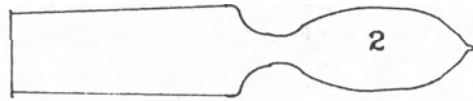
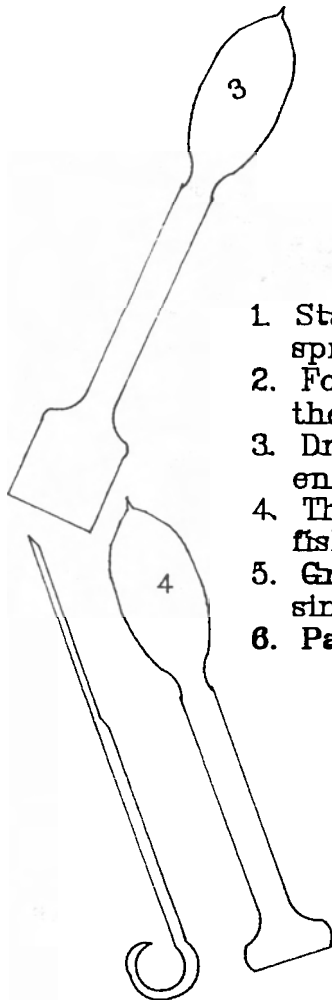
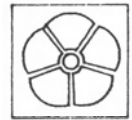
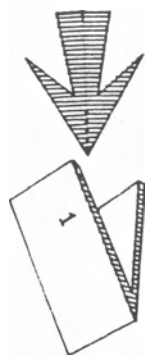
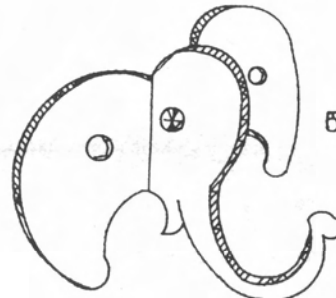
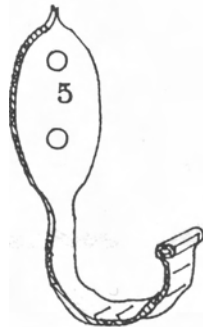
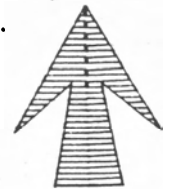


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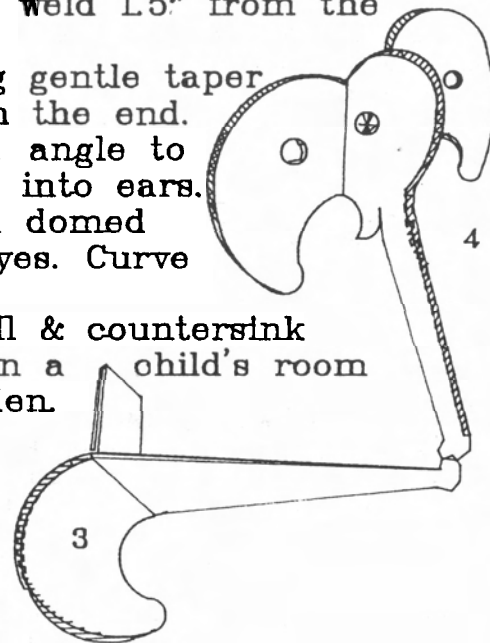
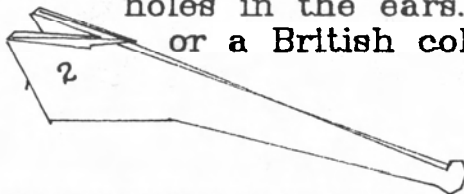
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1. Start with 1/2 x 3/16 x 4" (apprx) & spring fuller 1" back from the end.
2. Form a symmetrical flame finial from the short end.
3. Draw out the long end but leave the very end untouched.
4. Thin the end slightly and roll it into a fish tail finial.
5. Gracefully curve a hook and drill and countersink screw holes in the flame finial.
6. Paint & use to hang curtain rods or whatever.



1. With a 1 x 1/4 x 6" (apprx) piece, fold in half & forge weld 1.5" from the fold.
2. Draw out weld into a long gentle taper (or tapir), leaving a bit on the end.
3. Fold the free ends at rt. angle to the taper & spread them into ears.
4. Chisel a mouth & with a domed punch, make a pair of eyes. Curve the forehead if needed.
5. Curve the trunk and drill & countersink holes in the ears. Use in a child's room or a British colonel's den.



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