

Turning a Brass Bell

The brass bell can be turned two ways. Style A incorporates the use of the threaded rod through the turned handle with a brass finial. Style B requires you to cut the threaded rod and glue it into the turned handle.

Supplies Needed

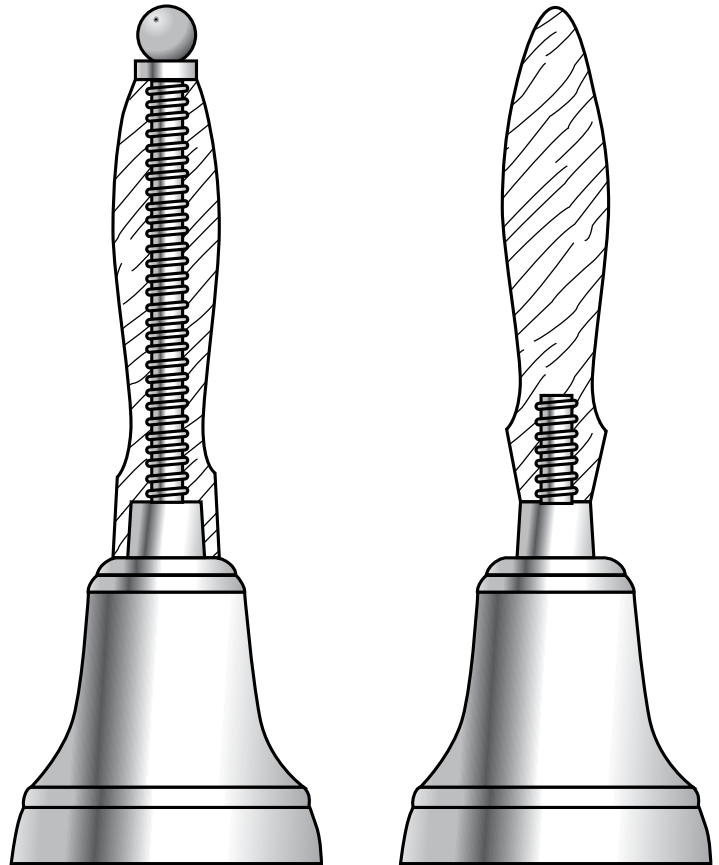
- 5/8" Drill Bit (Style A)
- 9/32" Drill Bit (Style A)
- 1/4" Drill Bit (Style B)
- Blank
- Epoxy
- Sandpaper/Finish
- Drive Center
- Revolving Center
- Drill or Drill Press
- Eye and Ear Protection

Style A

1. Select a blank 1" x 1" x 4 1/2".
2. Drill a 5/8" hole 1/2" deep into one end of the blank. Then drill a 9/32" hole through the length of the handle using the pilot hole of the 5/8" hole to center the bit.
3. Mount the blank between centers using the drilled holes to center the blank. Turn to desired shape and attach to brass bell using epoxy.

Style B

1. Select a blank 1" x 1" x 5".
2. Drill a 1/4" hole 3/4" deep into one end of the blank.
3. Disassemble the handle from the bell and cut the threaded rod with a hacksaw leaving 3/4" of threaded rod above the bell.
4. Mount the blank between centers using the drilled holes to center the blank. Turn to desired shape and attach to brass bell using epoxy.



Style A

Style B