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"The Fine Art of Woodturning"

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Tool List for the Mushroom Box

These are the tools that you will need to make this box:

Scroll Chuck that will hold about a 1 3/4"/45mm tenon
1/16" (1.5 mm) Parting Tool
Wider Parting Tool (1/8"/3mm, or 3/8"/10mm)
3/8" (13mm) or 1/2" (13mm) Bowl Gouge
Round Ended Scraper (HSS or Carbide), or small hollowing tool.
Square ended scraper, or Recess Finishing scraper
Drive center and live center

You will also need:

Wood Blank (I used a dry piece of tree branch, approximately 2-1/2" (65mm) in diameter.
and 4-1/4" (110mm) long) (I also do these boxes out of Banksia Pods, about 3" (75mm) in diameter.
Jam Chuck Blank larger in diameter than the Stem.

If you have them, here are more tools that are useful:

Vernier Caliper for scribing
Wall Thickness Caliper
Inside Caliper
Depth Gauge
Ruler
Awl
3/8" (10mm) Beading and Parting Tool
1/2" (13mm) 50/50 Negative Rake Scraper or other angled scraper
3/4" Arc Negative Rake Scraper
1/2" Round Nose Negative Rake Scraper
1/4" (6mm) Pyramid Tool
1/2" (13mm) Square Recess Finishing Scraper
Forstner drill bit and Jacobs chuck.

Many different tools can be used to do the same jobs. It is not necessary to have all of these tools to make this project. Sometimes the tools we have determine what we turn.