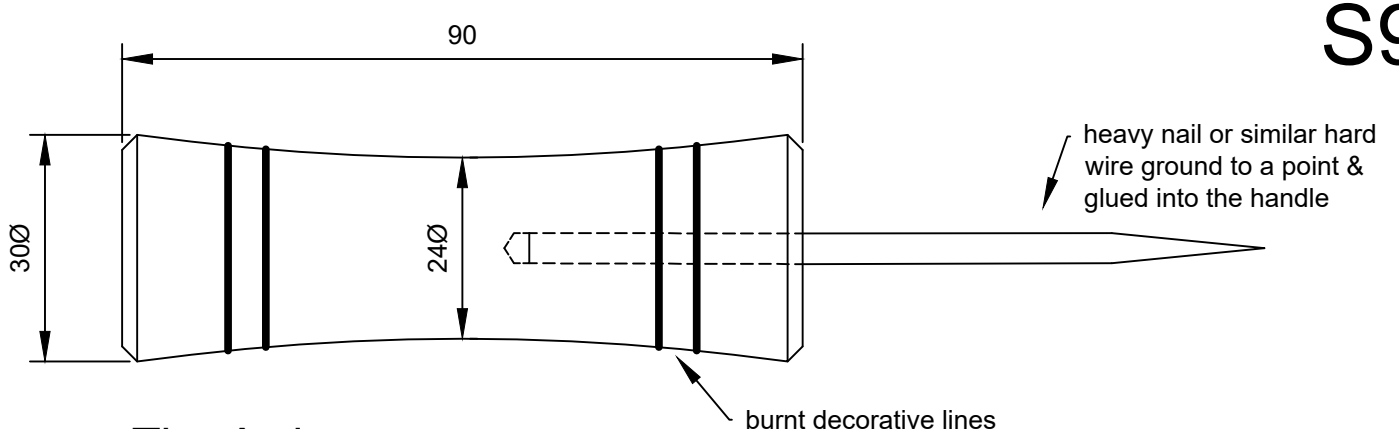
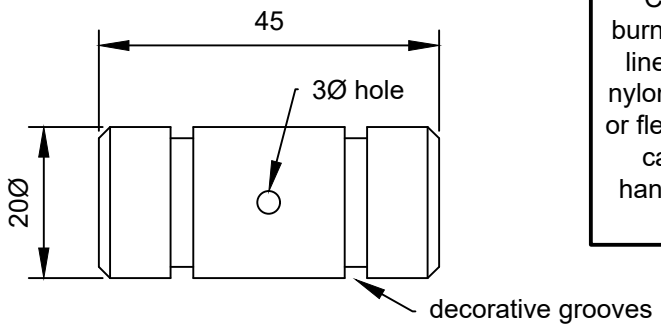


This photo shows a Wire Burner and an Awl made by Ted Stewart Wynne.

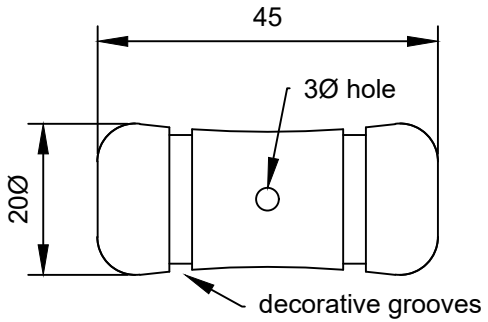


The Awl



Wire Burner Handle Option 1

Choose a gauge of wire for the wire burner that will produce the required burn line width. Good wires to use are 80 lb. nylon coated stainless steel fishing leader or flexible twisted bicycle gear shift / brake cable. Feed the wire through the 3Ø handle hole and secure using a crimped ferrule or similar.



Wire Burner Handle Option 2

WIRE BURNER & AWL

by Ted Stewart Wynne (WAWA 961)

SCALE: Drawn to full size
All dimensions are in millimetres
(Check printer settings to ensure full size printing.)

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CAUTIONARY NOTE:
To avoid injury when using a wire burner, hold the burner by the handles only. DO NOT hold the burner by it's wire or twist the wire around the fingers or hand.

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