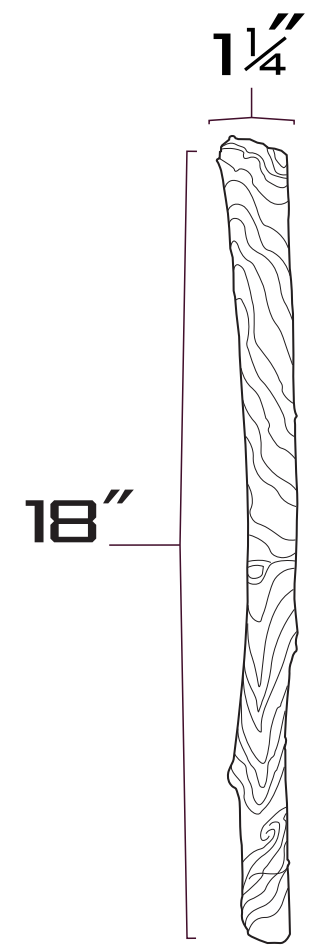
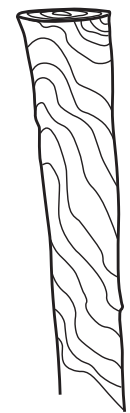


HAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

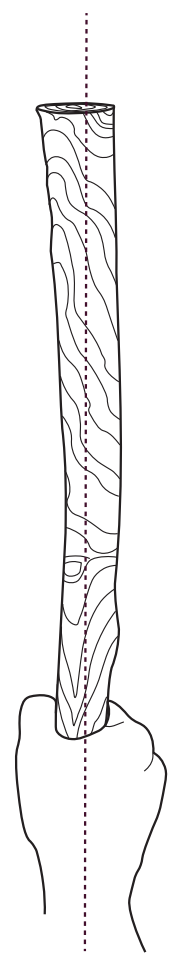


1. Select a hardwood sapling from which to chop a handle. This sapling should be roughly 1 1/4 inches in diameter and be as straight as possible.

18 inches is adequate for most tasks.



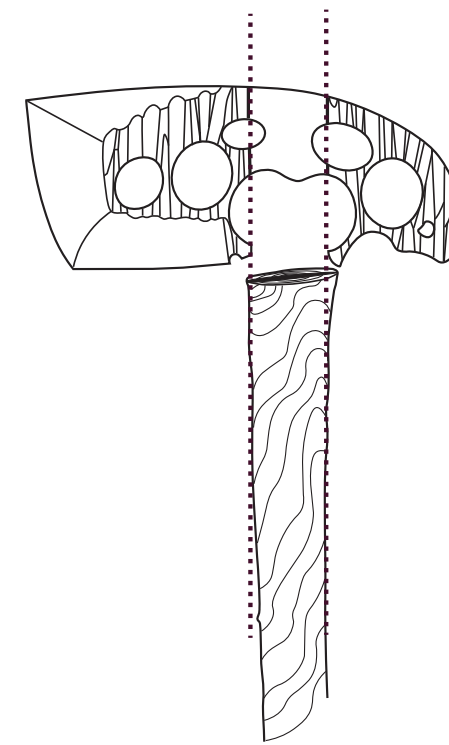
2. Flatten and smooth the top end of the haft on which the tool is to be mounted.



3. Most pieces of wood have some natural curve. Rotate your haft in hand until you find the straightest alignment with your wrist. The Axxis must be mounted along this line. This way, when the tool is complete and being swung, the impact will be in-line with your arm. Make note of this orientation.

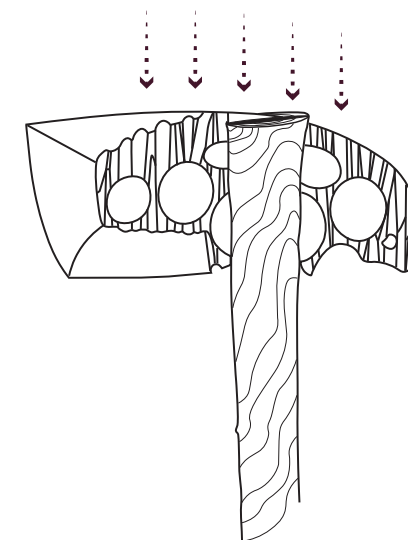


4. Use the Axxis to gently pre-split the haft down the first few inches along the line noted in the previous step.

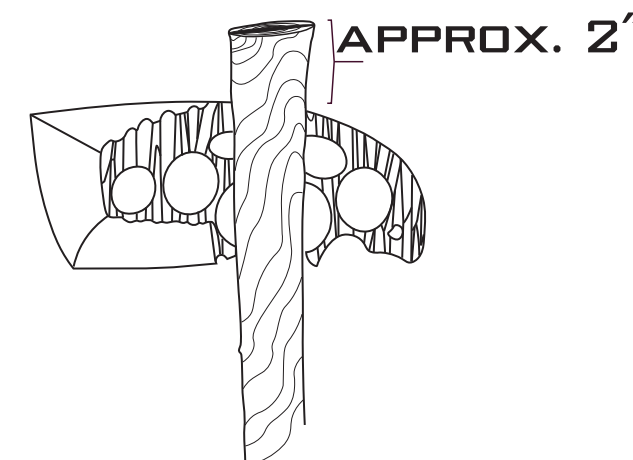


5. Place the channeled mounting wedge of the hand axe over the the fresh split, making sure the two are directly in-line with each other.

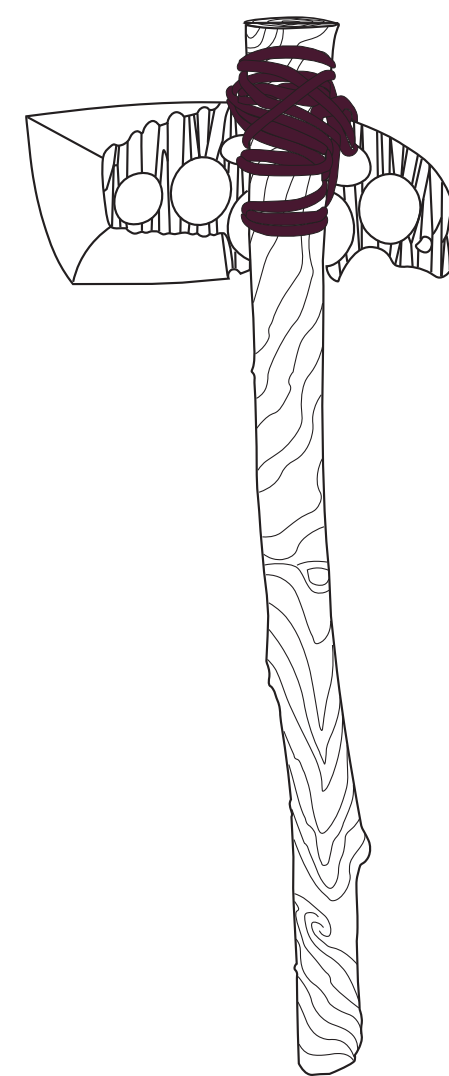
The forward and rear facing support triggers should 'book-end' either edge of the split.



- 6.A Using another branch or log, gently tap along the spine of the Axxis until it nests squarely in the base of the split.



- 6.B There should be about 2 inches of split haft extending above the spine.



7. Using a good measure of cordage, weave the line through the openings in the hand axe to create a super tight/secure hold.

Take multiple ultra-tight turns around the haft both above and below the hand axe. This will pull the two halves of the split closed, and securely sandwich the tool in place.

Once tied securely, the Axxis is ready for use!