

## COPY TURNING & SPINDLE WORK

In this demonstration I show a series of tool techniques used for spindle turning and duplication on the lathe without the need for special equipment. The skew chisel and its versatility are a main part in each turning.

The first turning, titled “Combination Cuts” is from a 1919 high-school textbook, *A Course in Wood Turning*, by Archie Milton and Otto Wohlers. Next, I will turn a footstool leg to show copy turning of a furniture item. This project is illustrated in the 1907 book, *Elementary Turning*, by manual arts instructor Frank Henry Selden.

I then demonstrate turning a popular craft item, the rolling pin. The source for the classic rolling pin design is also from *A Course in Wood Turning*, although the pin I turn is shorter so it can be completed on a midi-lathe, especially important for beginning turners. Lastly, a garden dibber is turned using only the skew chisel - because it is a fast, fun and efficient!

