

Tower Top

Design and Procedure from Thomas Haeckel
(Presented to Bay Lake Woodturners by Werner Witek February 17, 2018)



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Web Site: Drechsler-Wissen.de by Thomas Haeckel

Video Demonstration:

- Go to the top bar and click on Mediathek
- Scroll down to:
 - Turmkreisel Teil 1 (Base)
 - Turmkreisel Teil 2 (Tower)
 - Turmkreisel Teil 3 (Top Body and Finial)

Step by Step Instructions:

- Go to top bar and click on Schritt fuer Schritt Anleitung
- Click on Kreisel
- Click on Turmkreisel Schritt fur Schritt and scroll down

Important Note: Thomas Haeckel is not the Originator of the Tower Top concept. He thinks it may dates back to the 18th Century, when Artistic Turning was very prevalent in France. He protected his design style with a **Trade Mark** and ask everyone who copies his style to use it only for his or her personal use and not for commercial use. He is a production turner who makes his leaving with it. Let's respect his wishes.

Tower Top Material List

Required Wood:

- 4" x 4" x 3/4" thick for Base
- 2" x 2" x 8" long for the Tower
- 3/4" x 3/4" x 3" long for the Finial
- 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" x 3" long for the Top Body

Turning Tools:

- Skew Chisel
- Roughing Gauge
- Bowl Gauge
- Spindle Gauge
- Parting Tools
- Round Nose Scraper (1/2" or smaller)
- Four Jaw Chuck
- Drive Center
- Live Center Chuck (home made)
- Jakob Chuck
- Toolrest (large and small)

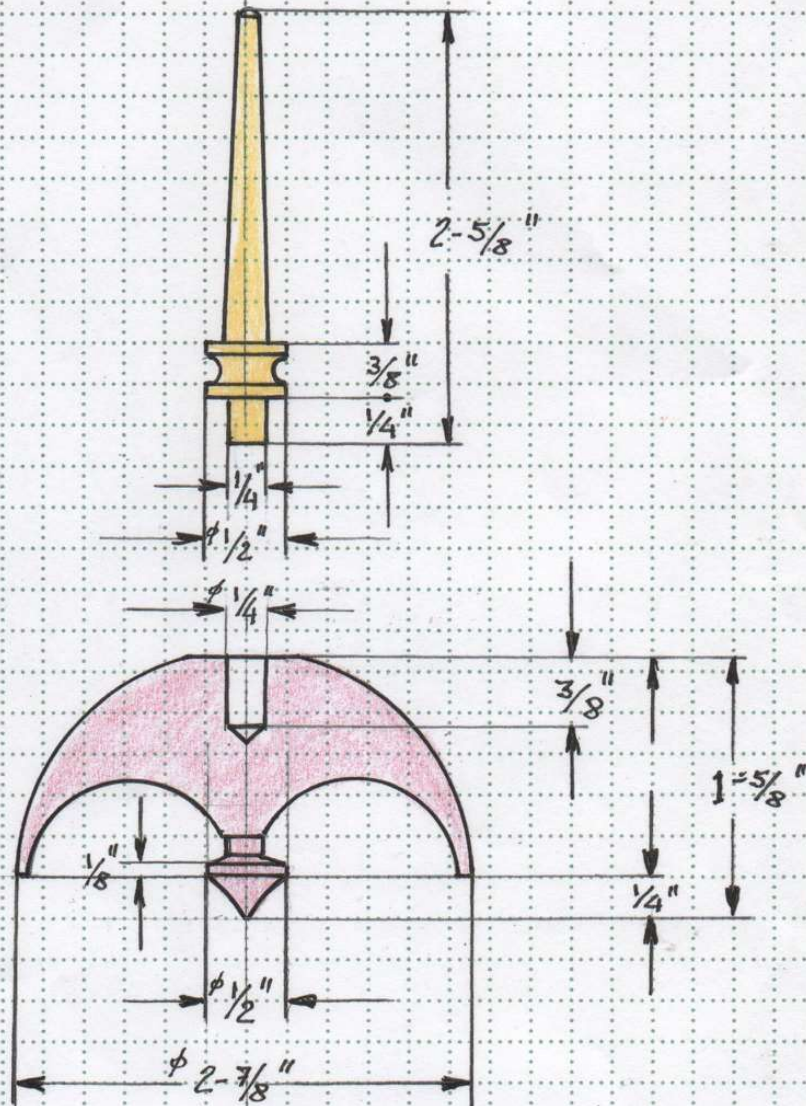
Other Material:

- 1" Forstener Bit
- 5/8" Forstener Bit
- 1/4" Brad Bit
- Sanding Paper
- Friction Polish or Carnauba Wax
- Glue
- Burning Wires (if burn lines are desired)
- Caliper

Date:

Project:

Tower Top
(Body & Finial)

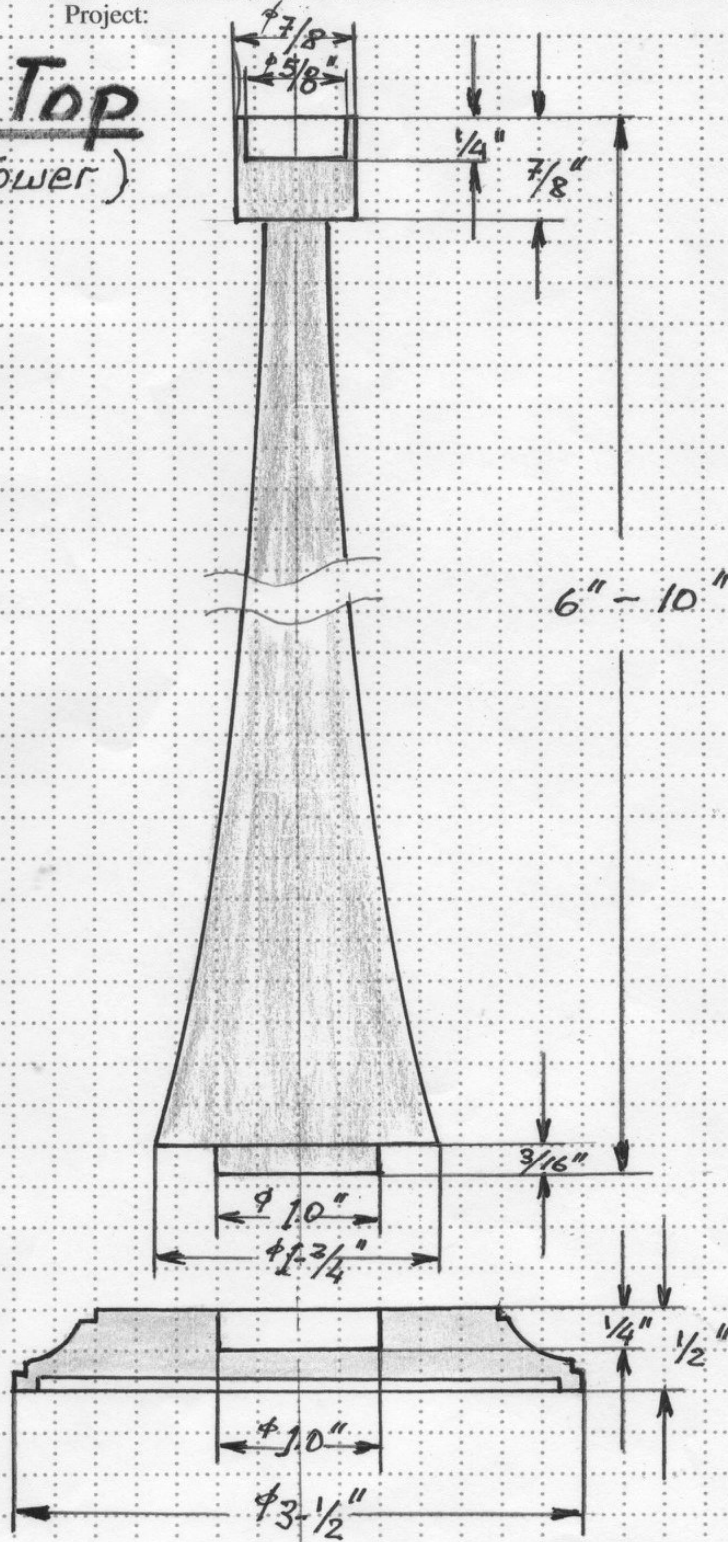


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