

Tenon Sizer

As a project to learn how to use my new CNC I made gauges to assist in sizing tenons. These are made from 4 mm thick Ipe which I had on hand. Each gauge has a semi-circular cutout, 50 mm diameter with 10 mm rectangular cutouts, the maximum depth the tenon can be without bottoming out. Incised lettering identifies the tenon size. I also made these in 55 mm to accurately size a recess into which the jaws can expand. My students find these much easier than calipers or eyeballing.