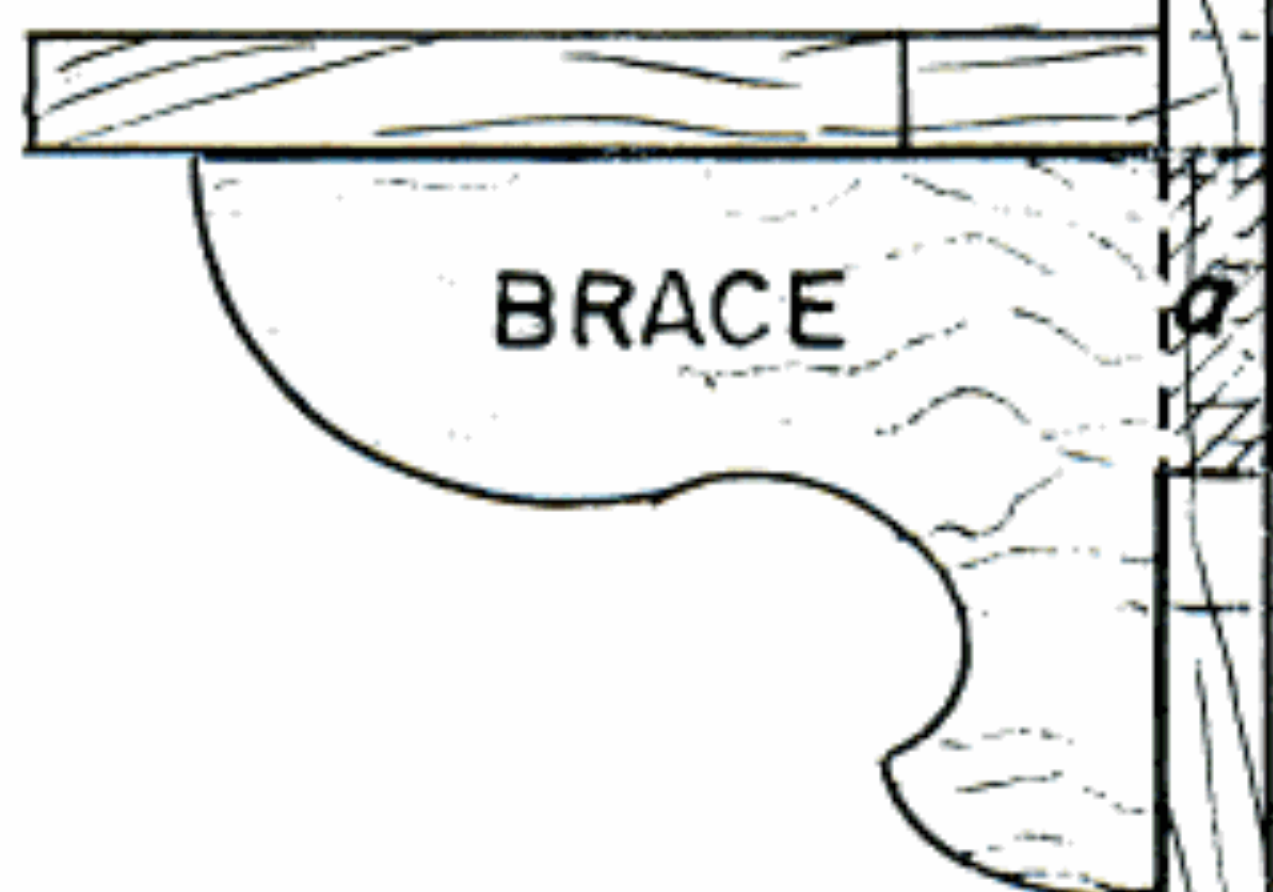
PUPPY LOVE WALL SHELF

BACK BOARD



FRONT
VIEW

1/4 TK.



ENLARGE 130 %

SIDE VIEW



TRAIN WALL
PLAQUE

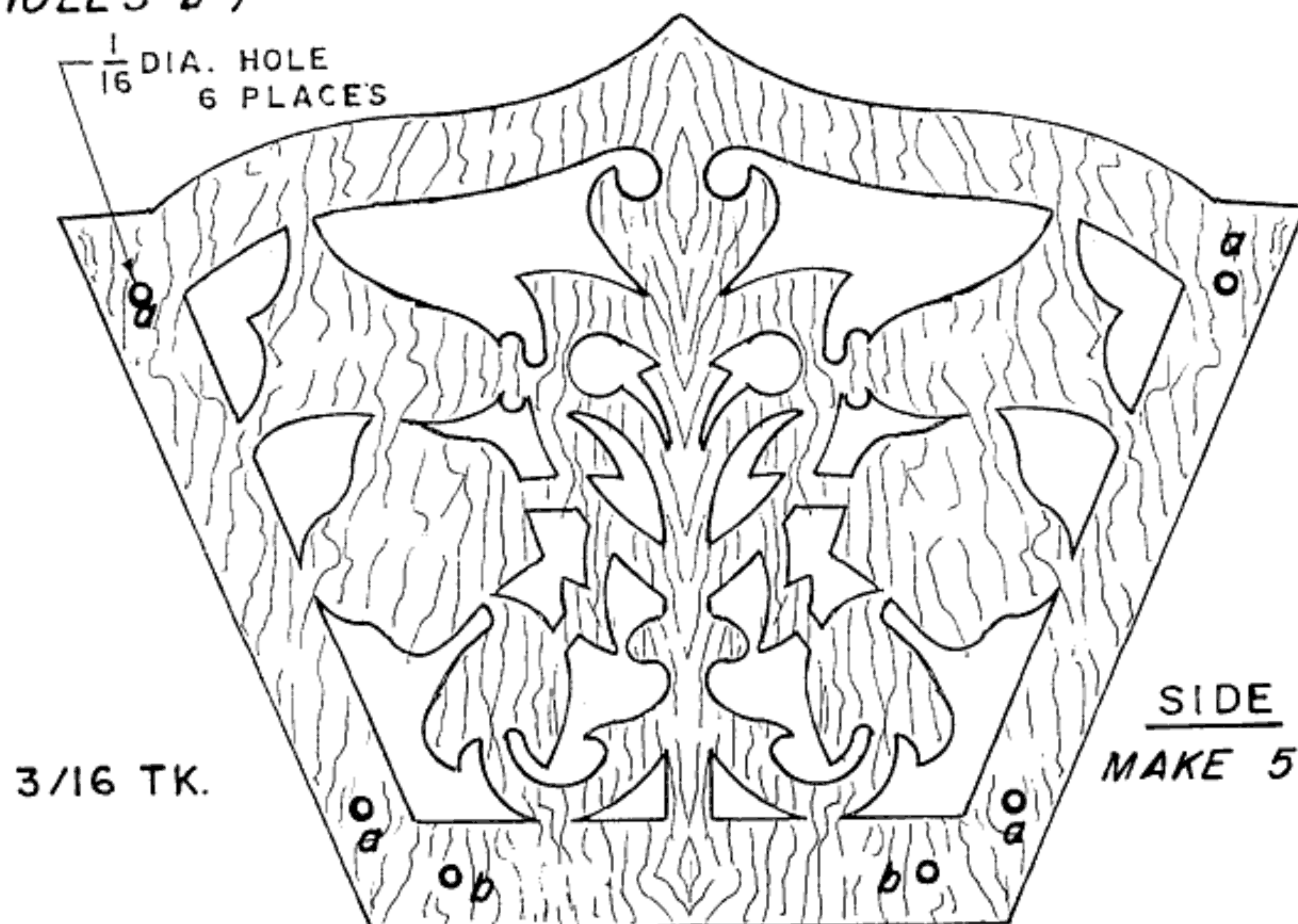
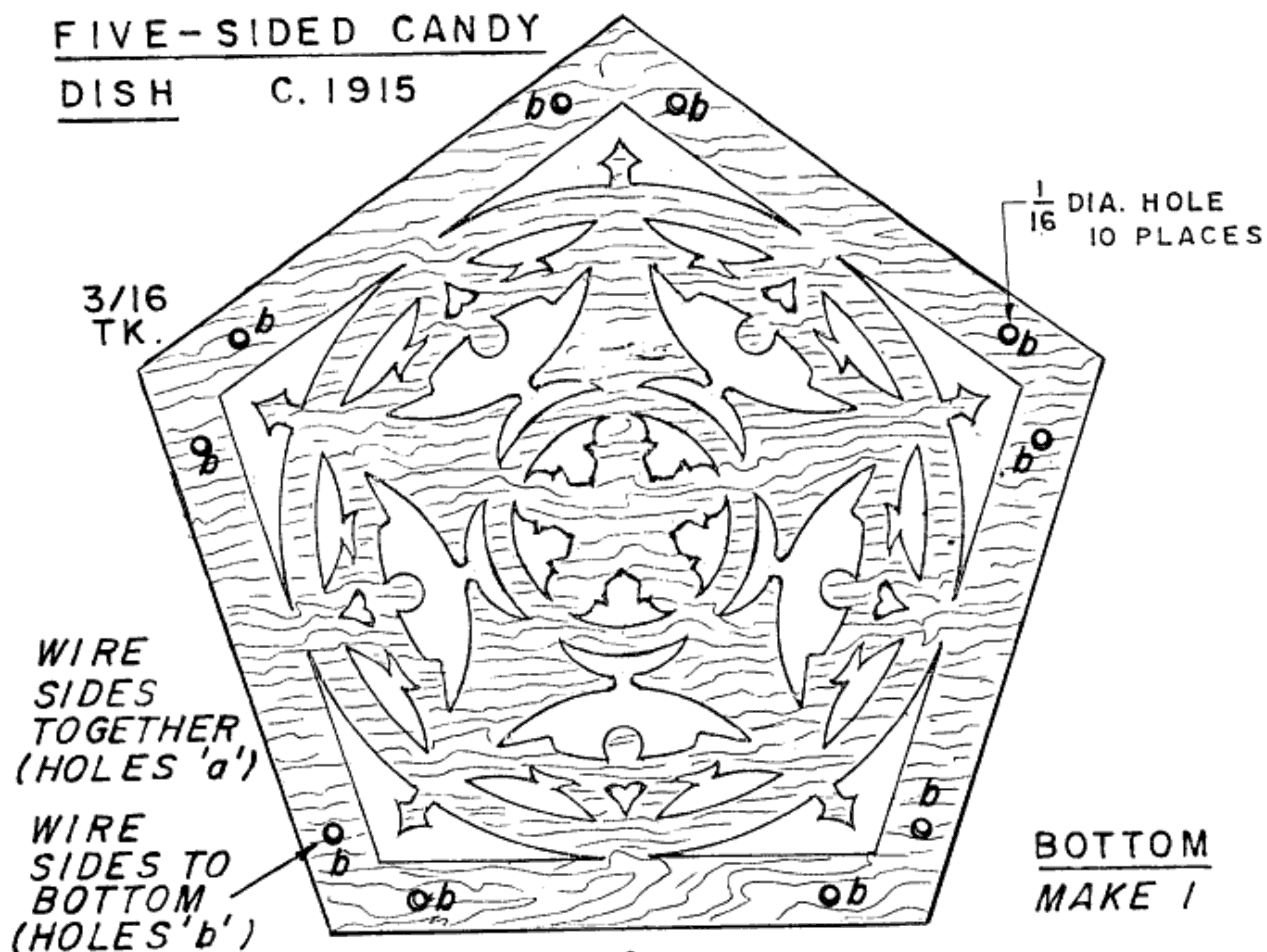
OPTIONAL—
ADD A CLOTH
& MIRROR
BACKING

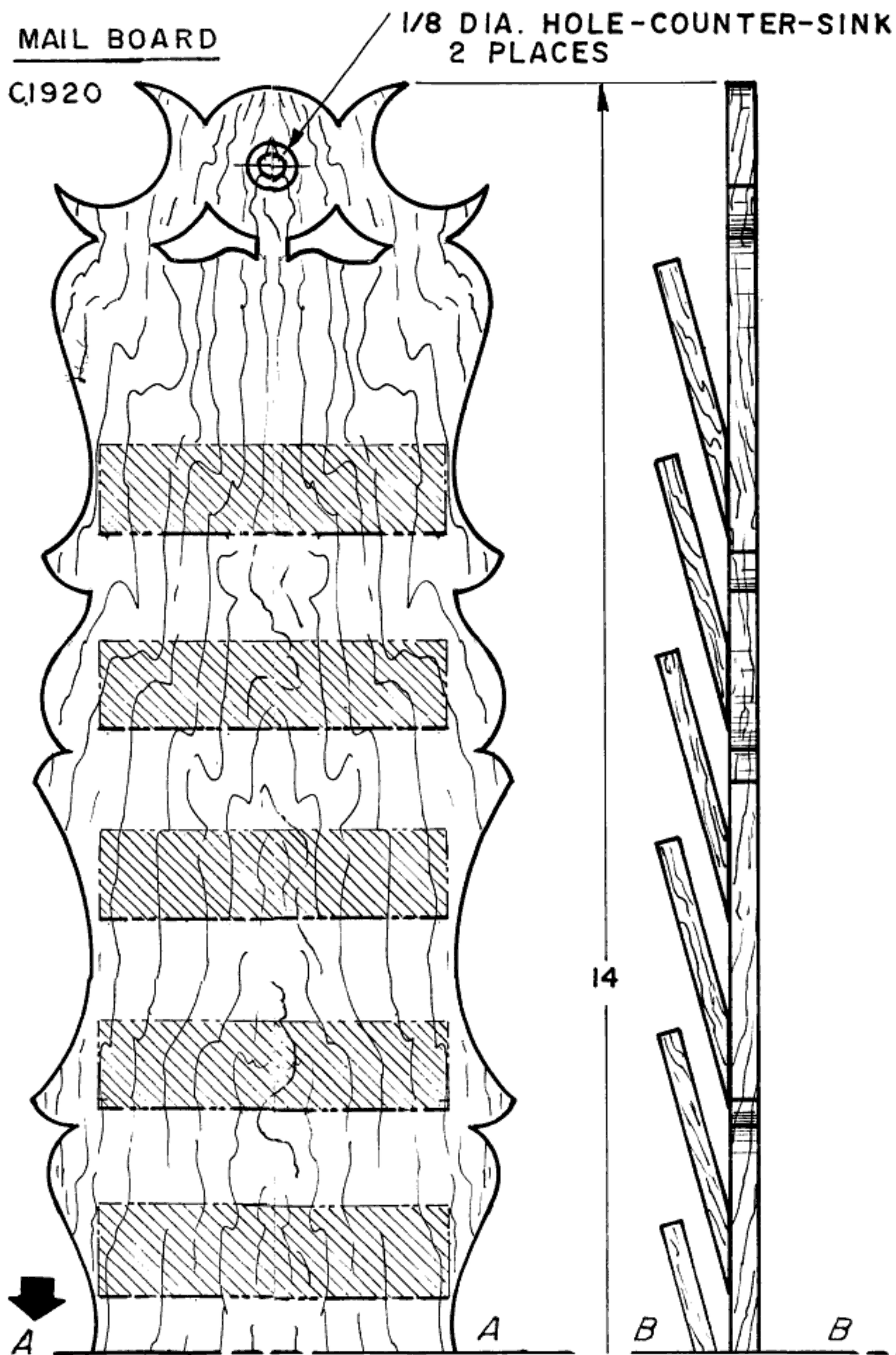
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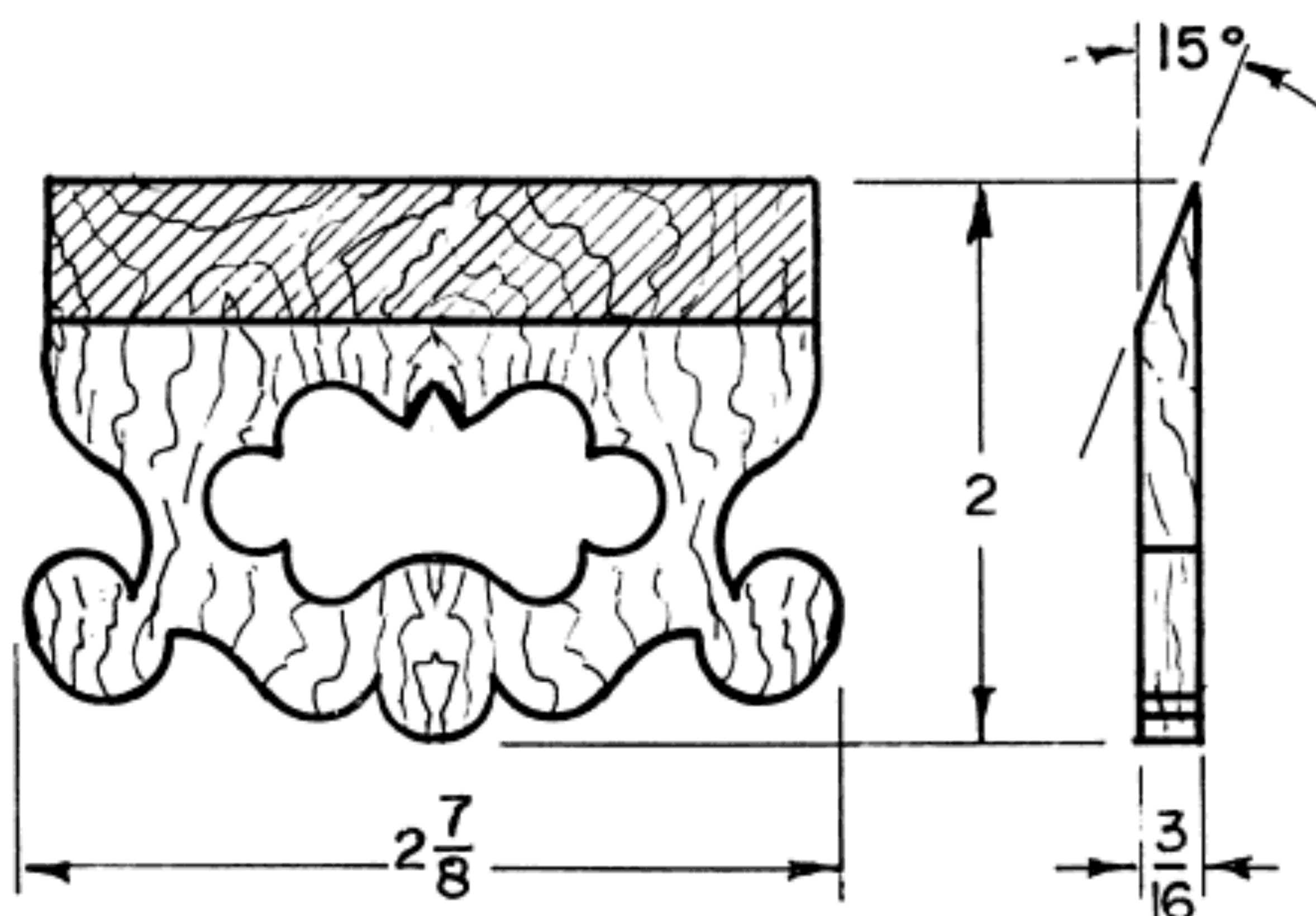
ENLARGE 150 %

FIVE-SIDED CANDY
DISH C. 1915

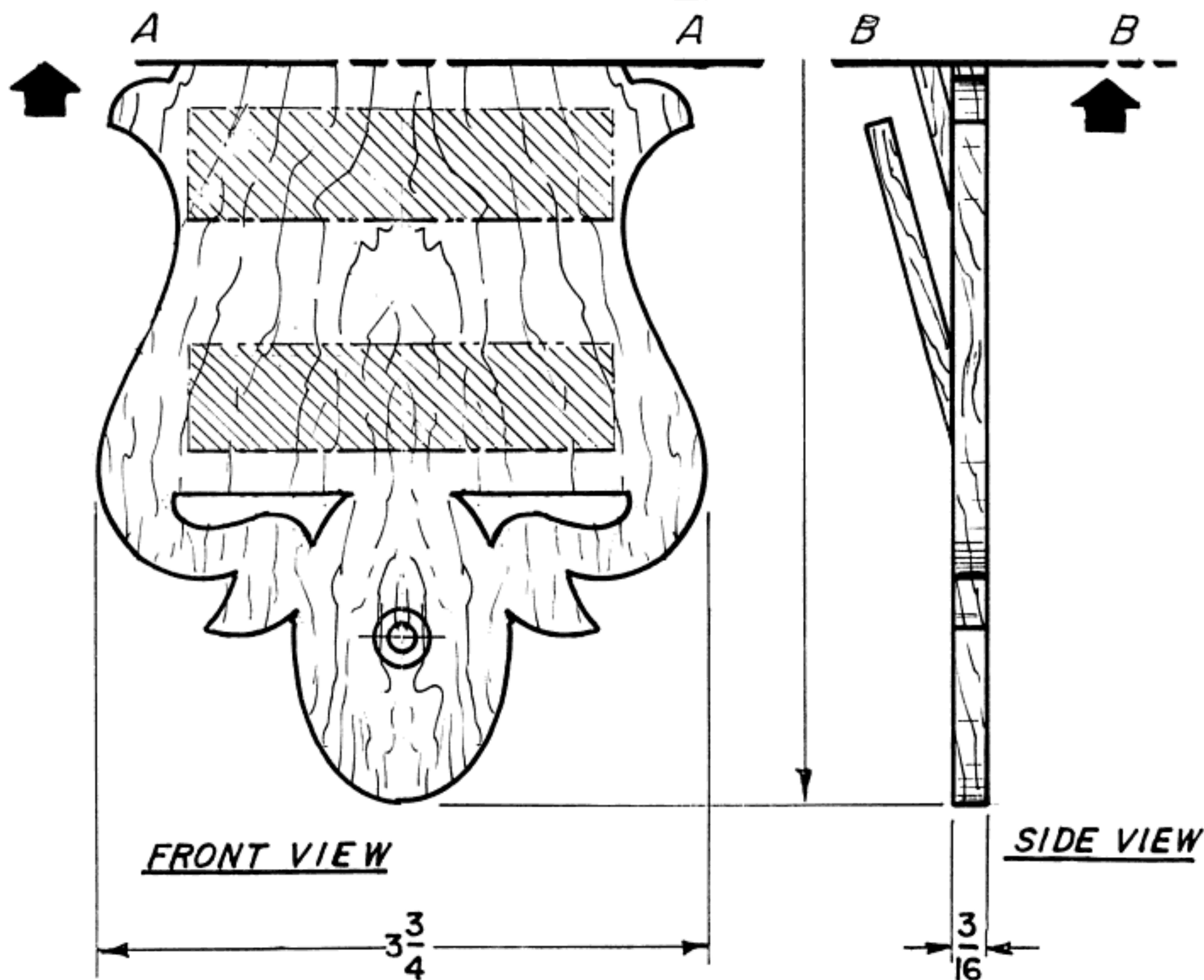




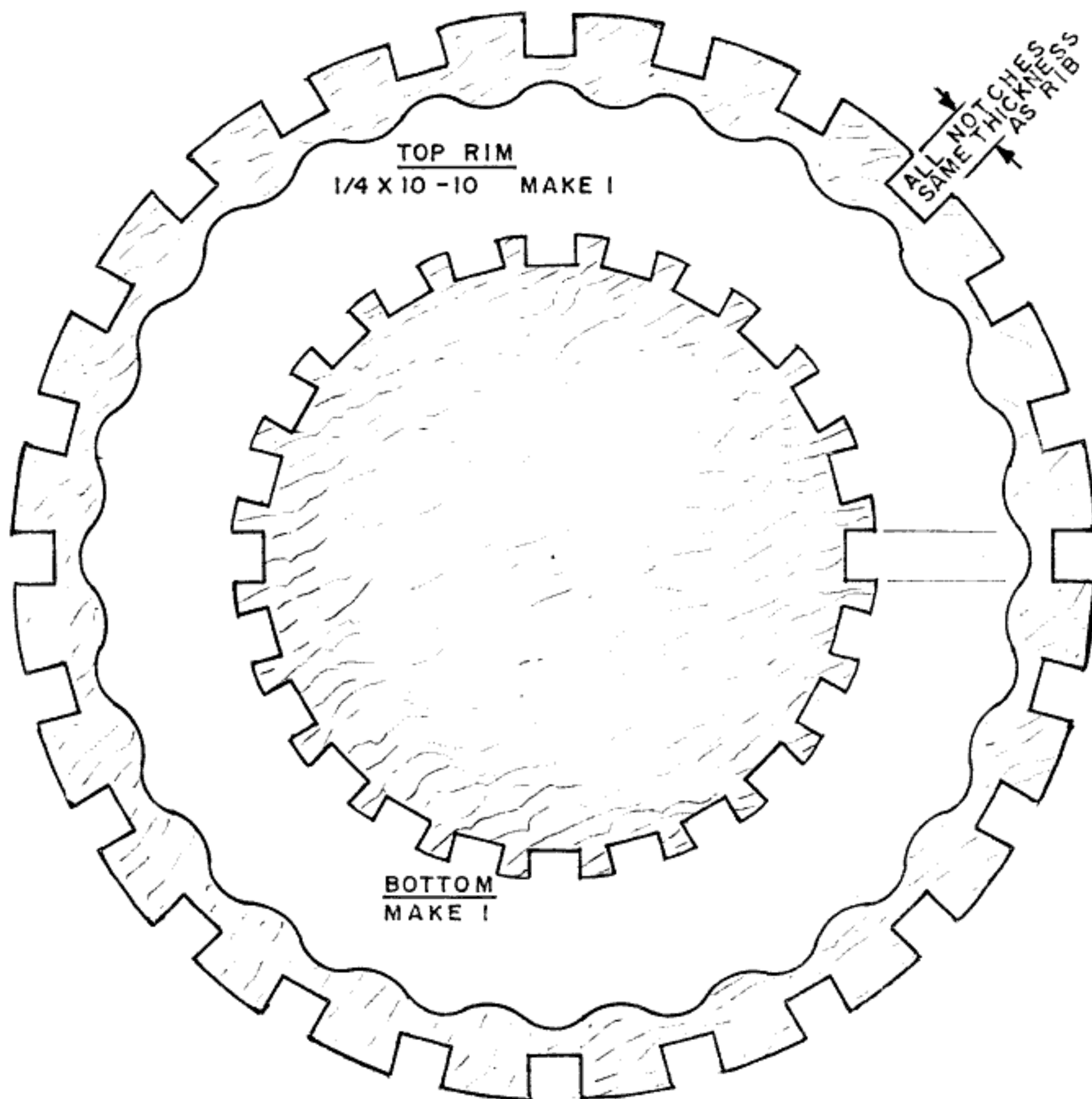
SUPPORT
7 REQ'D.



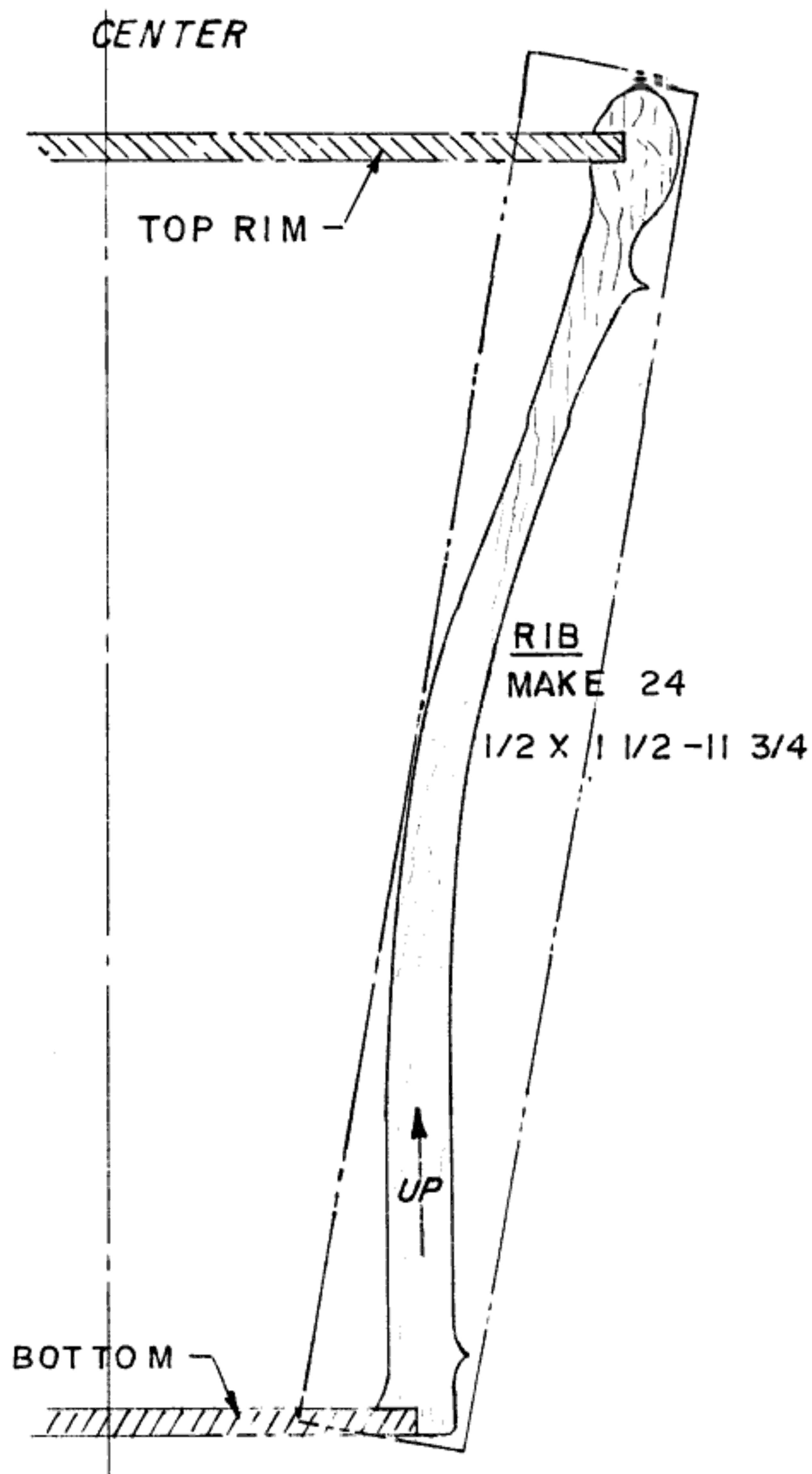
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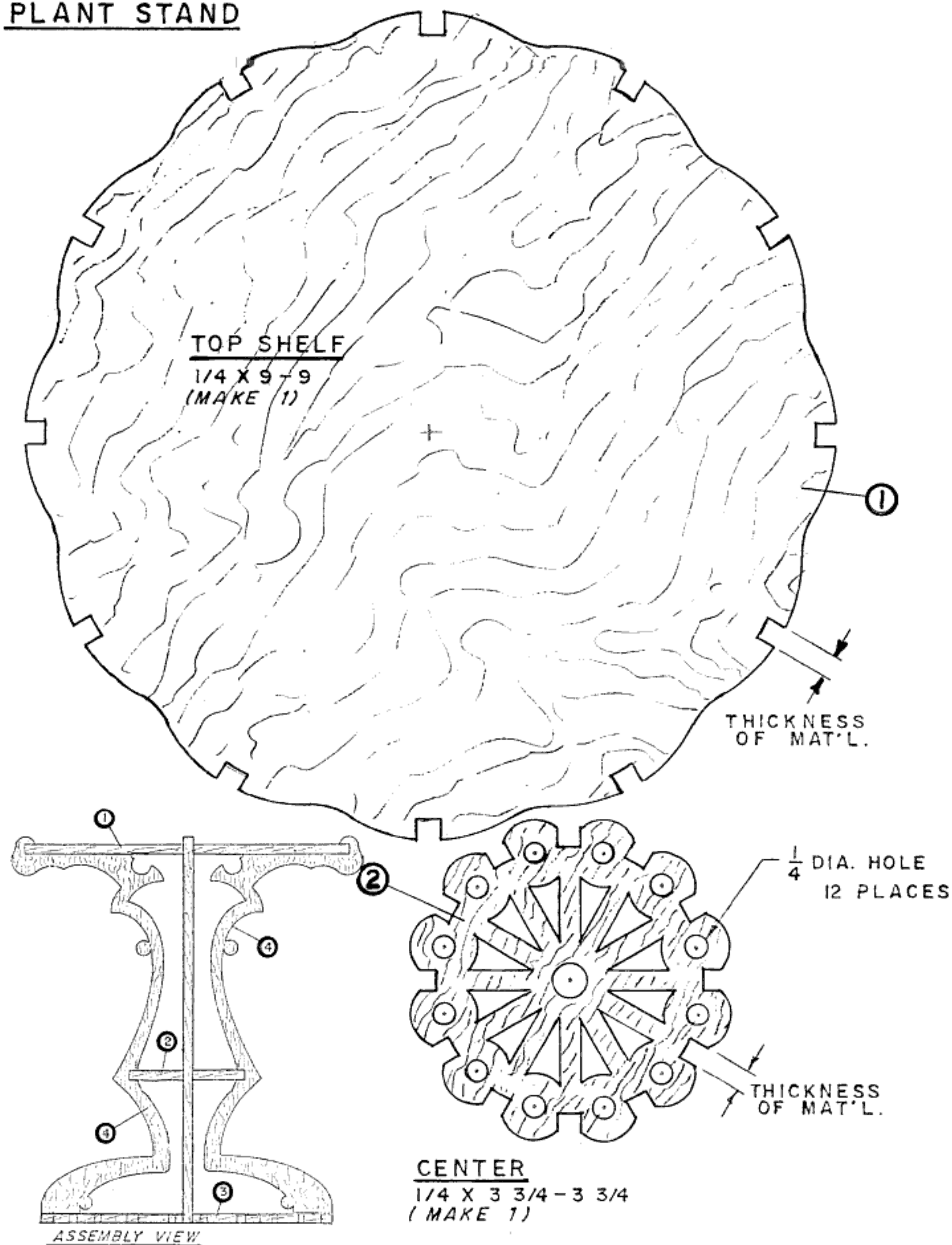
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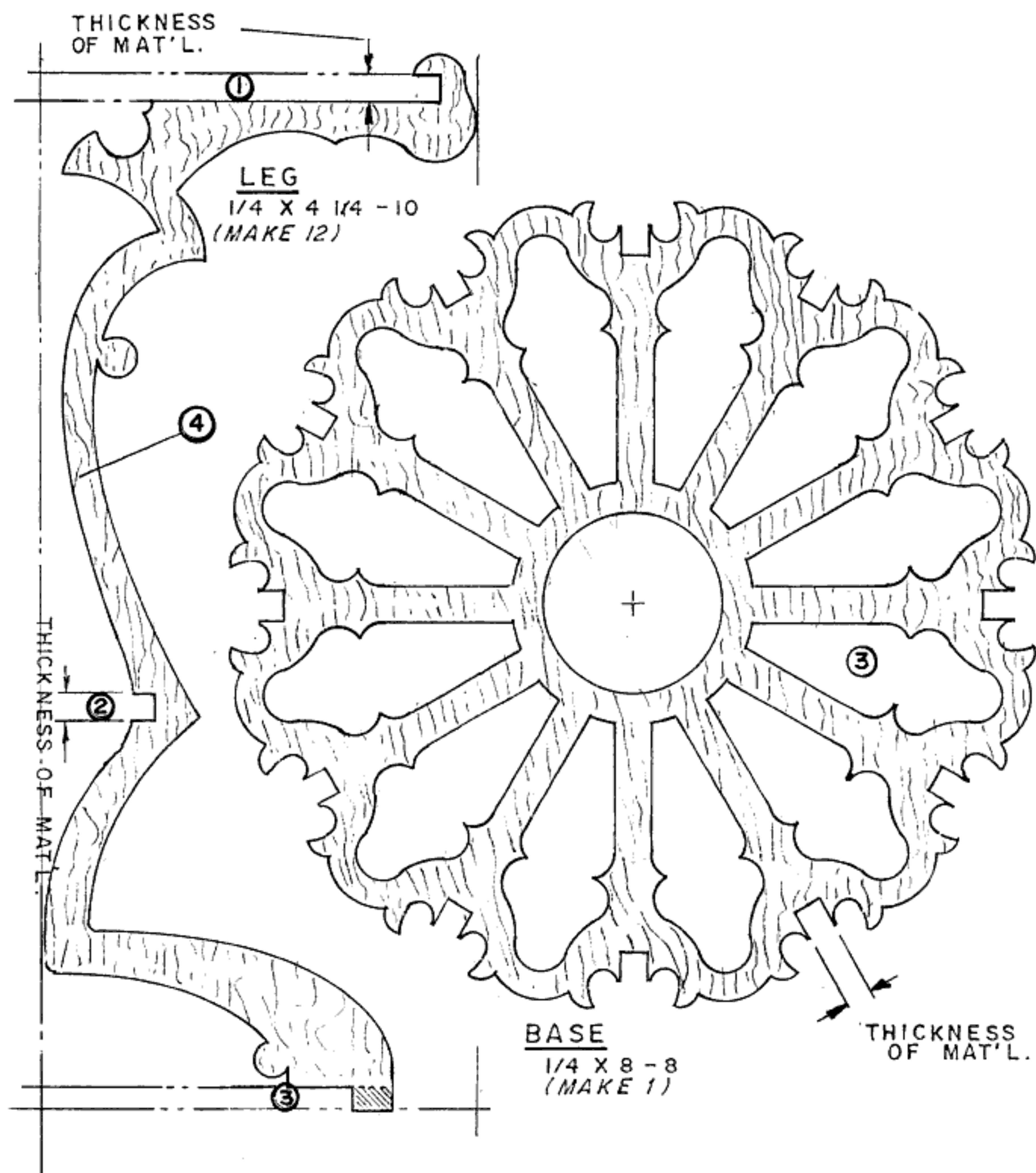


ENLARGE 145 %

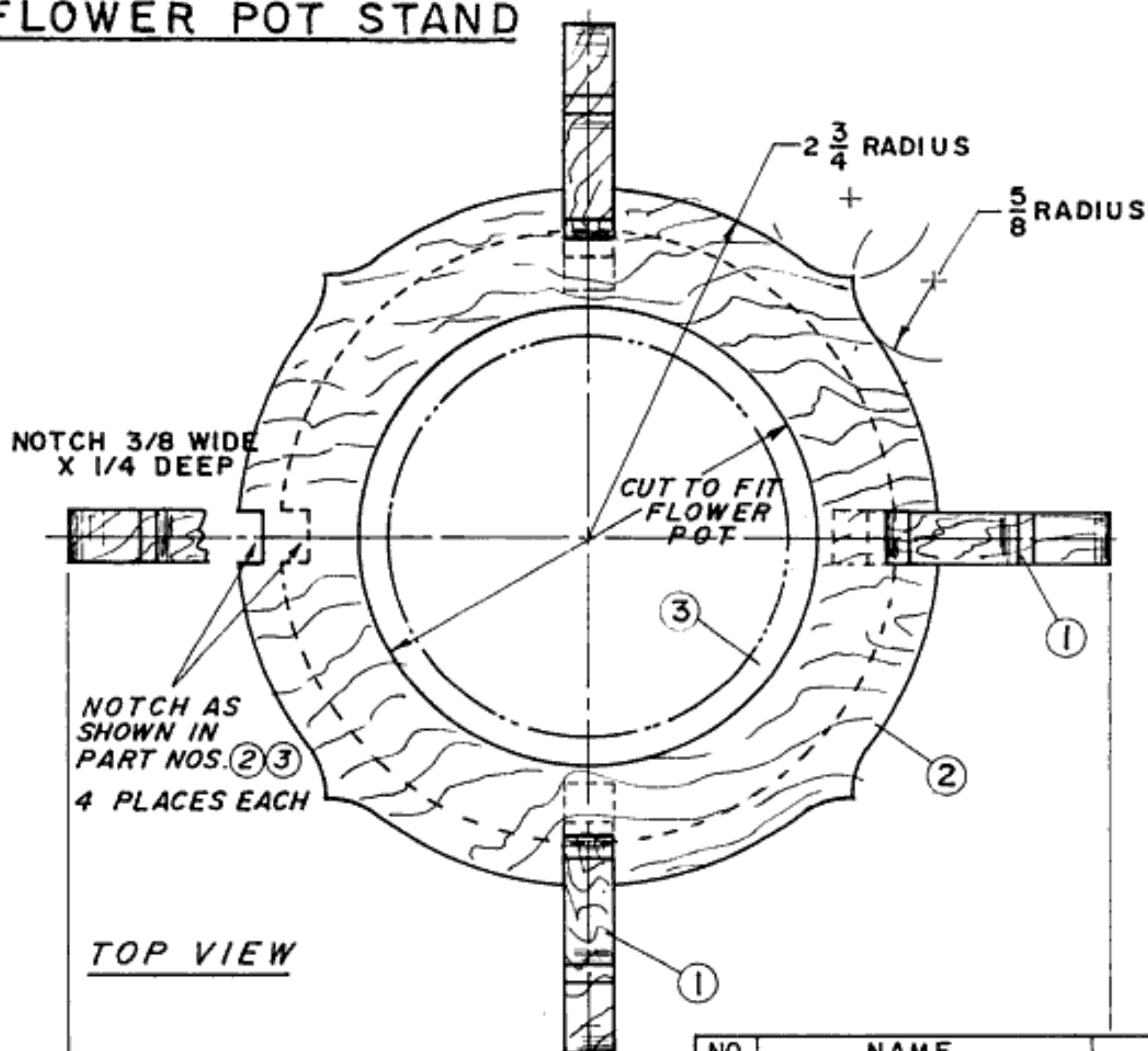


PLANT STAND

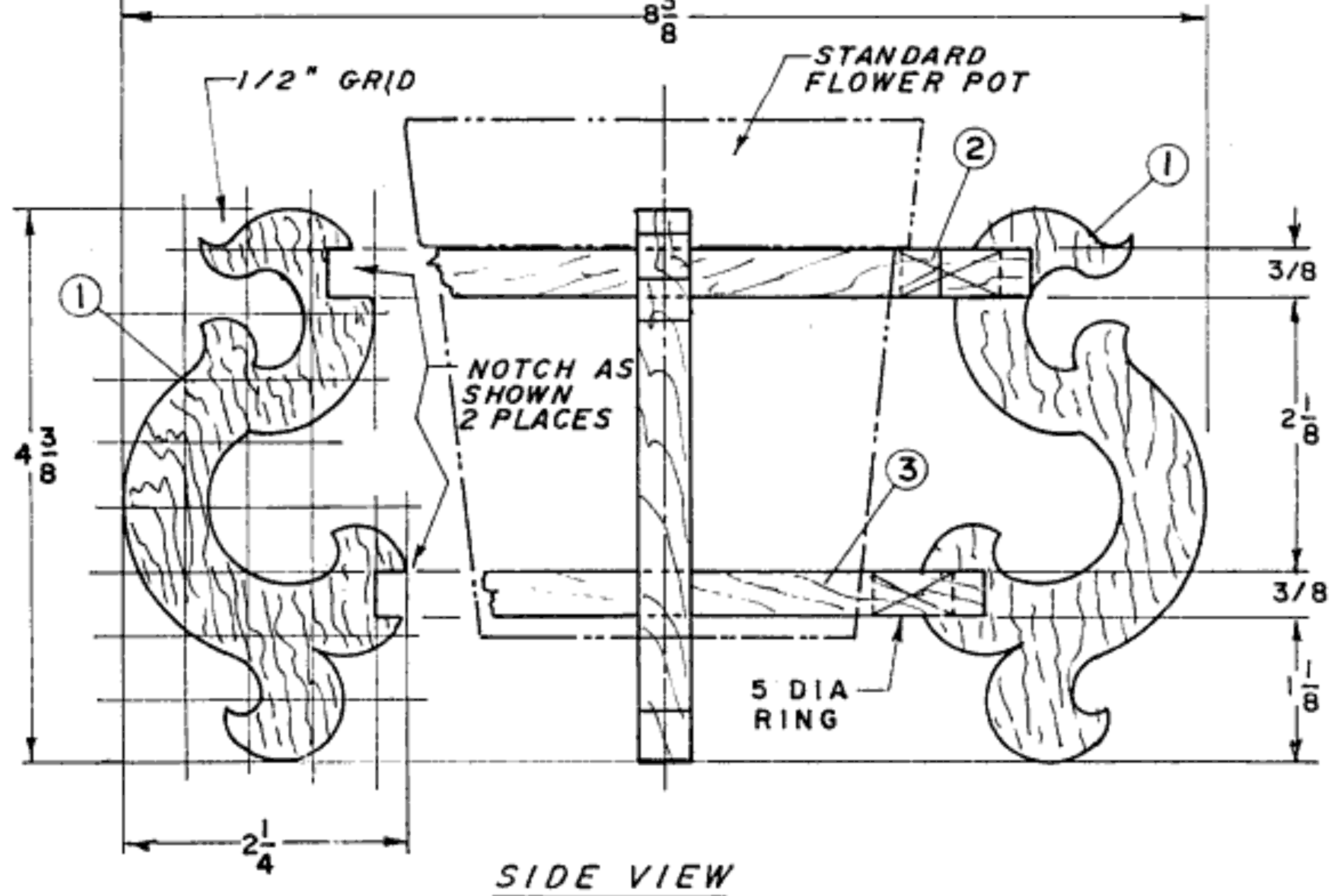




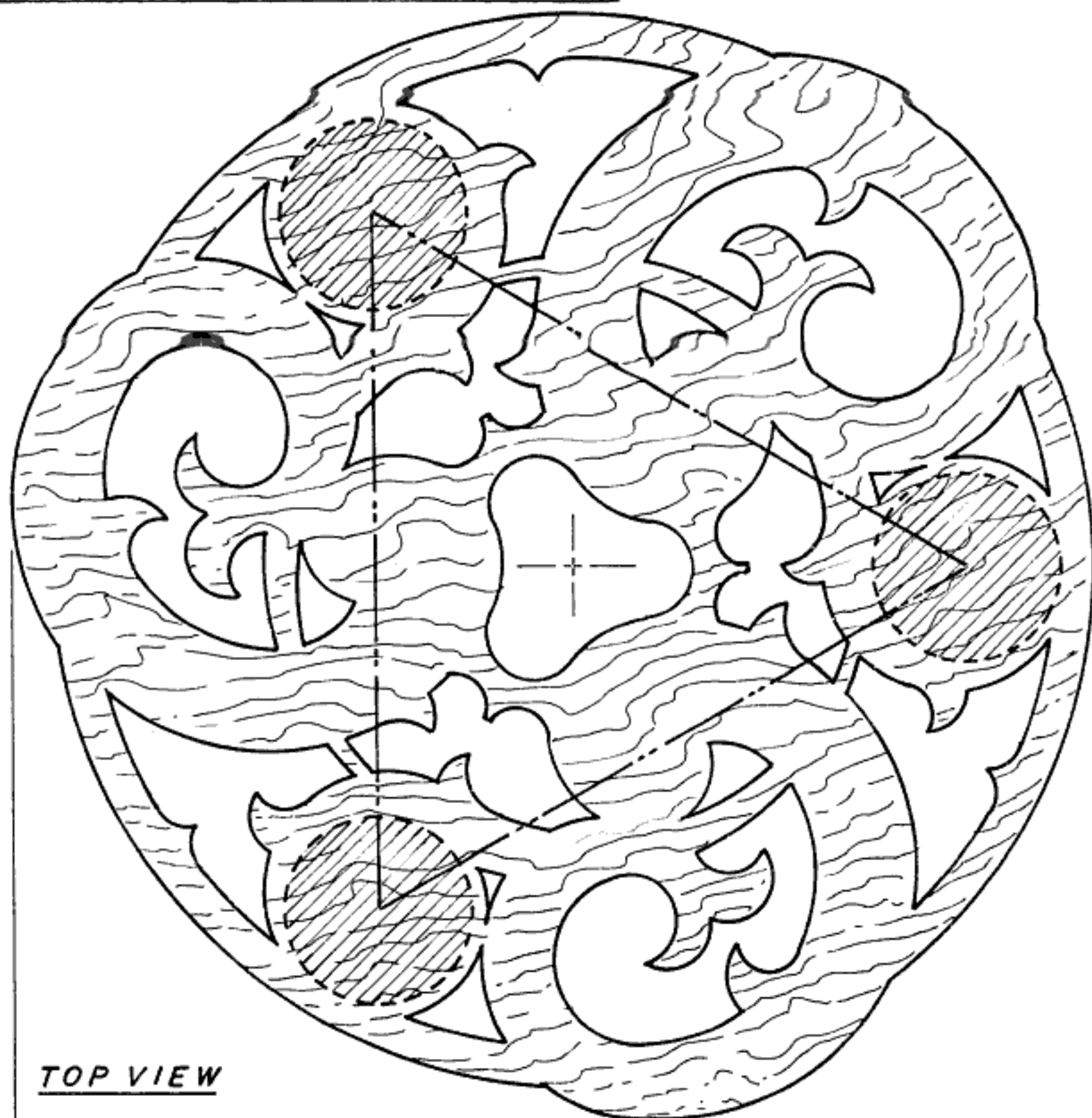
FLOWER POT STAND



NO.	NAME	SIZE	REQ'D.
1	FOOT	$\frac{3}{8}$ X $2\frac{1}{4}$ - $4\frac{3}{8}$	4
2	TOP LOOP	$\frac{3}{8}$ X $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$	1
3	BOTTOM LOOP	$\frac{3}{8}$ X 5 - 5 LONG	1

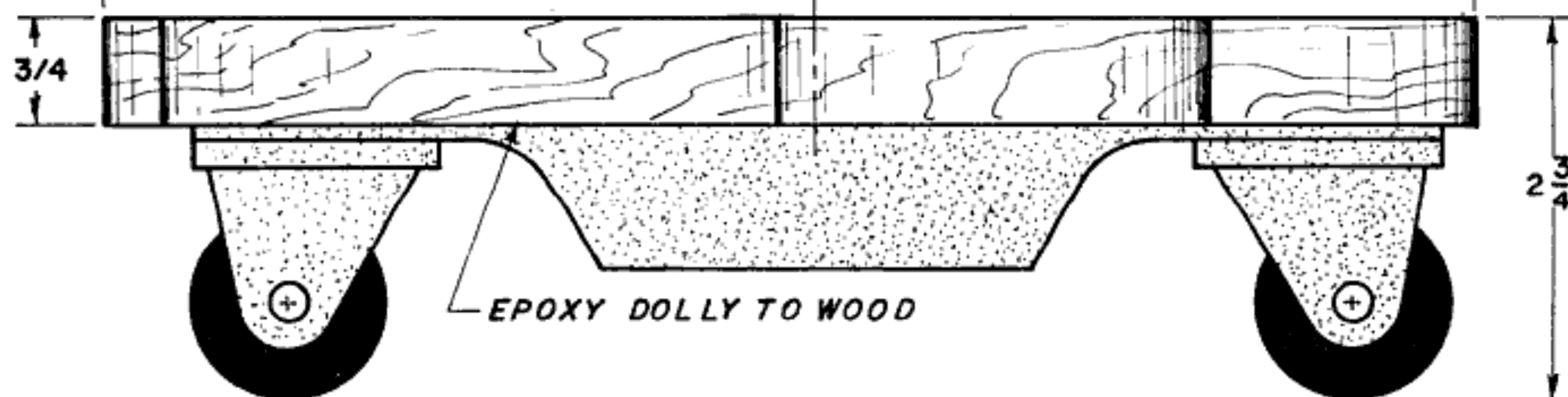


PLANT STAND ON WHEELS



TOP VIEW

9 1/2 DIA.



SIDE VIEW

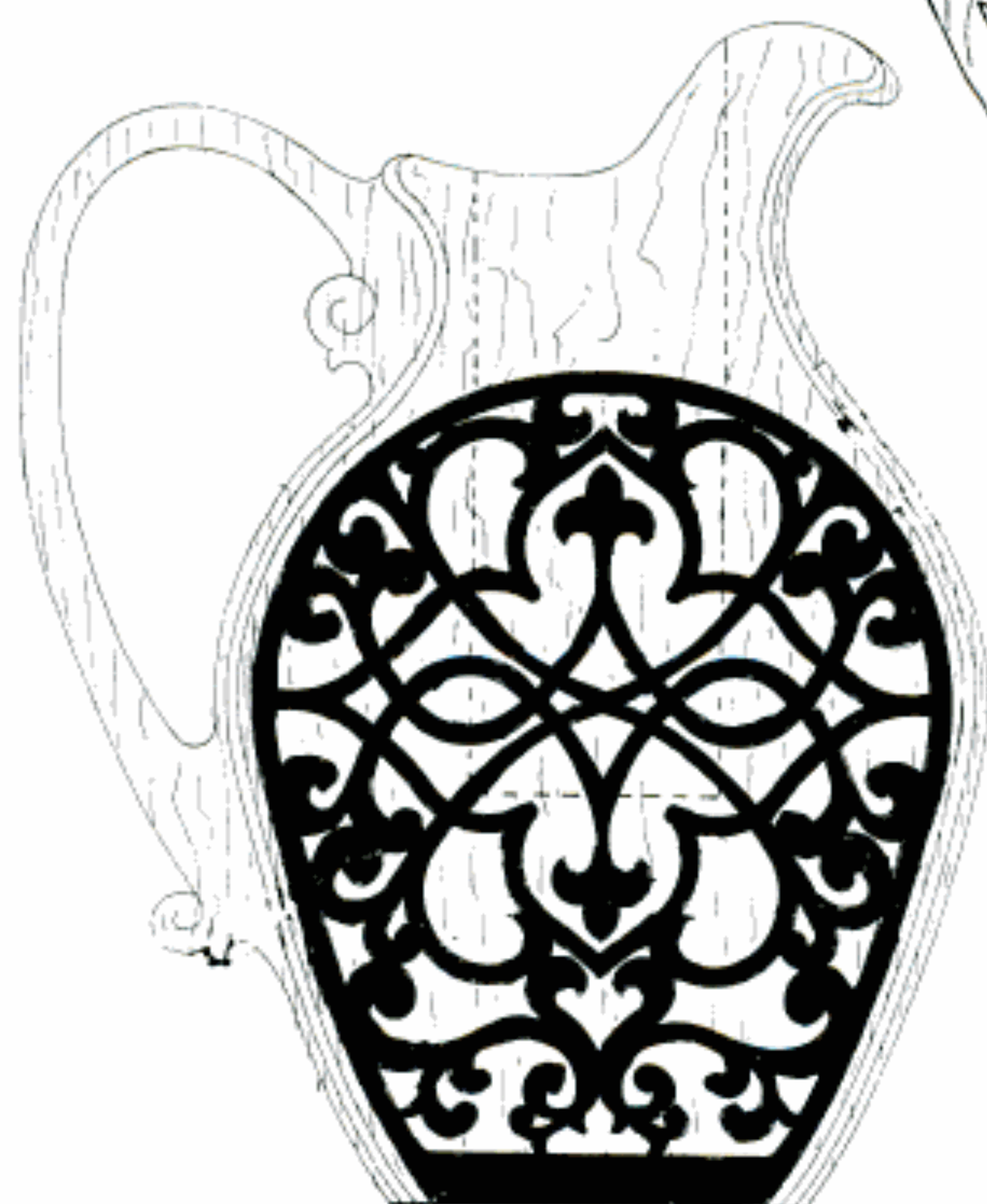
MATERIAL: 3/4 THICK
SUPER DOLLY-CONSTANTINES
NO. 275 D3 OR EQUAL

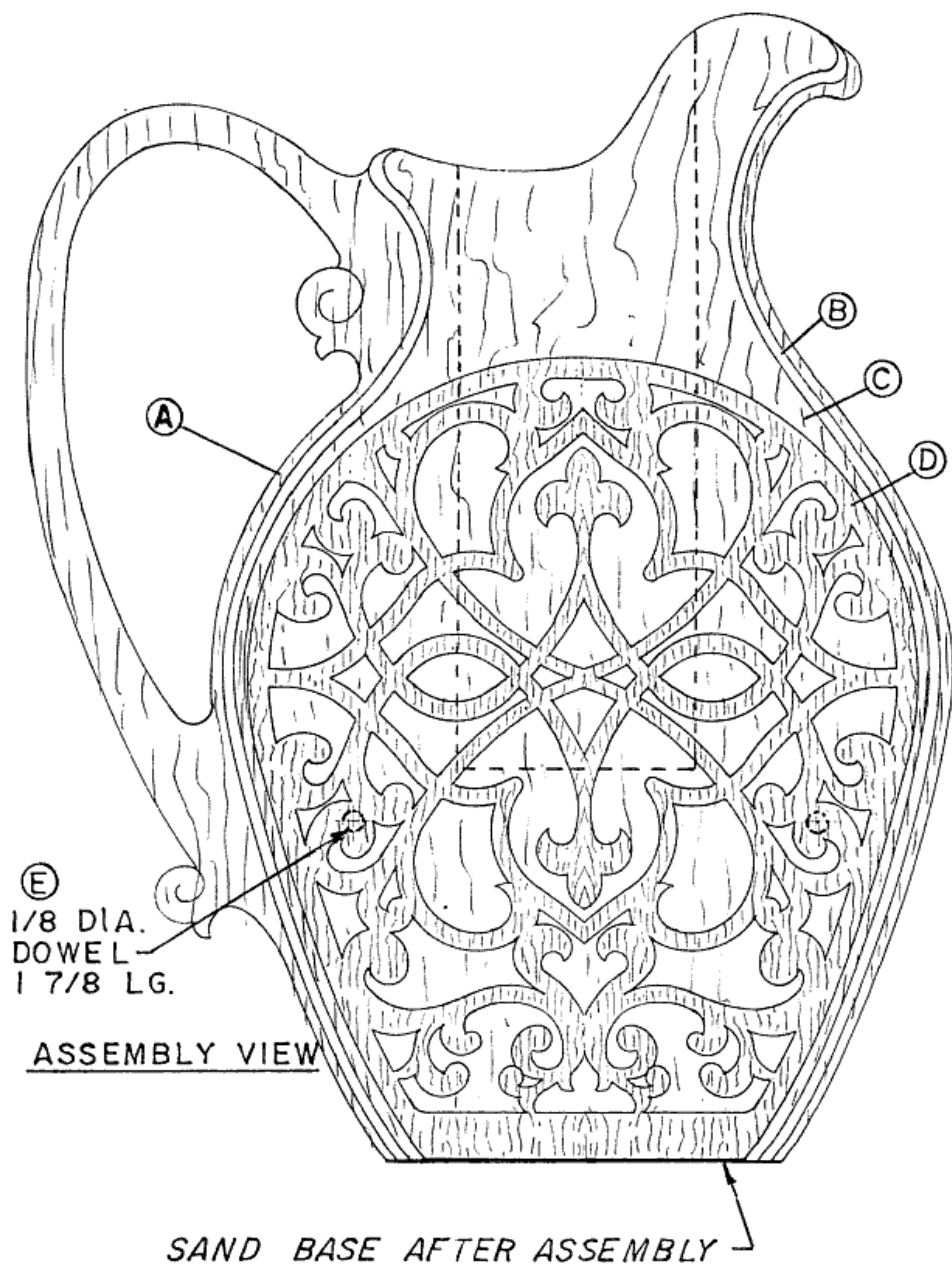
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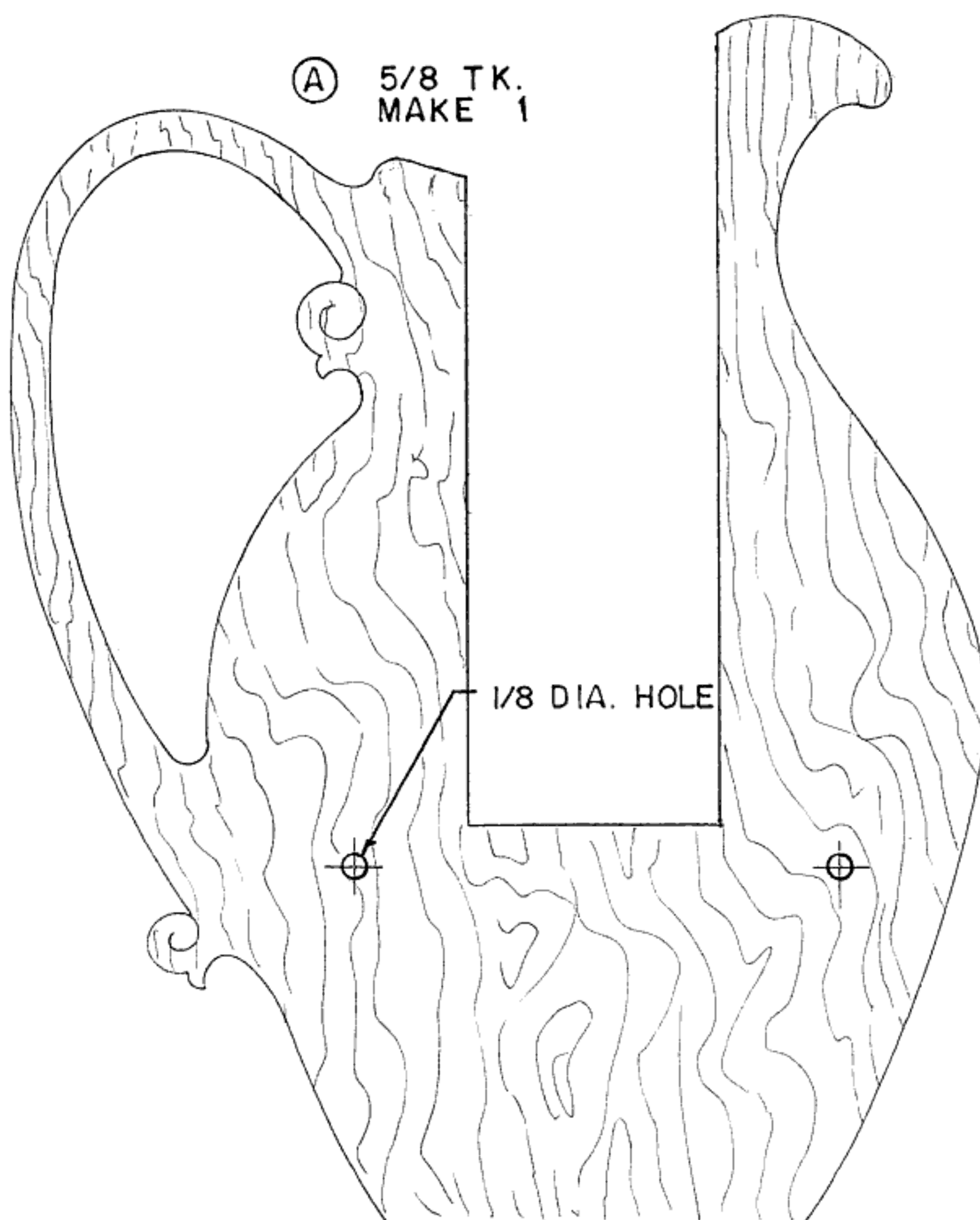
① 1/8 TK.
MAKE 2



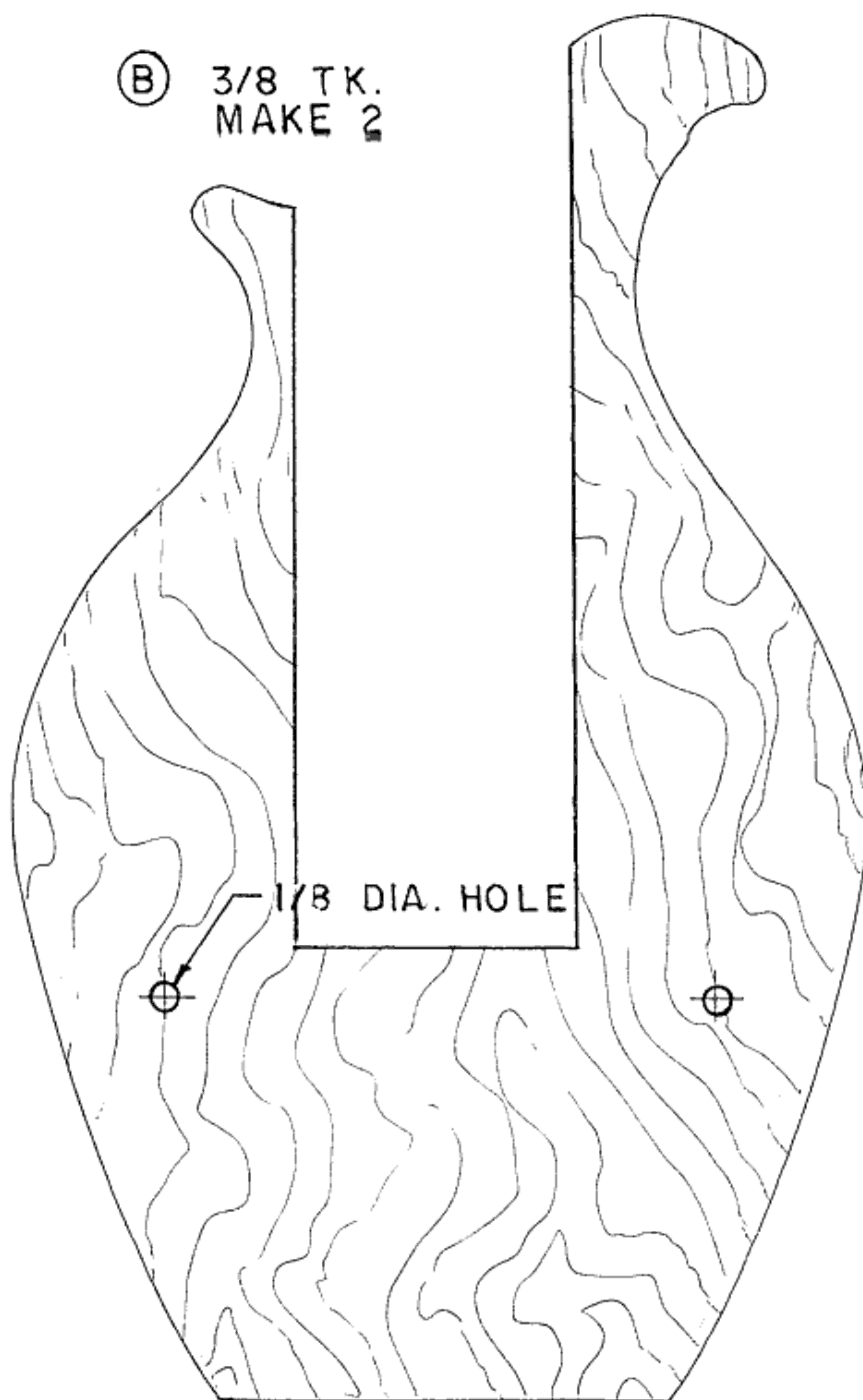
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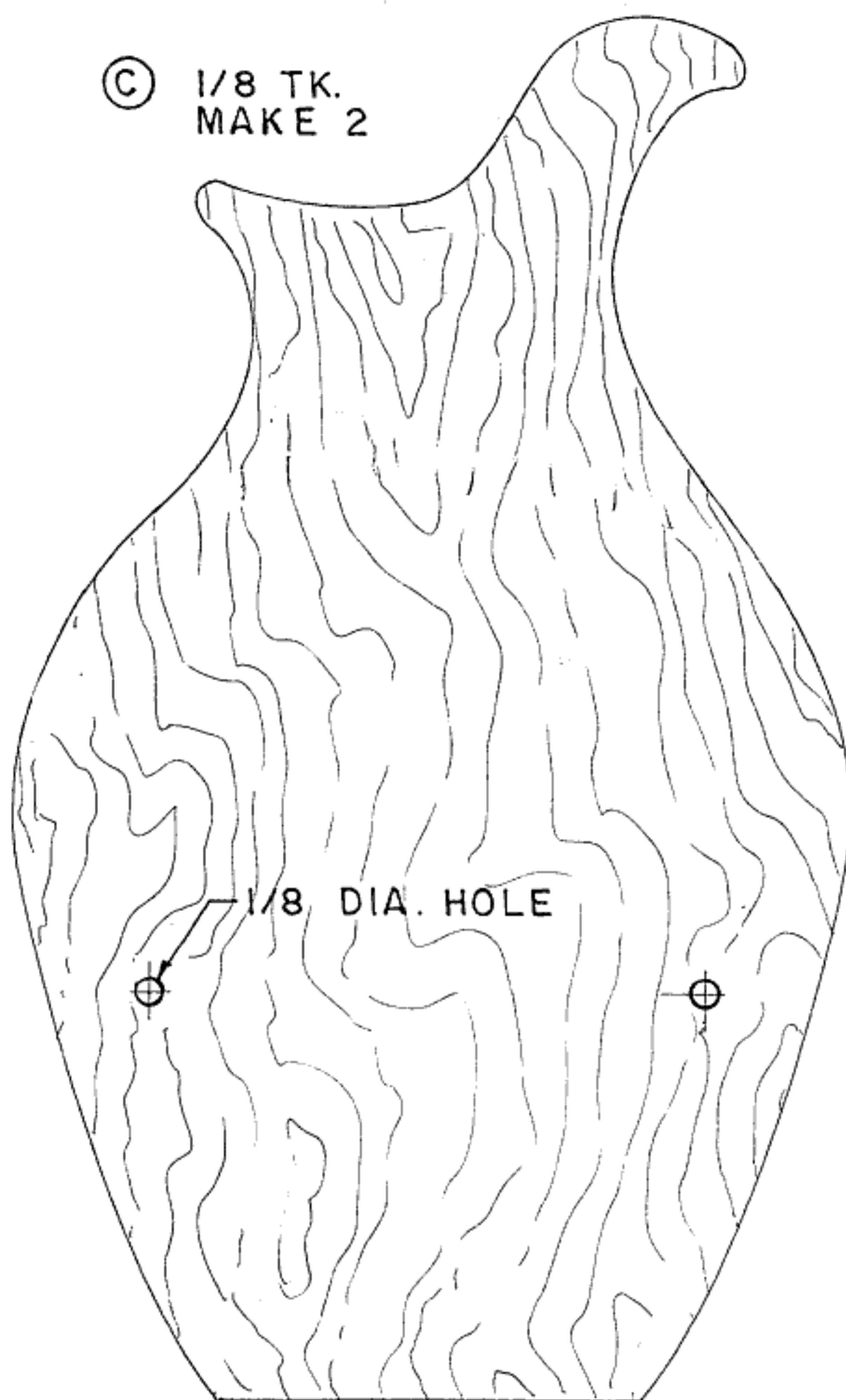




(B) 3/8 TK.
MAKE 2

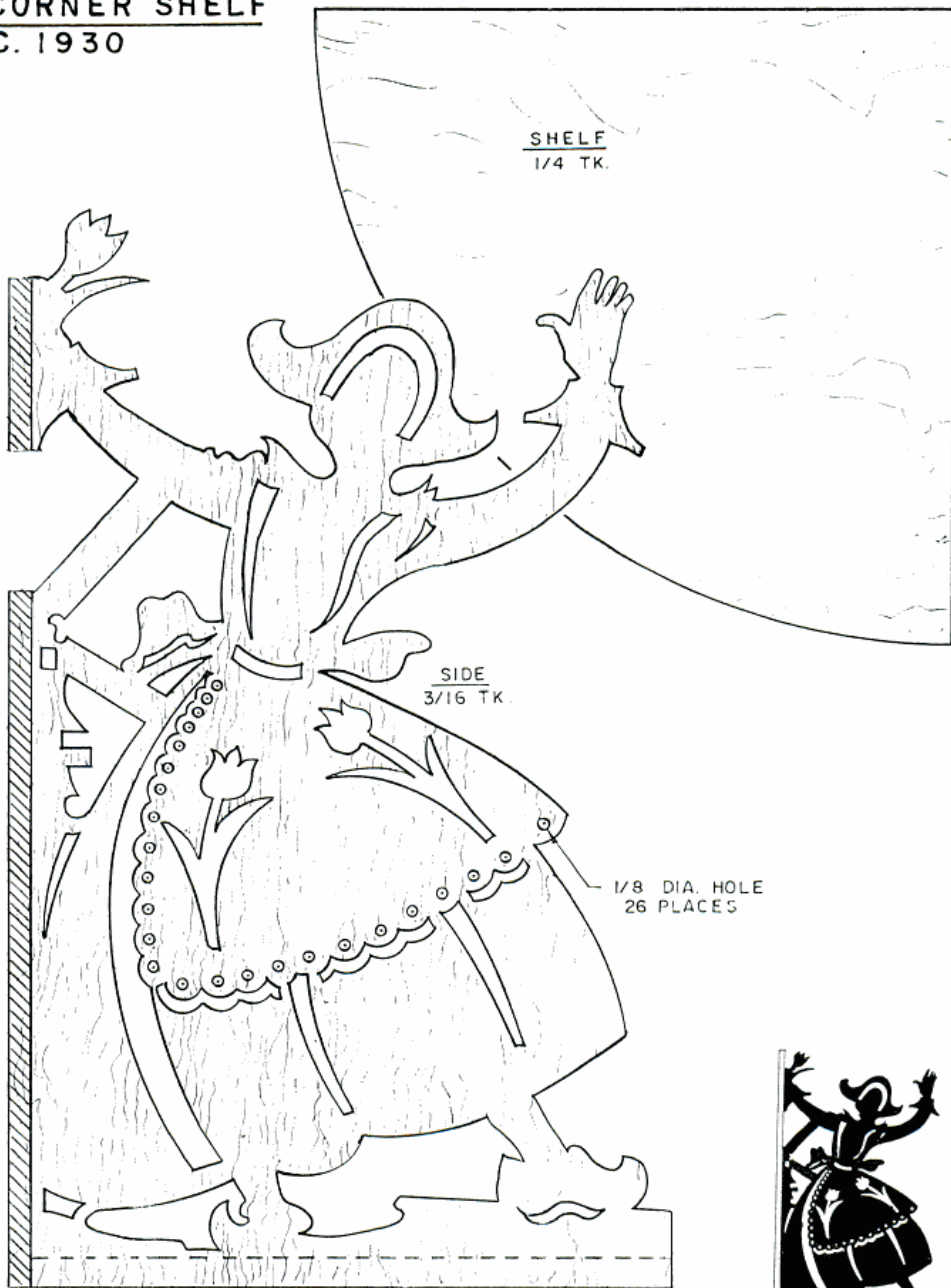


DRY FLOWER POT (CON'T.)



CORNER SHELF

C. 1930



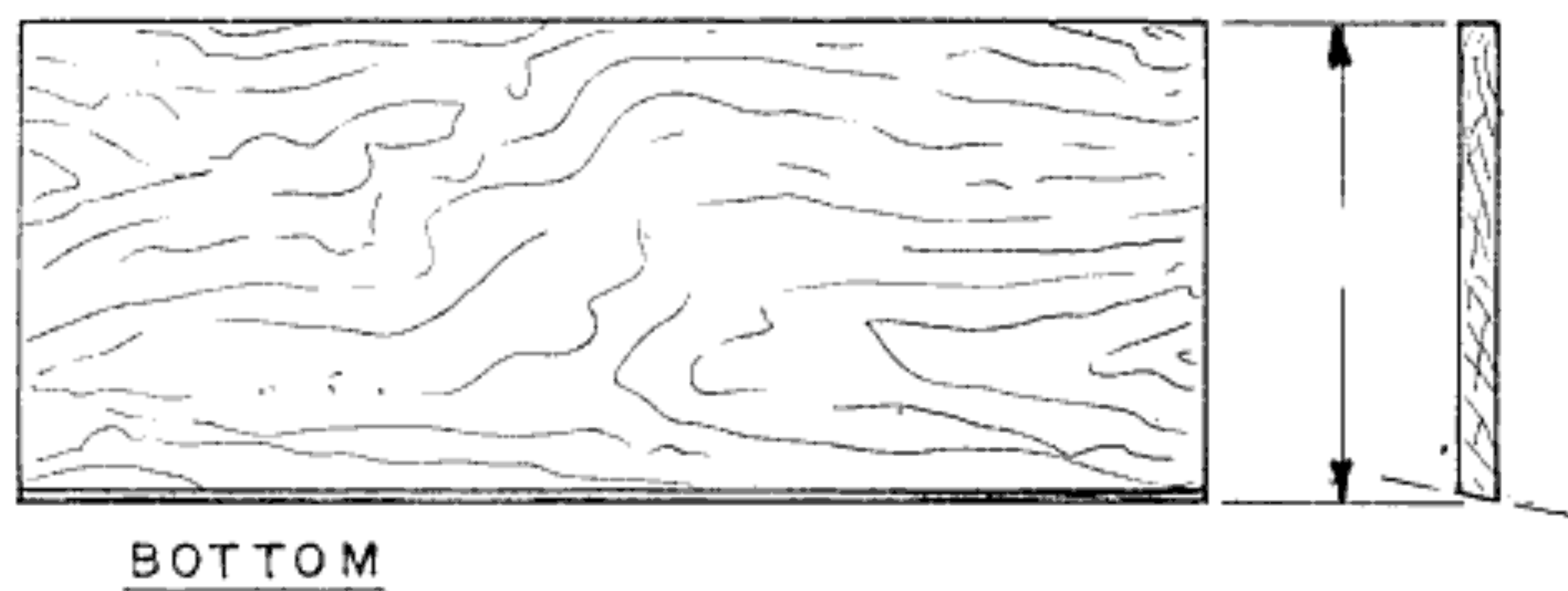
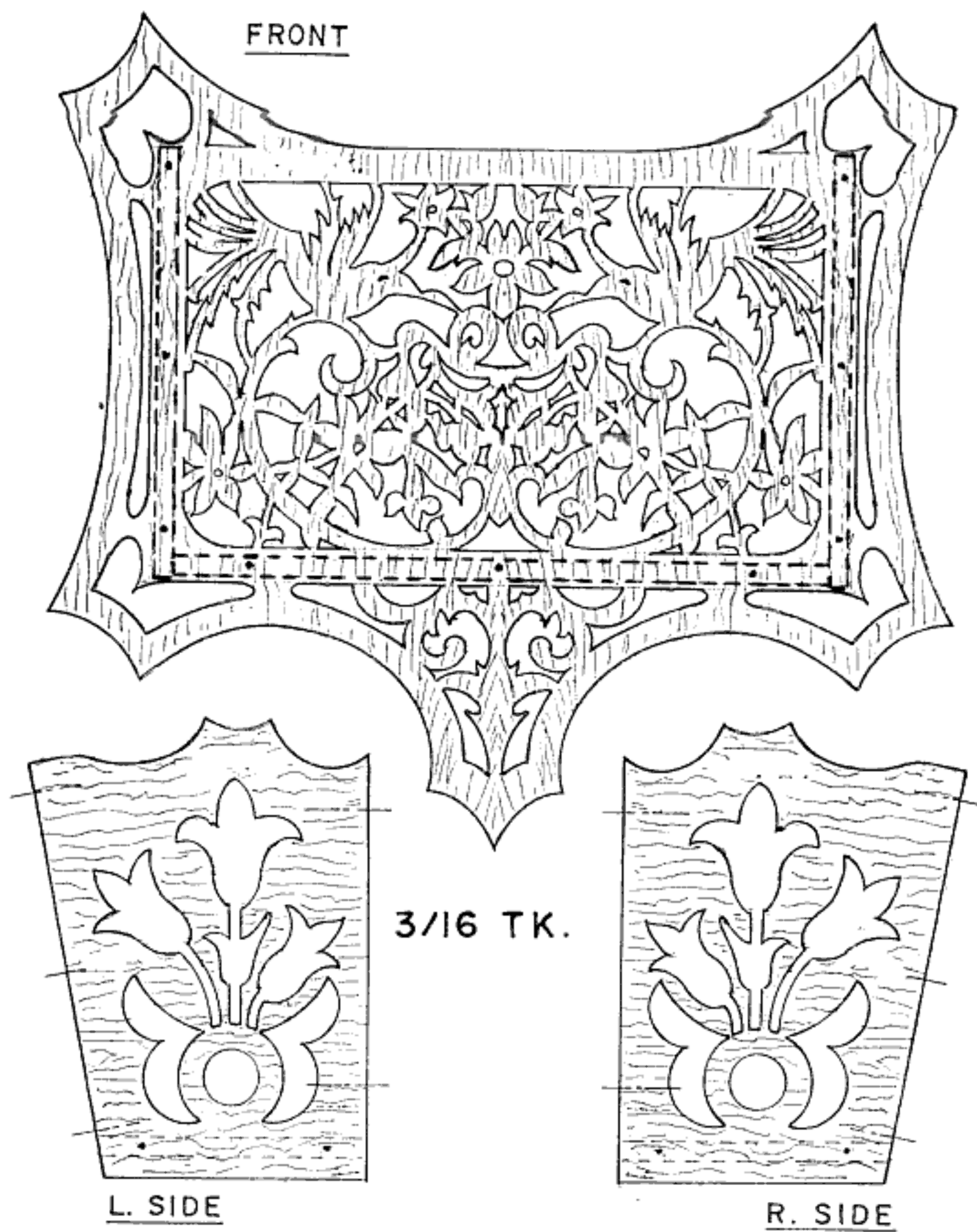
MAIL WALL HOLDER
C. 1910 (F. J. HAMMER)

ENLARGE
150 %

3/16 TK.

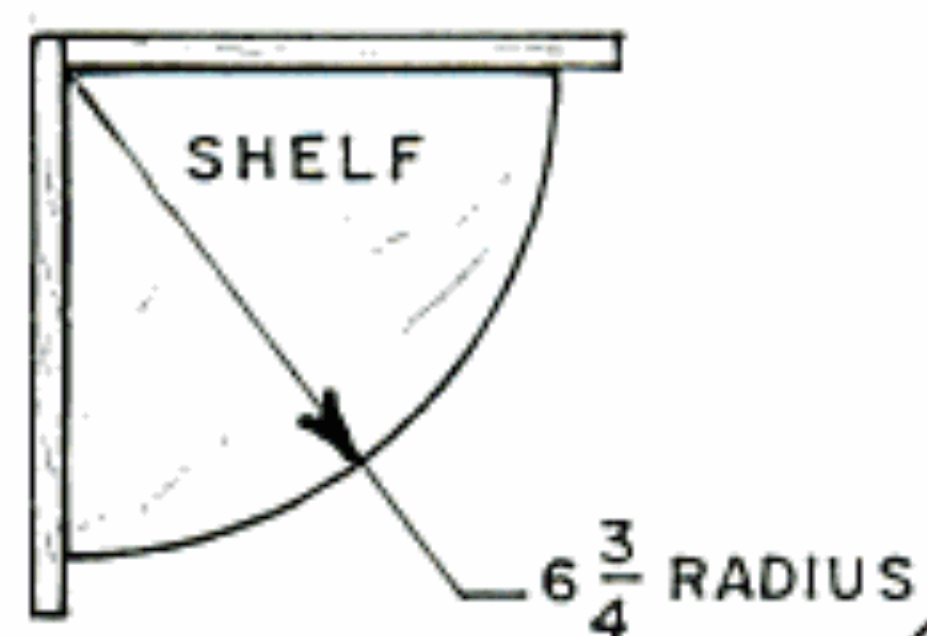
BACK BOARD



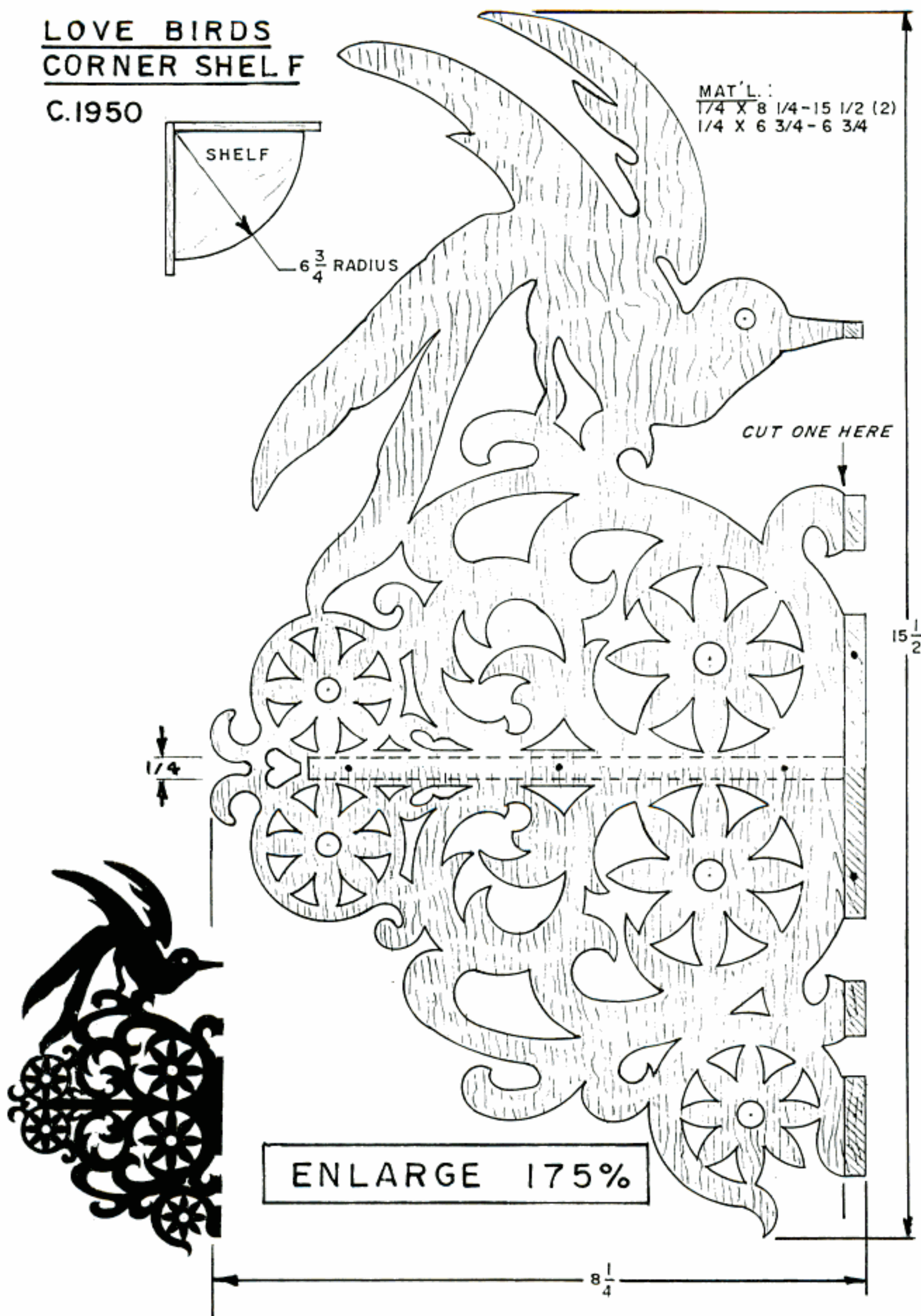


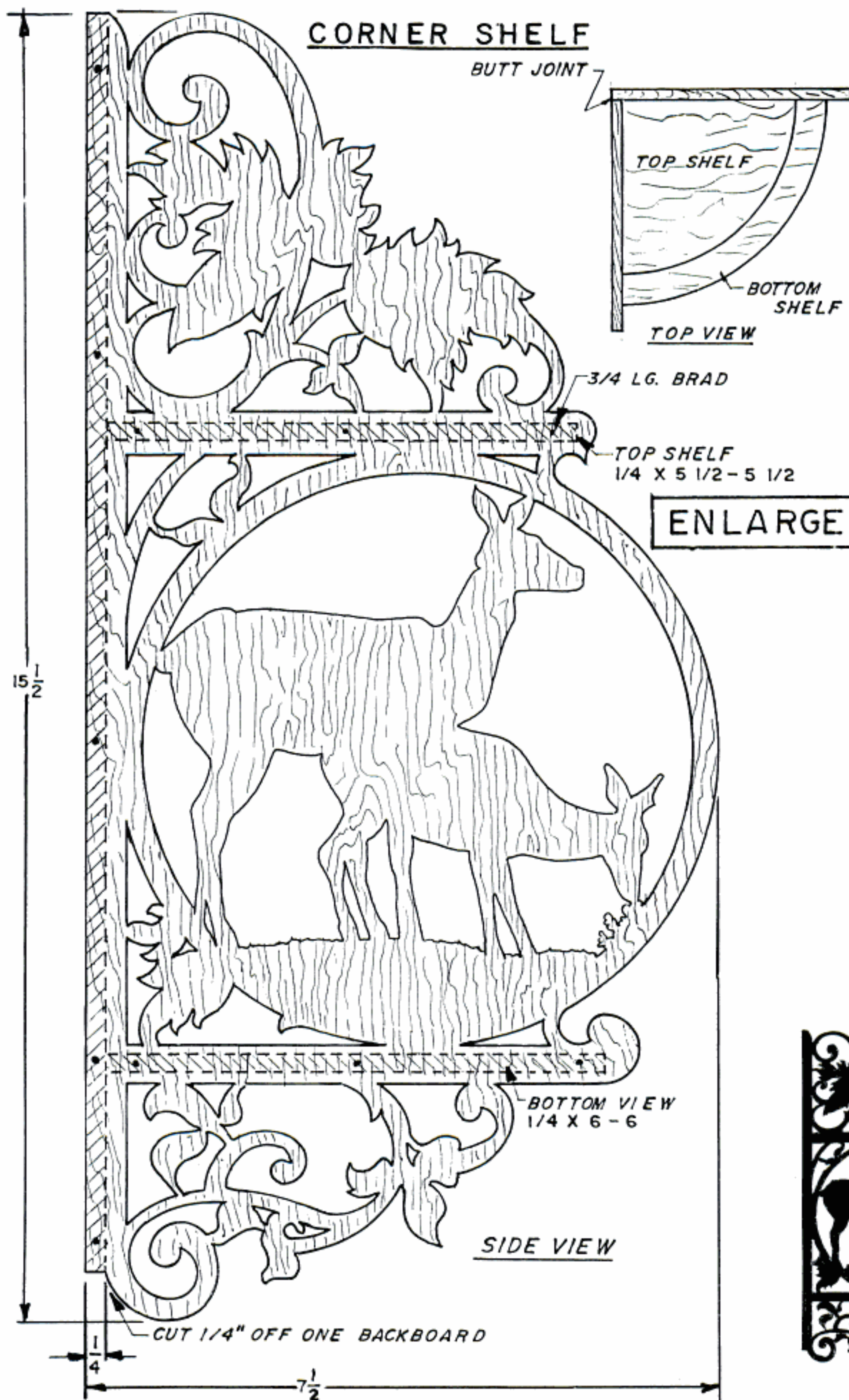
LOVE BIRDS CORNER SHELF

C.1950

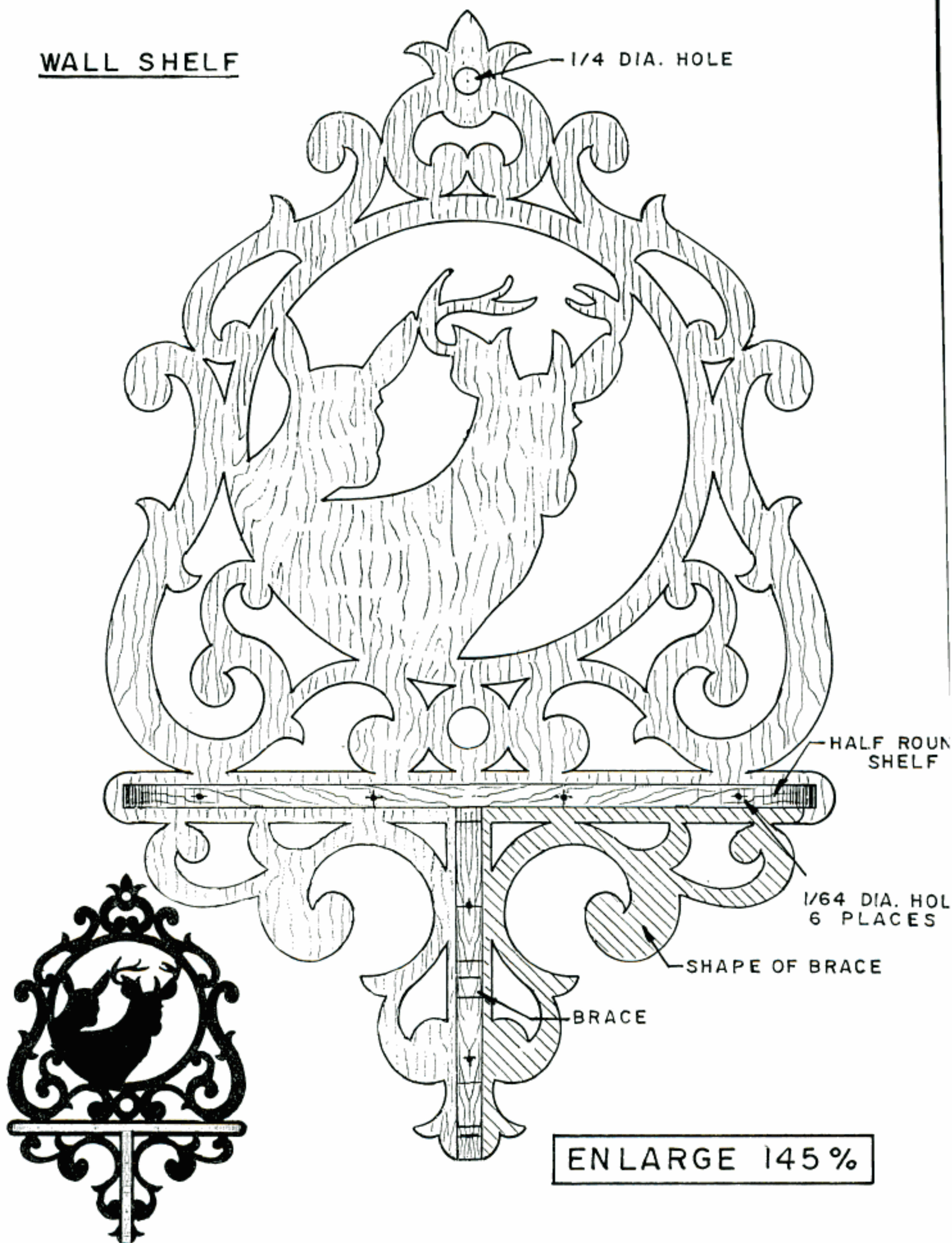


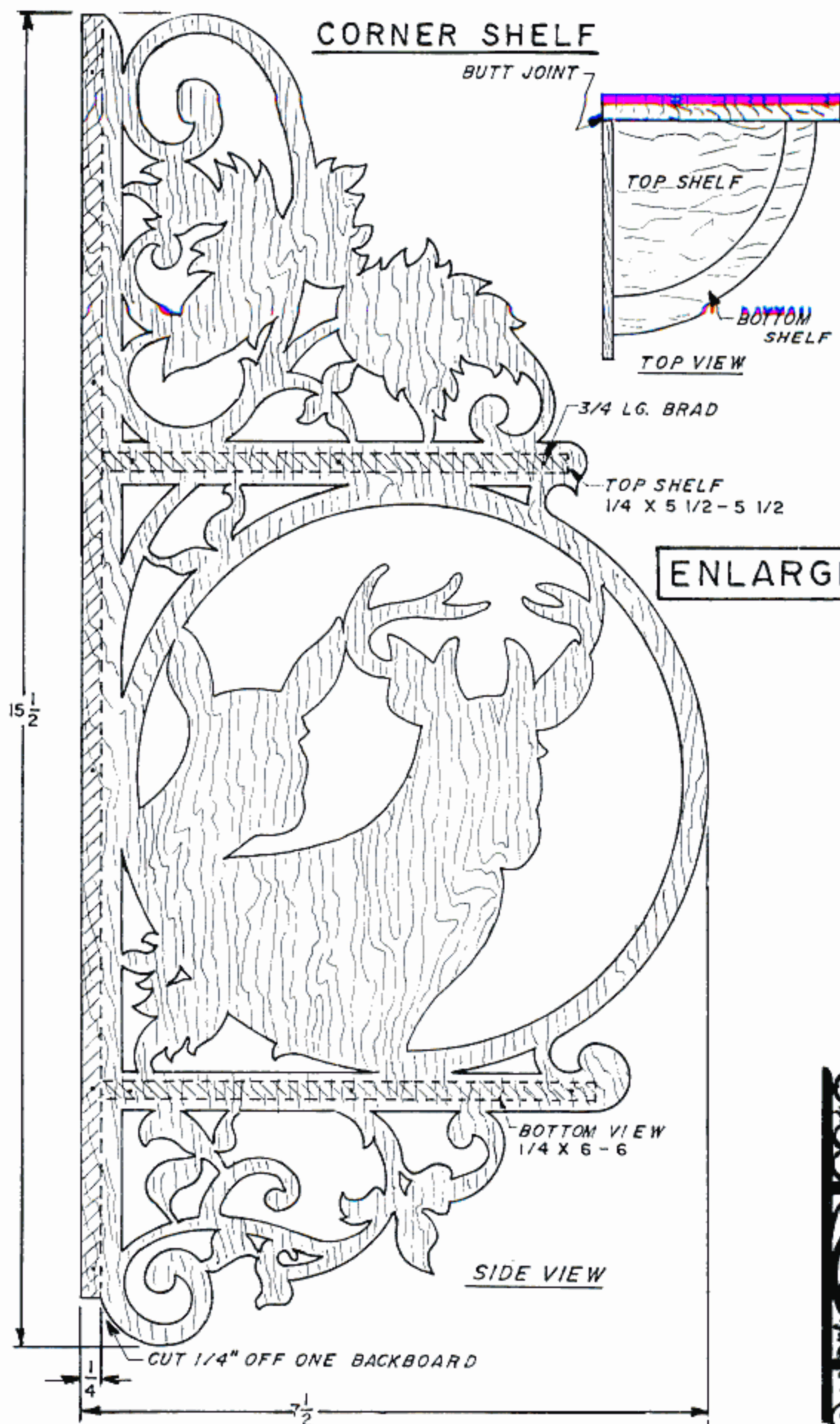
MAT'L.:
1/4" X 8 1/4" - 15 1/2" (2)
1/4" X 6 3/4" - 6 3/4"





WALL SHELF



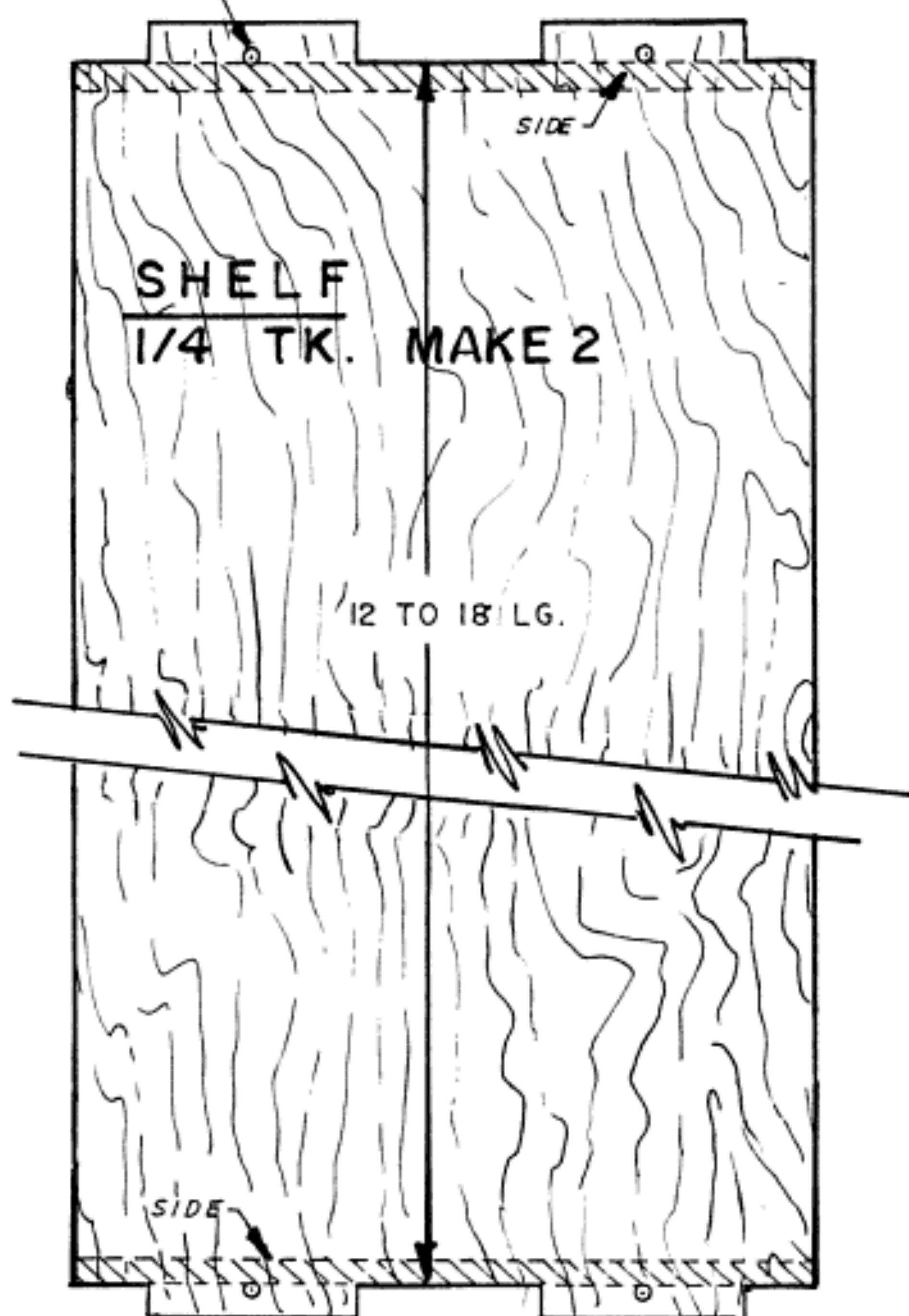


ENLARGE 165%

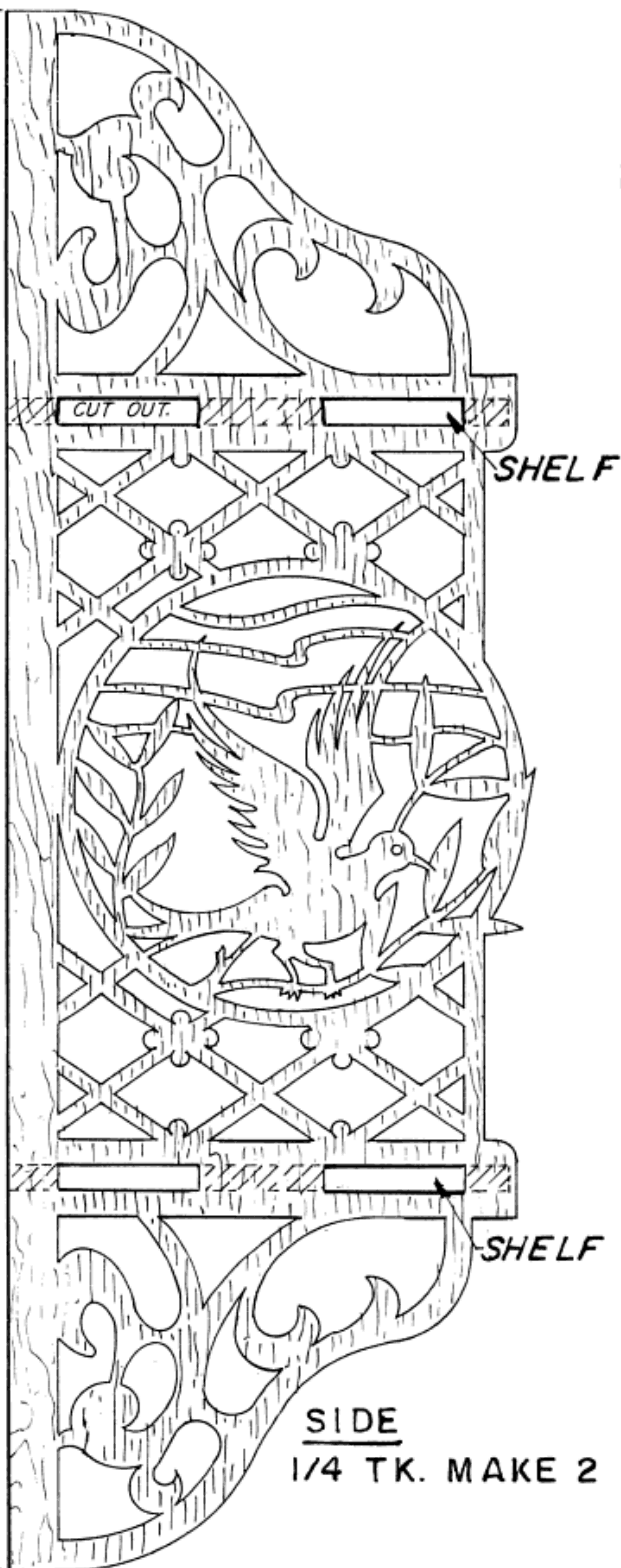


WALL SHELF

1/8 DIA. HOLE-- 4 PLACES

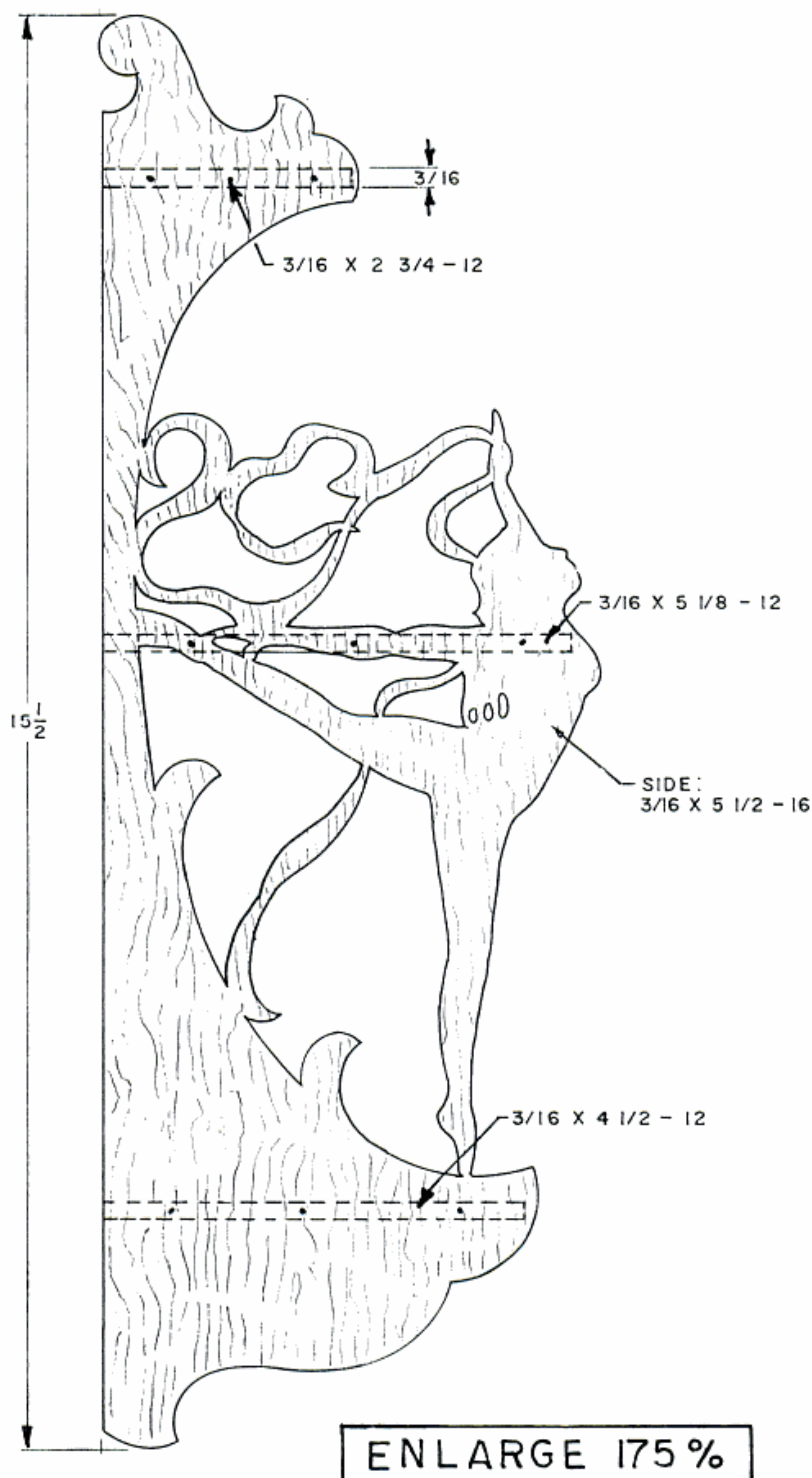


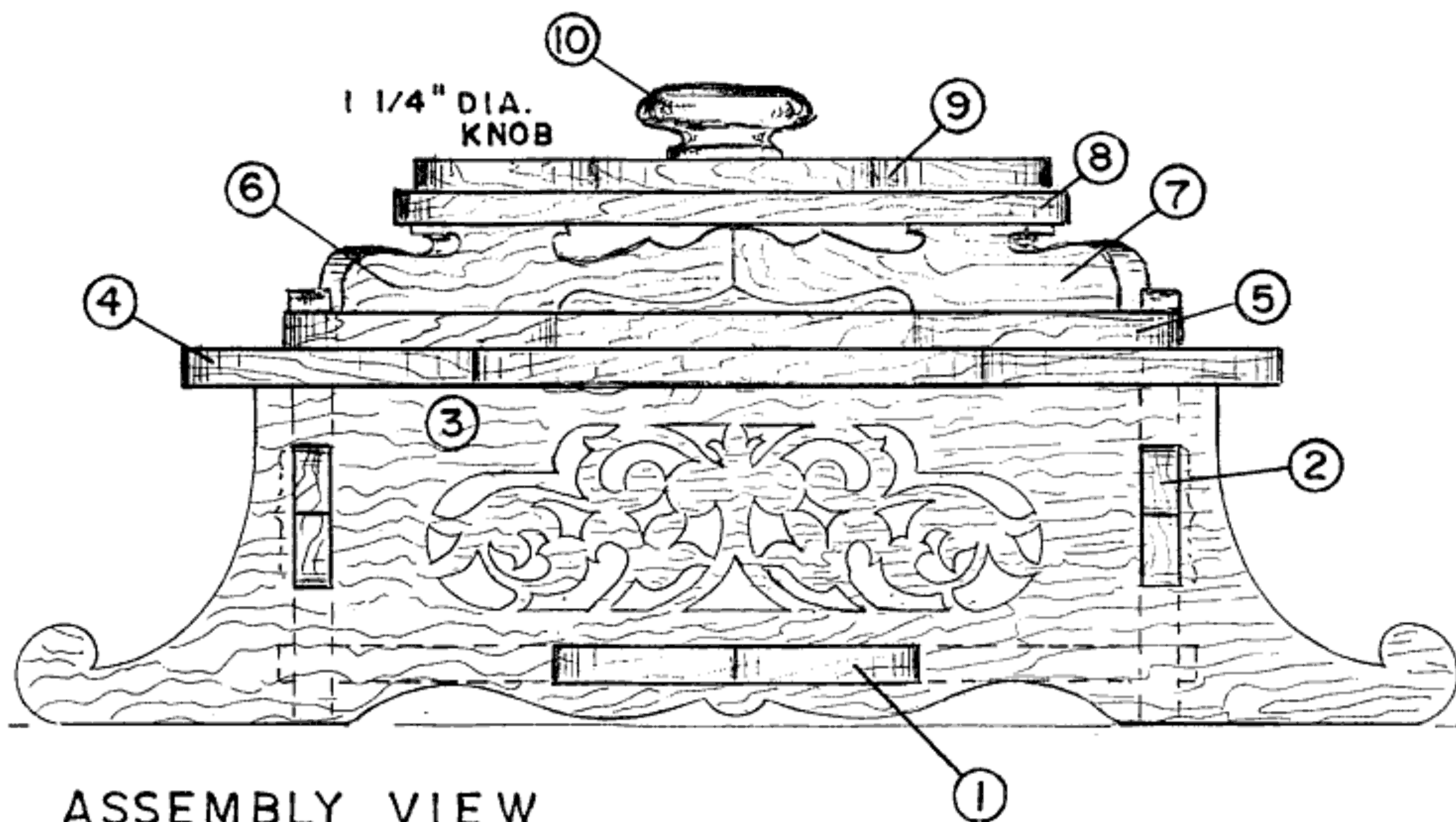
15 1/2

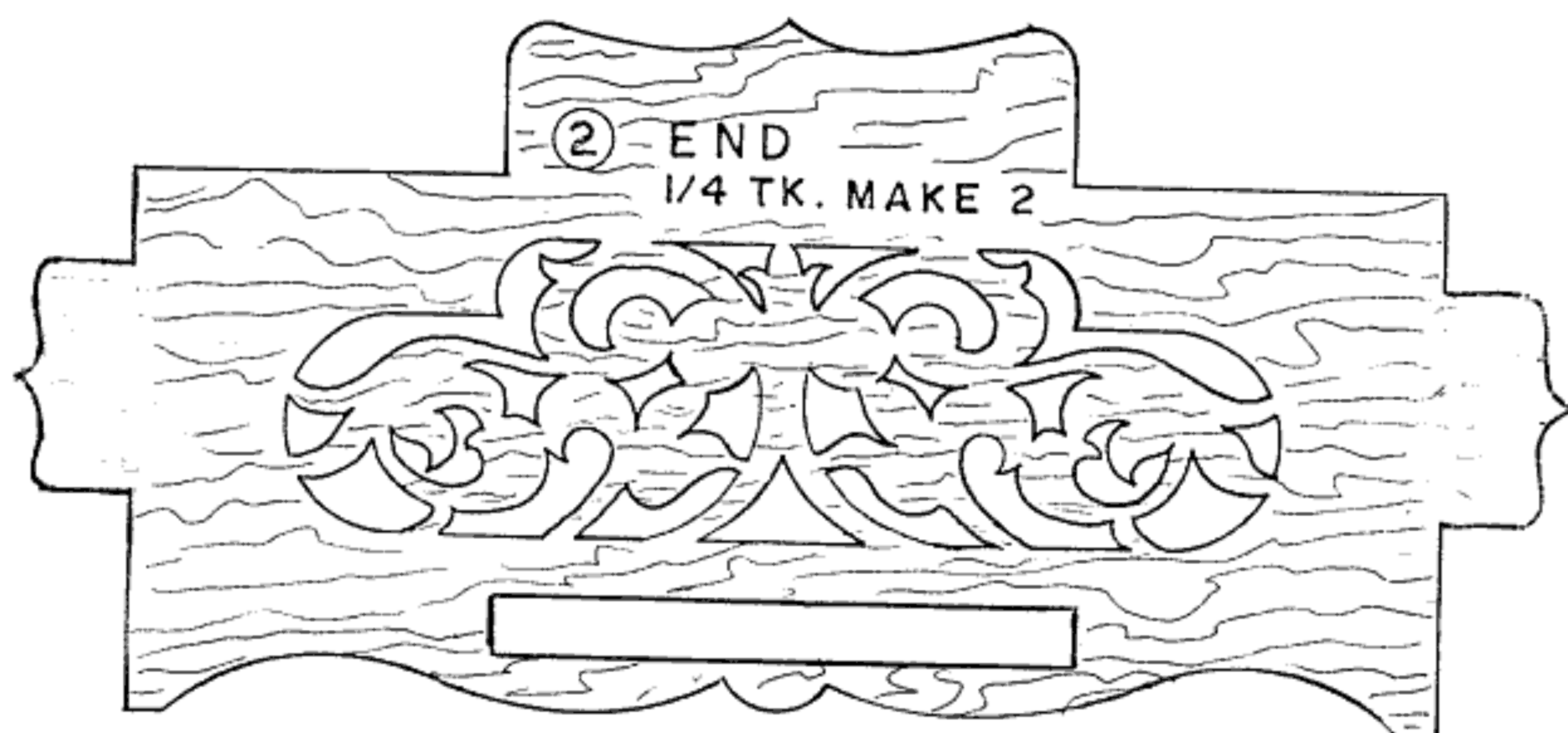
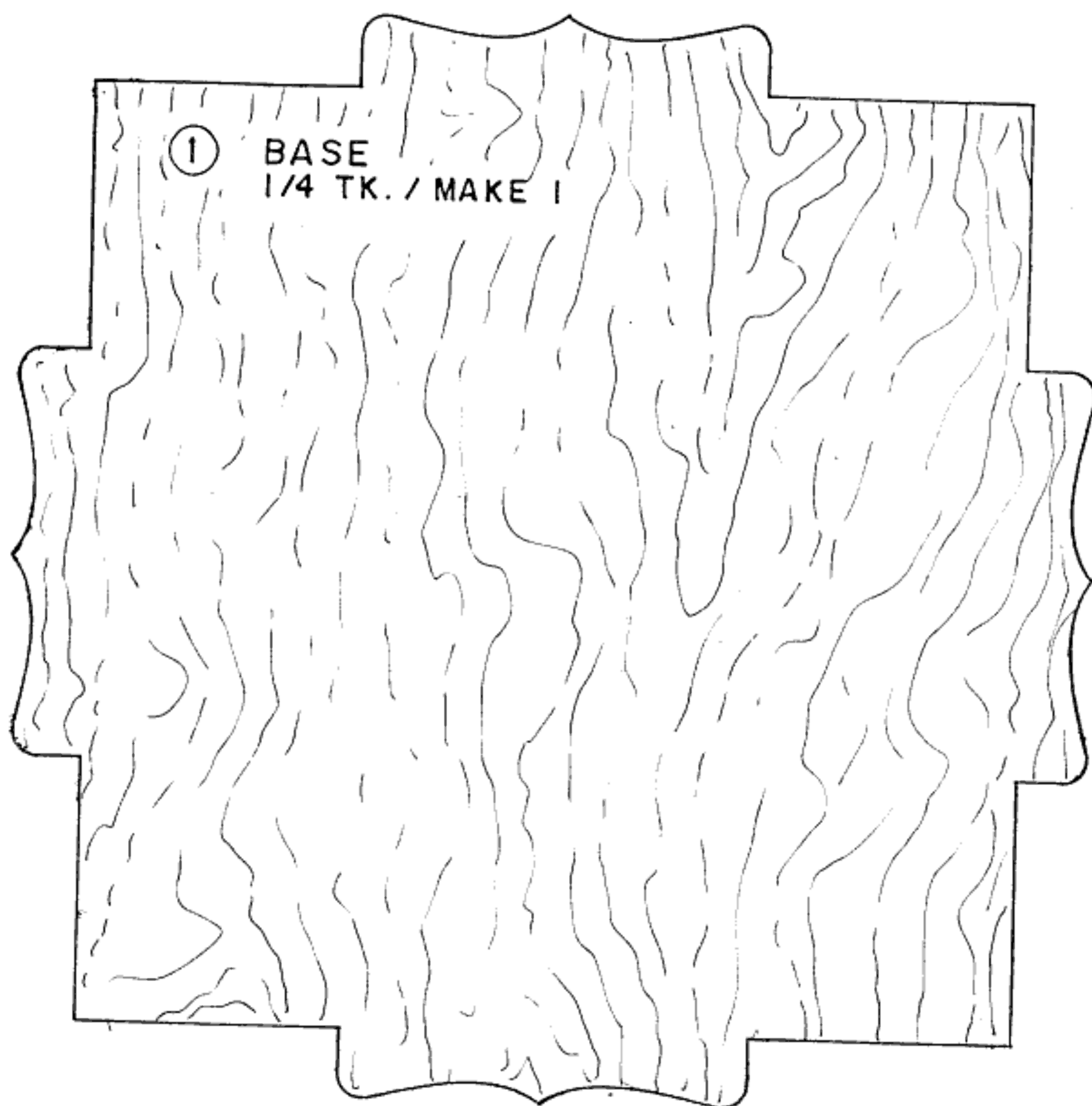


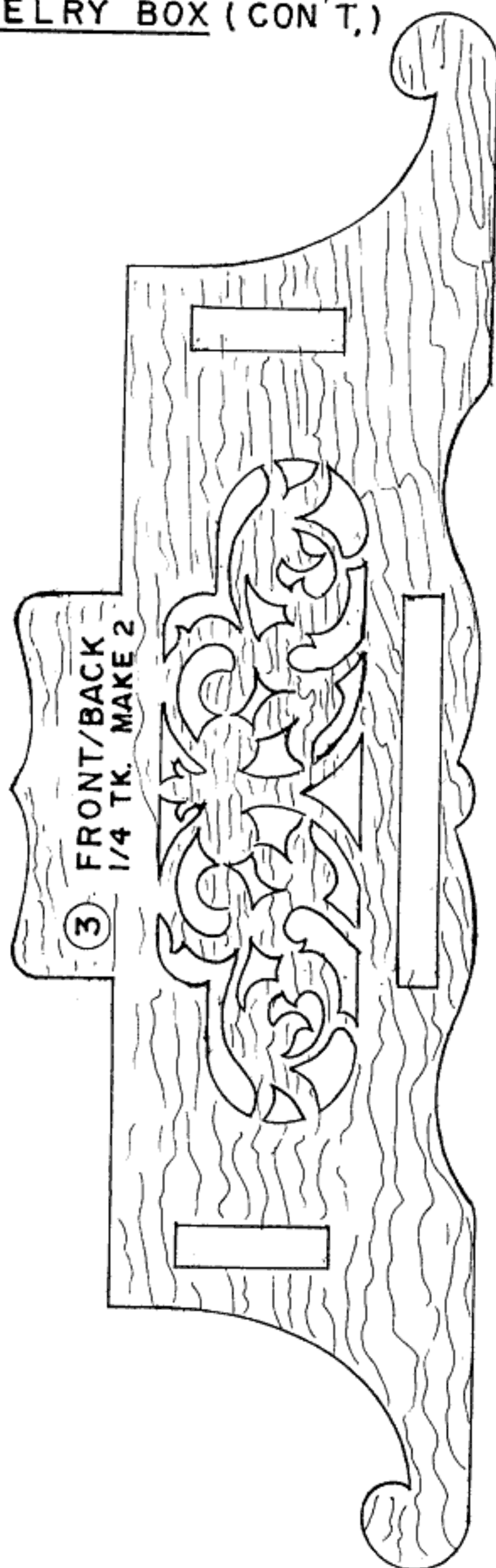
ENLARGE 170 %

WALL SHELF C. 1920







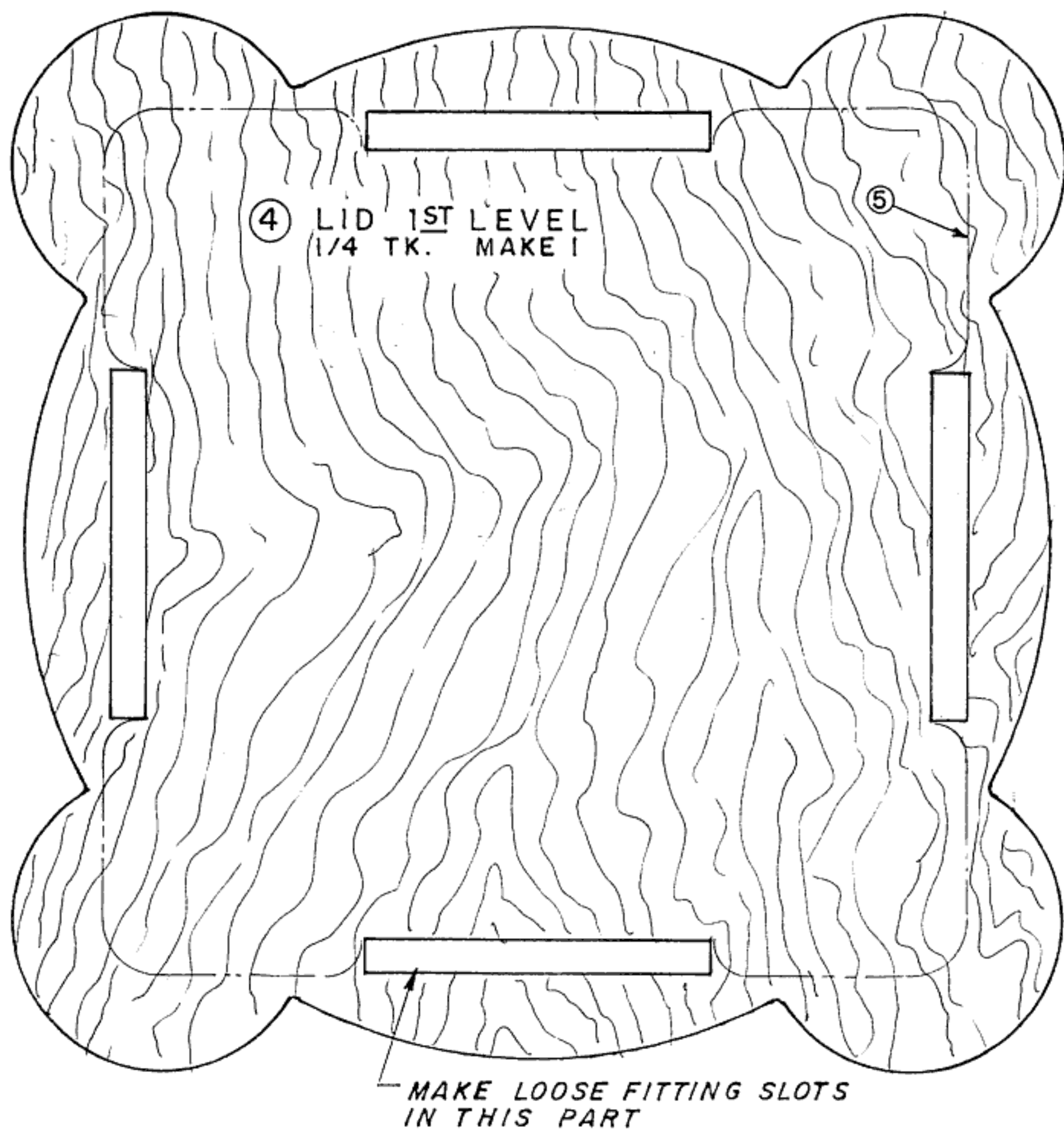


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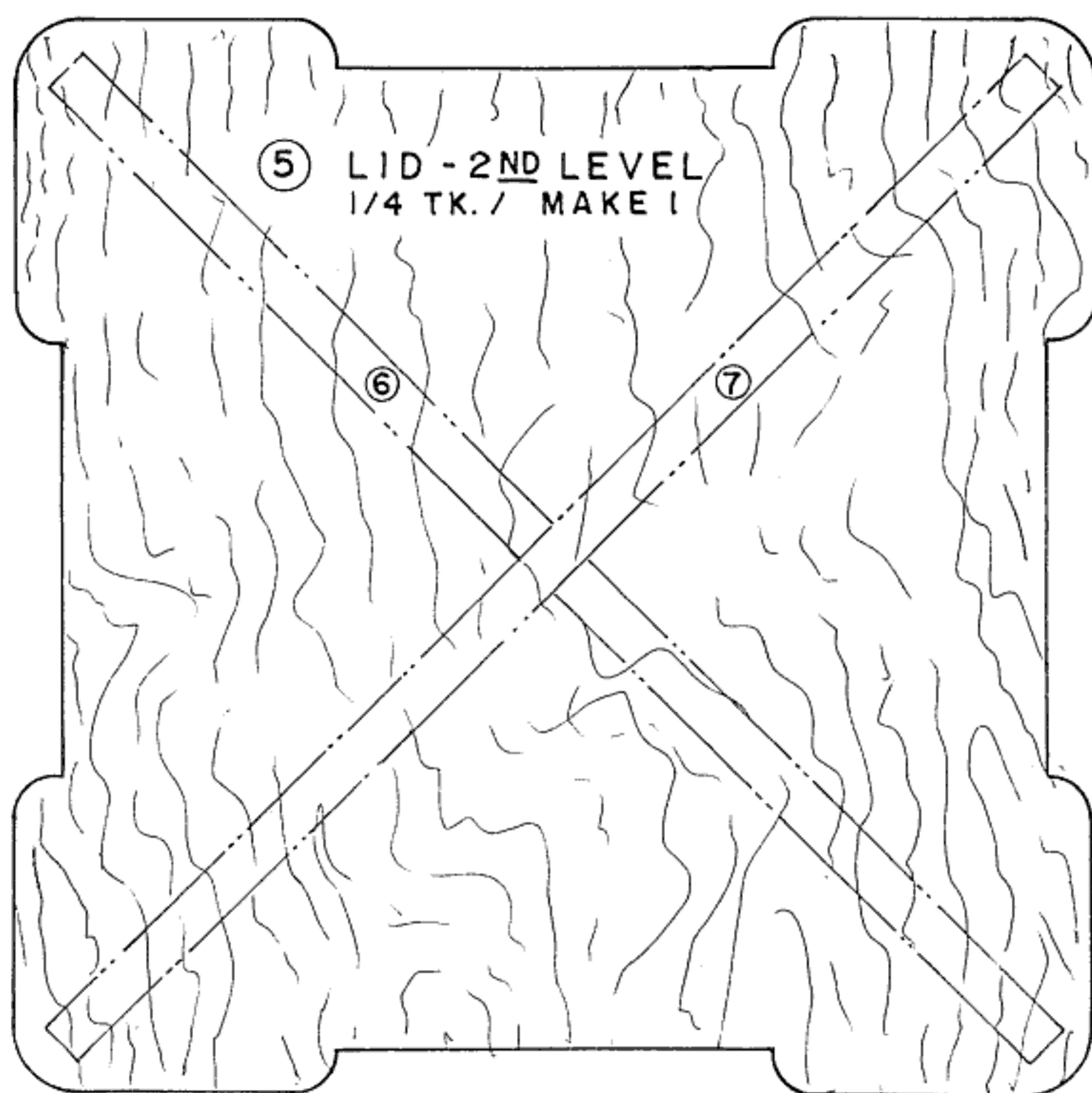


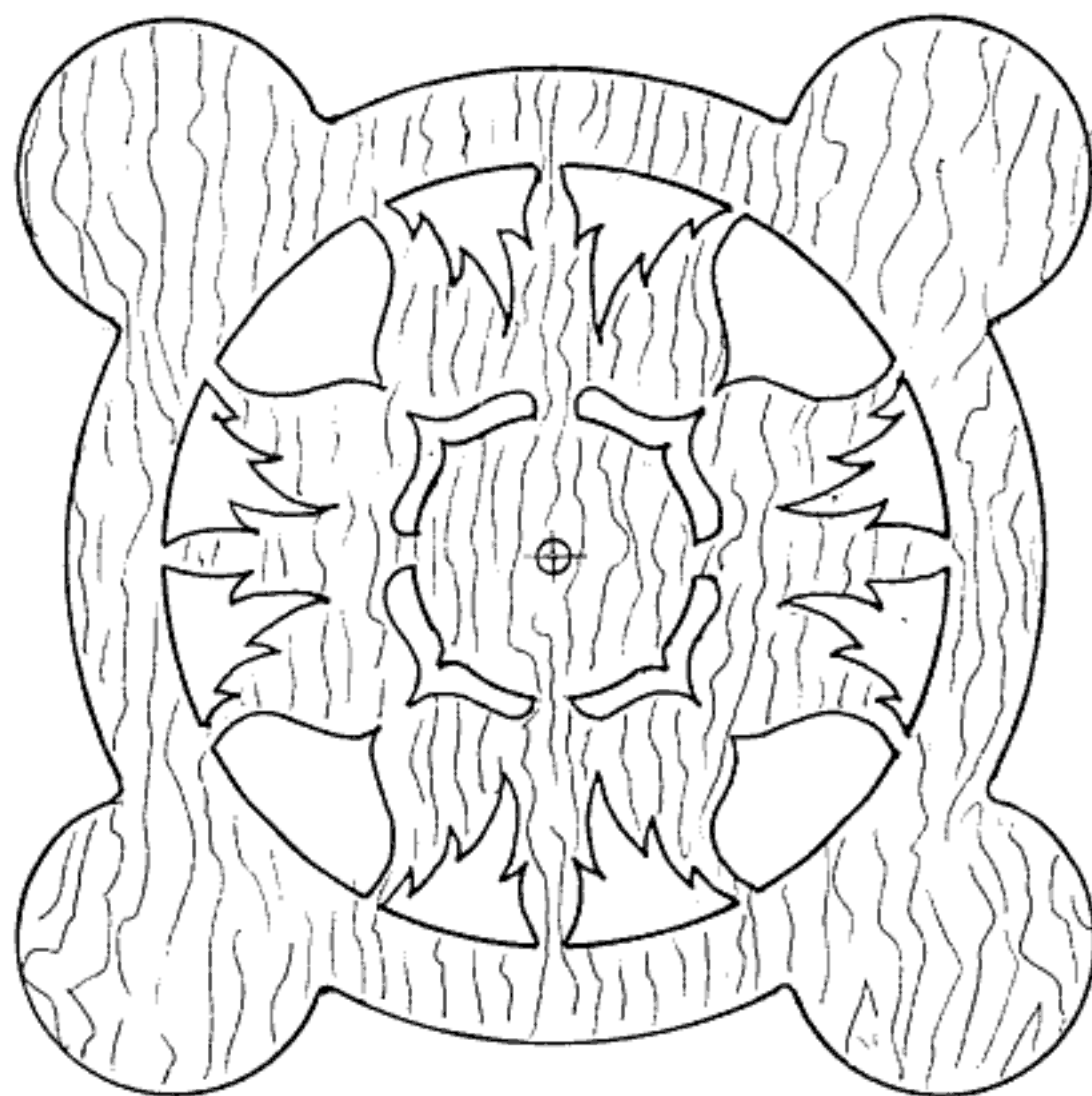
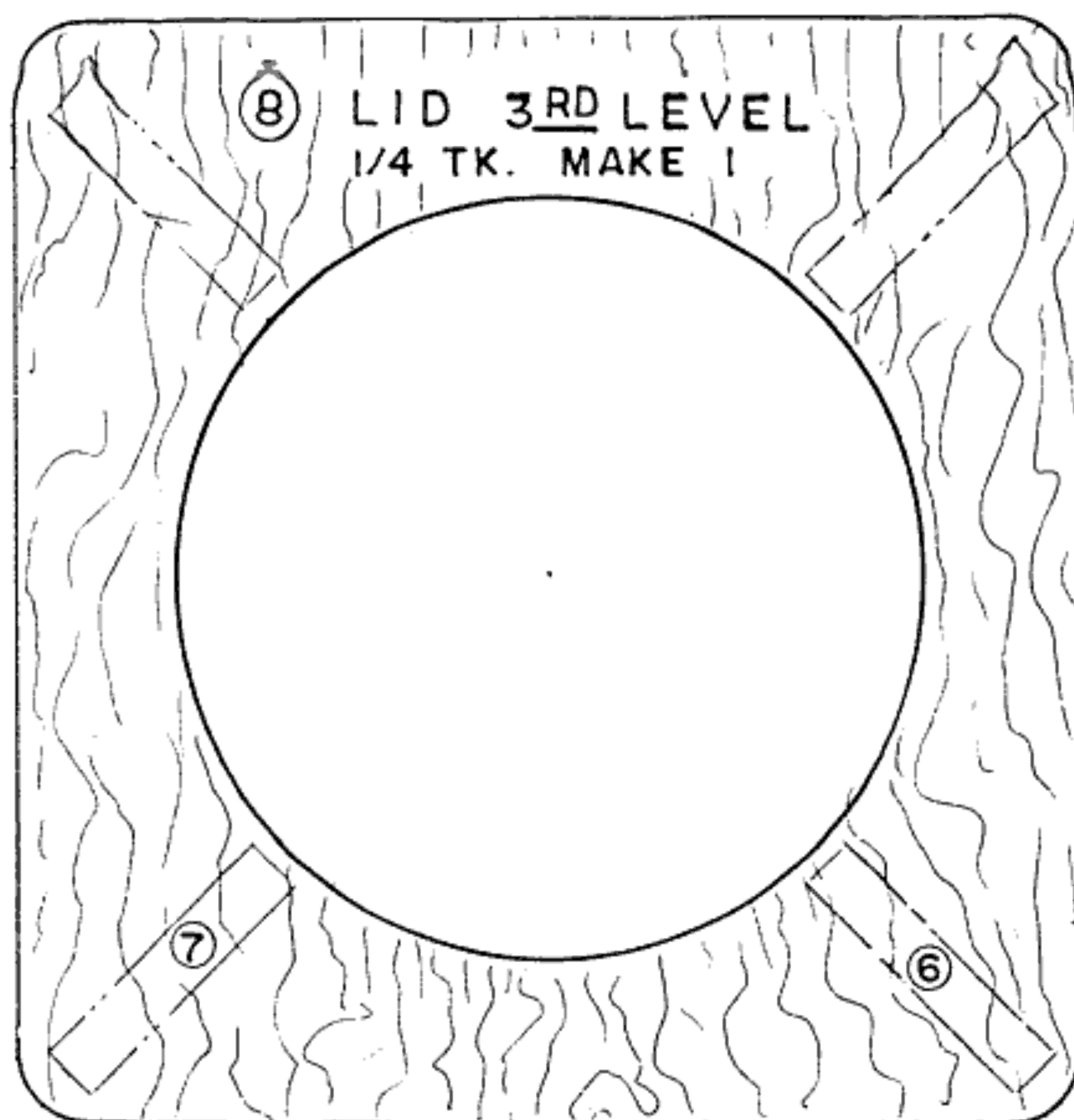
⑥ ⑦ LID SUPPORT 1/4 TK. / MAKE 1 EACH

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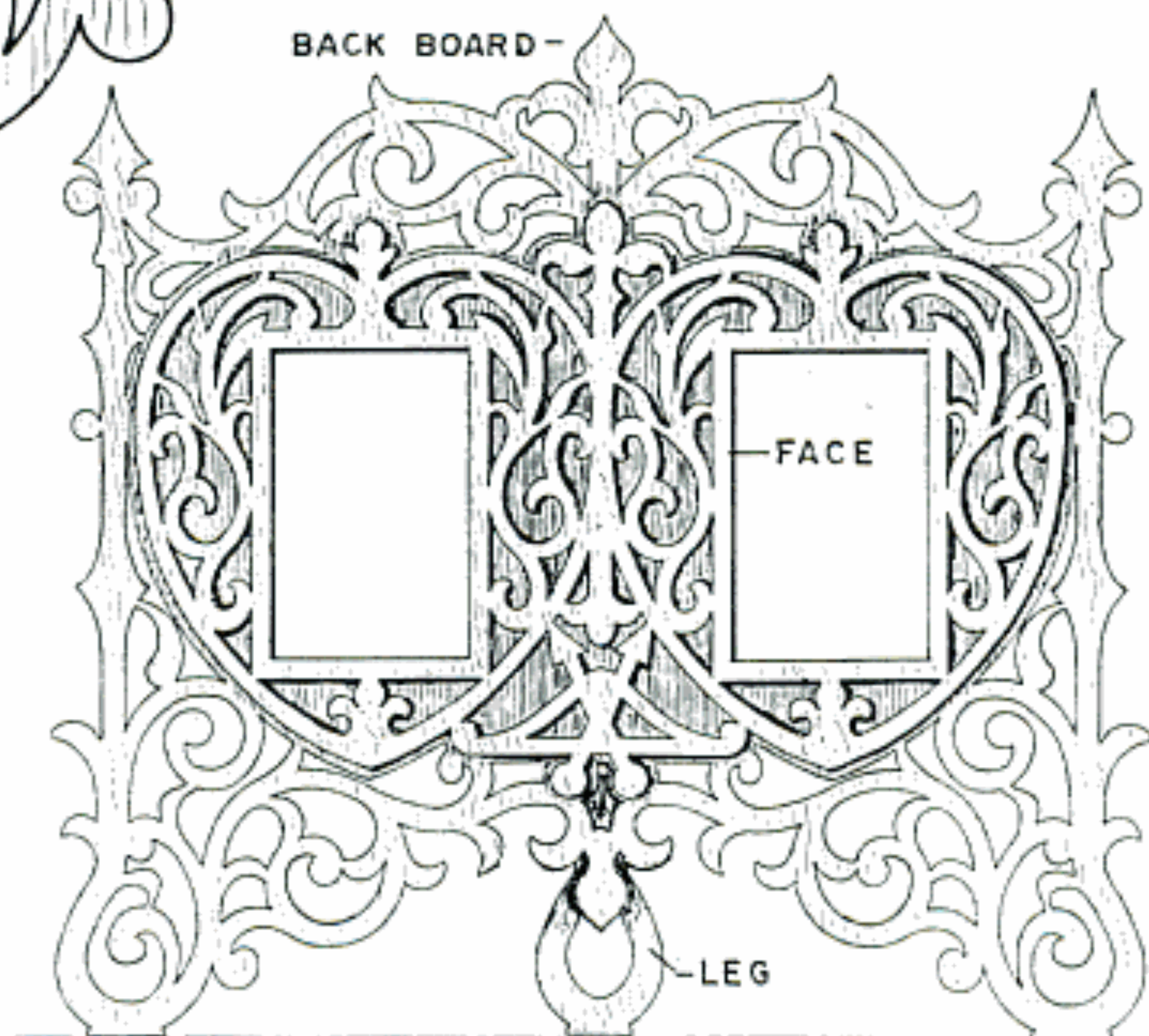
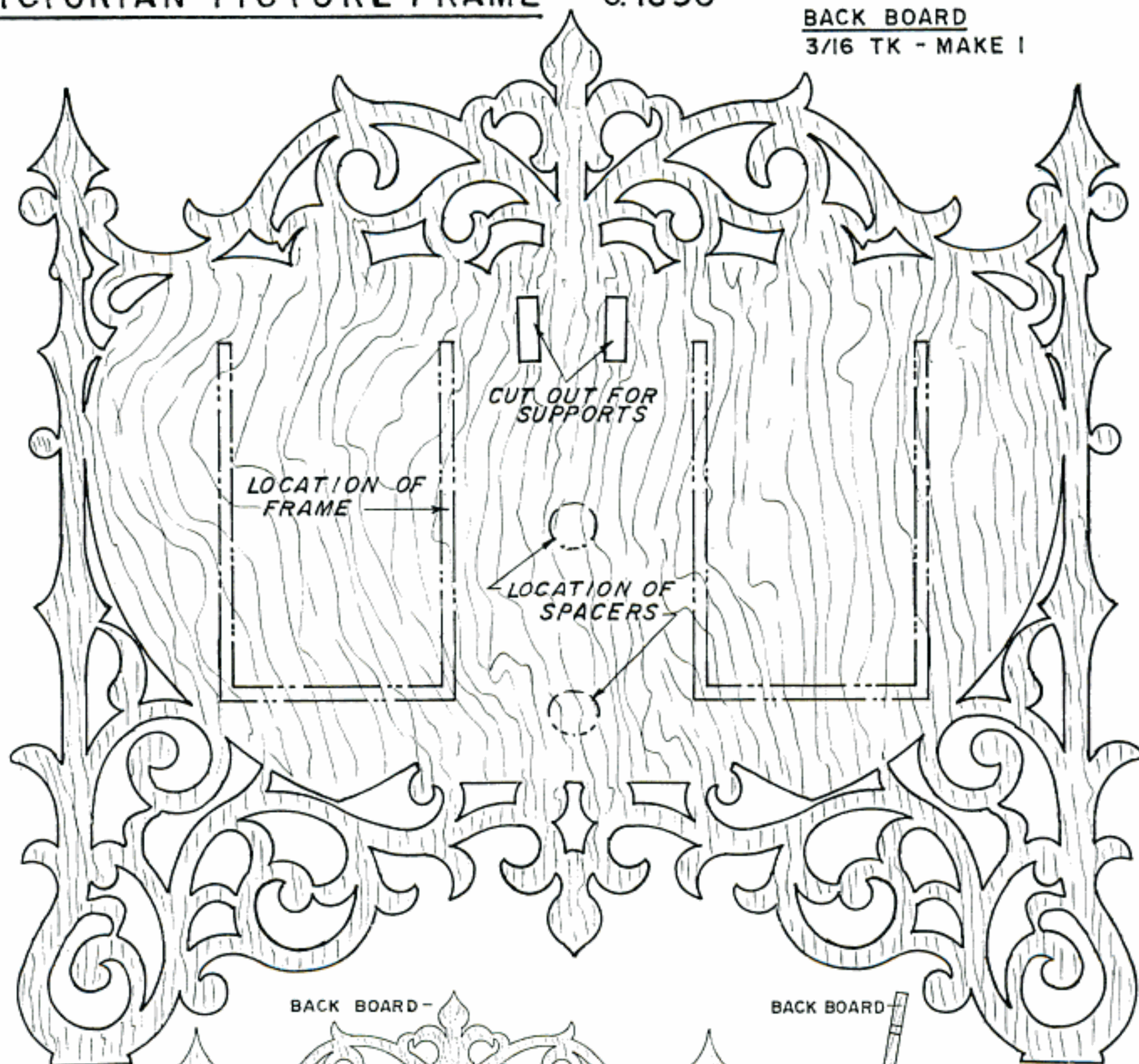




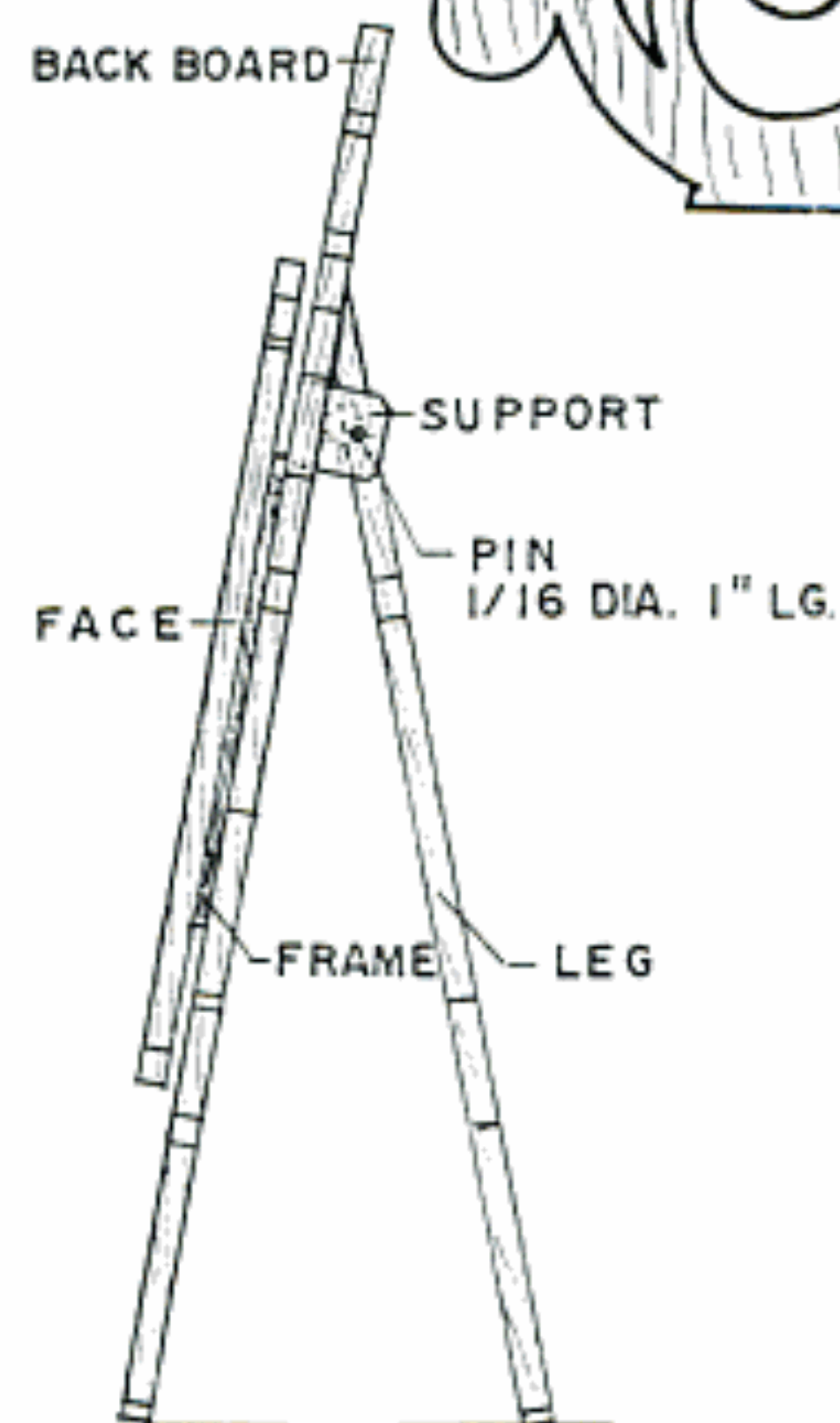
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VICTORIAN PICTURE FRAME C.1890

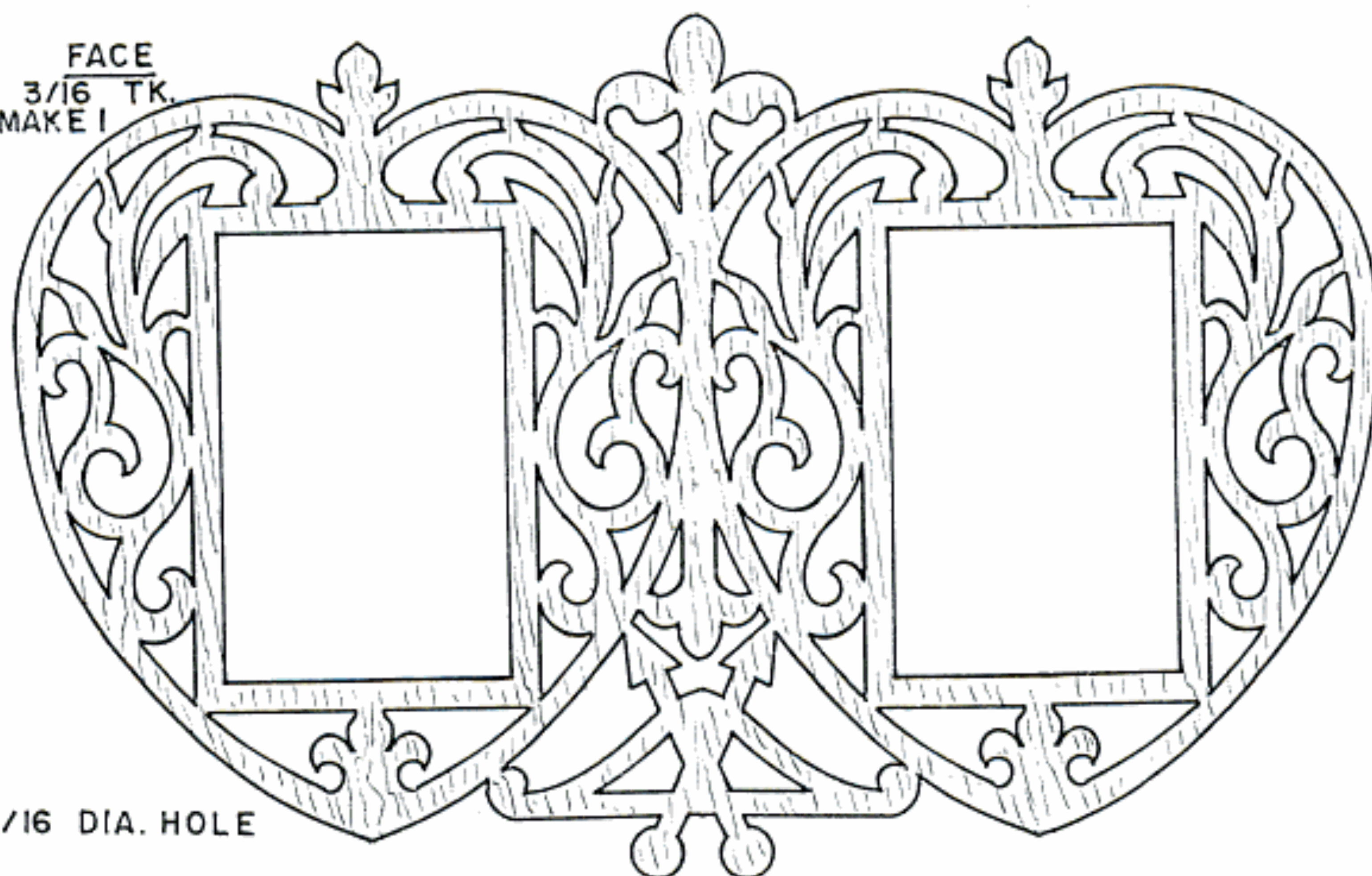
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ASSEMBLY



FACE
3/16 TK.
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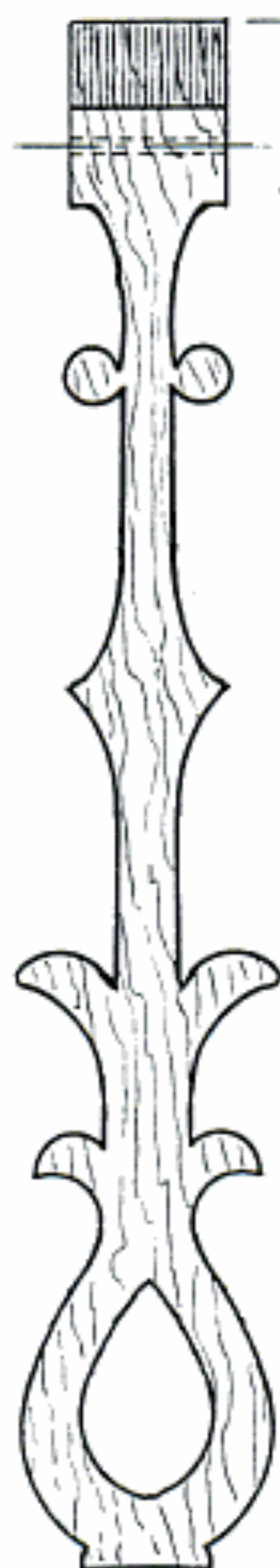
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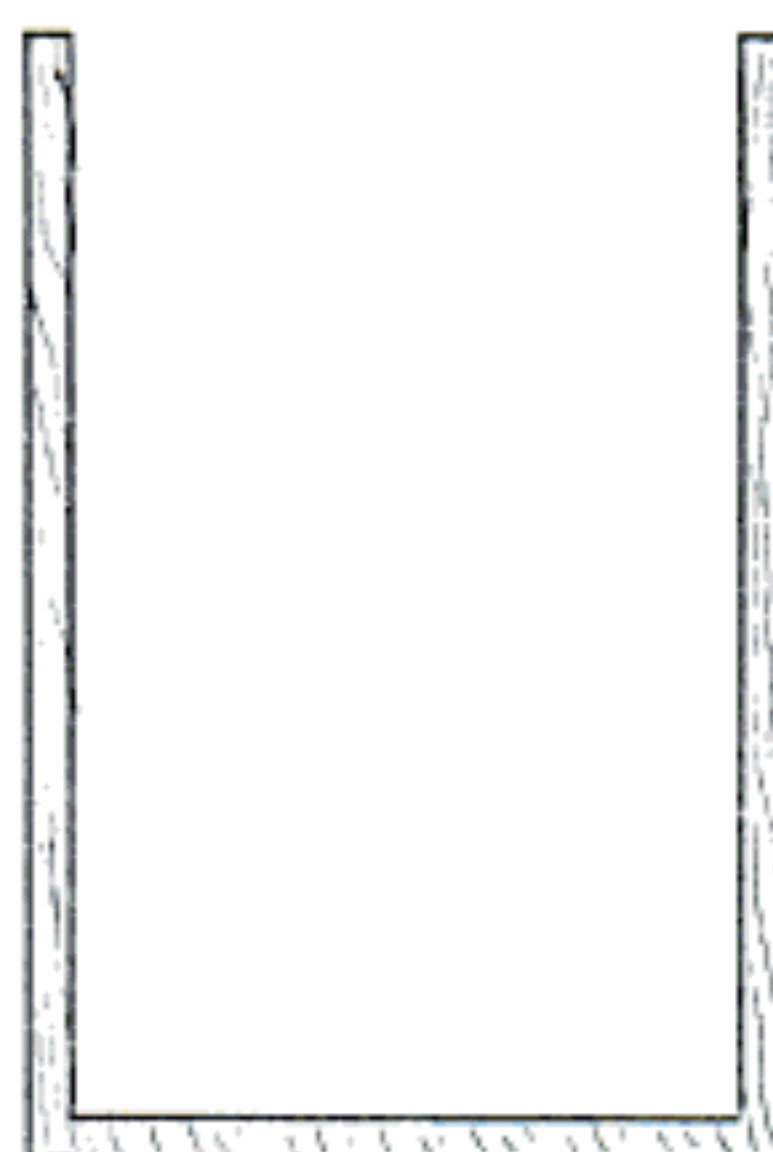
3/16 TK. MAKE 2

LEG 1/4 TK. MAKE 1



1/16 DIA.
HOLE

20°



FRAME
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SPACER
1/16 TK. MAKE 2

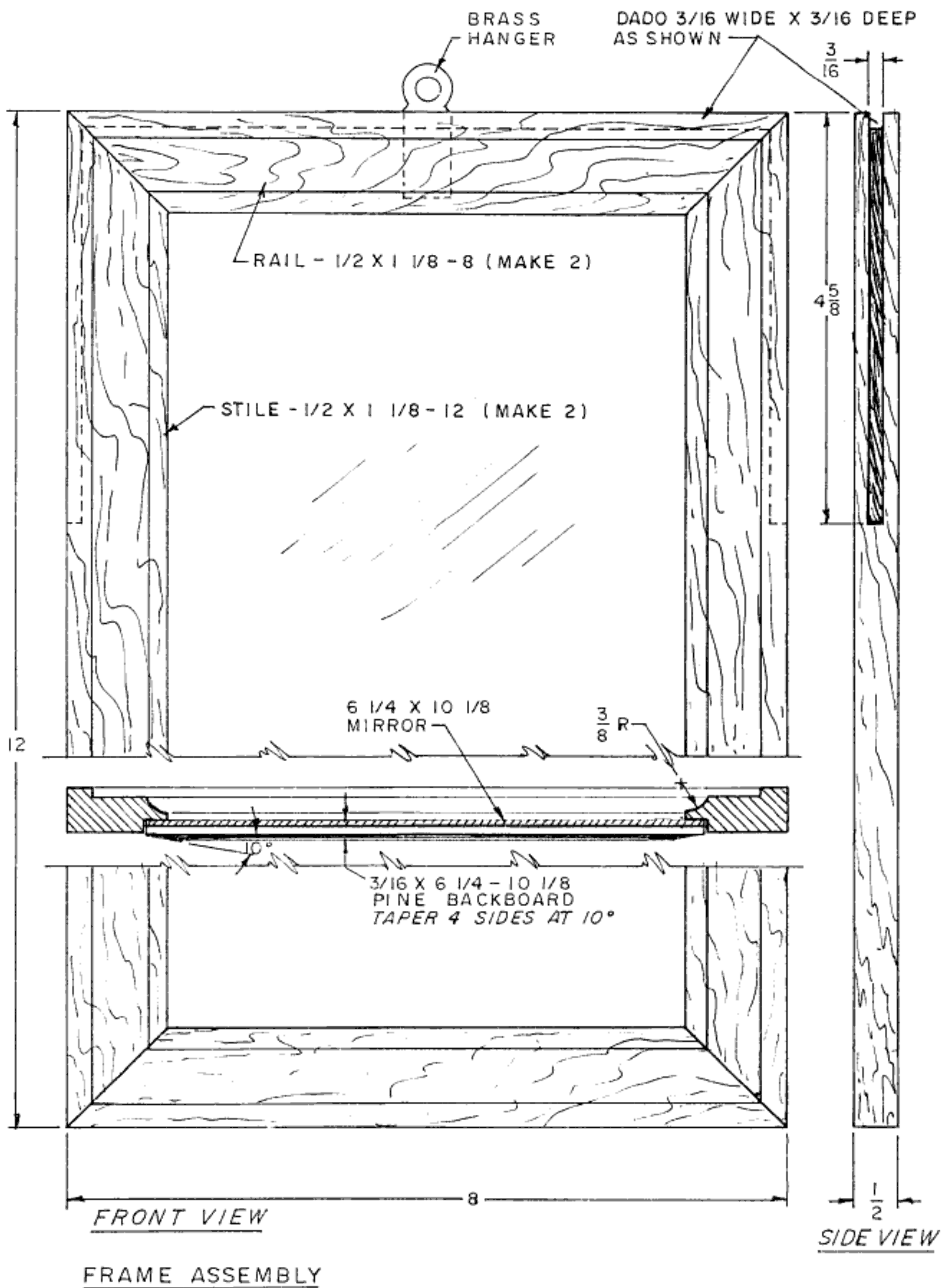


ENLARGE 150 %



QUEEN ANN MIRROR





Appendix 'A'

Where To Get Clock Parts and Hardware

(These are the names/addresses we know of at this time any omissions are only because we do not know of them or simply we "goofed".) Write them for their catalog - tell them the NELSON'S of "NELSON DESIGNS" told you to write them.

In Alphabet Order:

Amor Crafts
PO Box 445
East Northport, NY 11731

Cherry Tree
PO Box 369
Belmont, OH 43718

Constantine
2050 Eastchester Road
Bronx, NY 10461

Don Jer Products (Suede-Tex-only)
8 Ilene Court
Belle Mead, NJ 08502

Innovation Specialties
11869 Teale Street
Culver City, CA 90230

Klockit
PO Box 636
Lake Geneva, WI 53145

Leichtung Workshops
1 Woodworkers Way
Seabrook, NH 03874

Meisel Hardware Specialties
PO Box 70
Mound, MN 55364-0070

Merritt Antiques, Inc.
RD 2
Douglasville, PA 19518

Precision Movements
4251 Chestnut Street PO Box 689
Emmaus, PA 18049-0689

P.S. Wood
10 Dowing Street Suite #3
Library, PA 15129

S. LaRose, Inc.
234 Commerce Place
Greensborough, NC 27420

ShIPLEY Co.
2075 S. University Blvd. Suite 119
Denver, CO 80210

Sloan's Woodshop
3453 Callis Road
Lebanon, TN 37090

Steebar Corp.
PO Box 980
Andover, NJ 07821-0980

Turncraft
PO Box 70
Mound, TN 55364-0070

Woodcraft
PO Box 4000 41 Atlantic Ave.
Woburn, MA 01888

Woodworkers Supply of New Mexico
5604 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

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ISBN: 1-56523-184-8, 72 pages, soft cover, \$14.95.
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