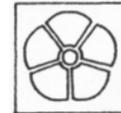
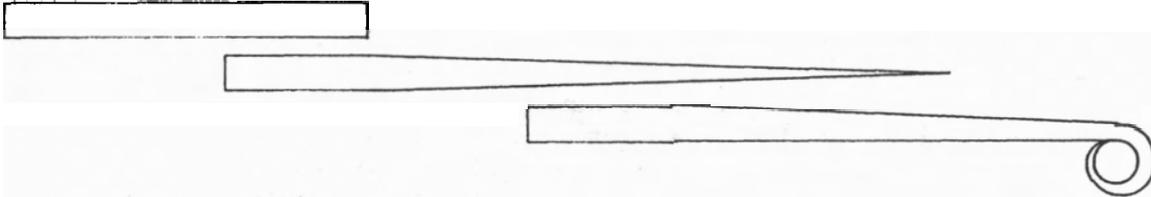


Octopus Coat Hooks

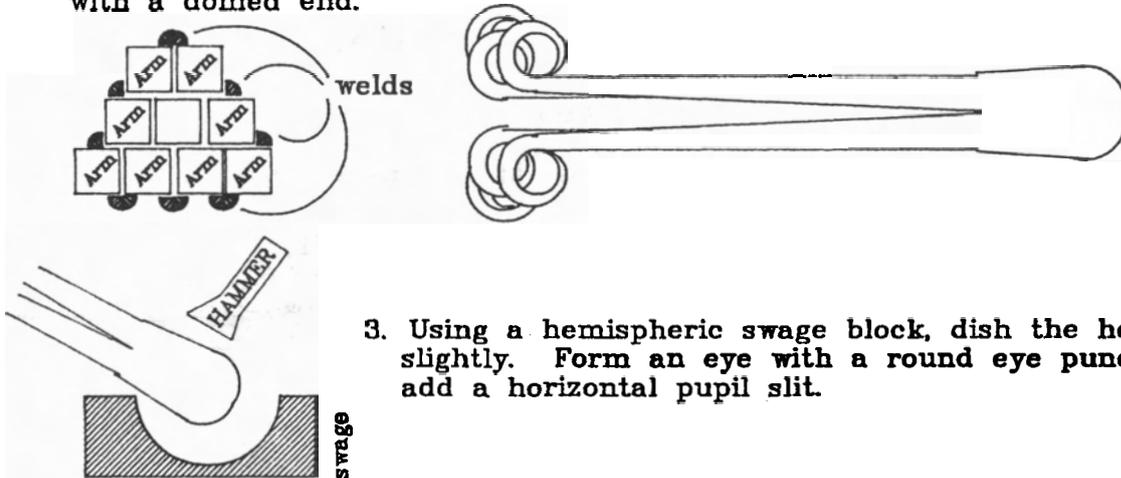
S.A. Bloom



- Using 1/2" square stock, prepare 8 pieces 5" long & 1 piece 2" long. Using the 5" stock, forge the terminal 3" into a gradual taper approx. 8" long. Round the taper & curl the end.

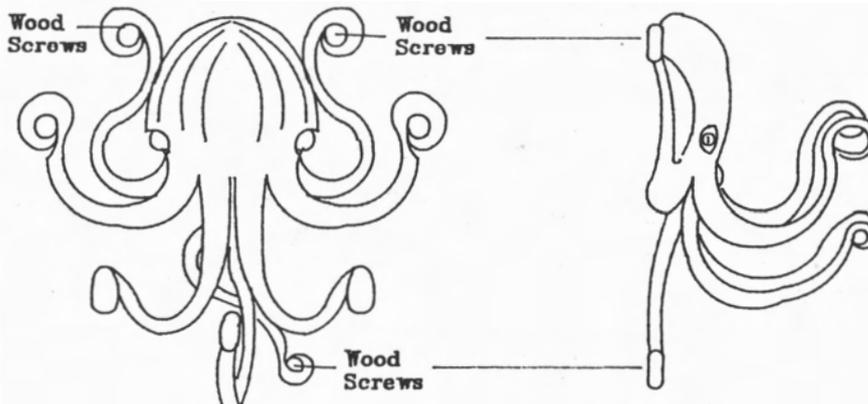


- Bundle the 8 arms around the 2" piece, arc-weld the arms together, then forge weld into a single mass. Forge the head into a cylinder with a domed end.



- Using a hemispheric swage block, dish the head slightly. Form an eye with a round eye punch & add a horizontal pupil slit.

- Shape the lateral rear arms & a center rear arm into attachment points. Shape the rest into protruding hooks (a torch will help).



Use 3" for 1/4" stock => towel racks
 Use 4" for 3/8" stock => hat racks
 Use 6" for 3/4" stock => hernia
 Possible Alternative
 Uses:
 key ring holders, business
 card display/holder, ferric sushi

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