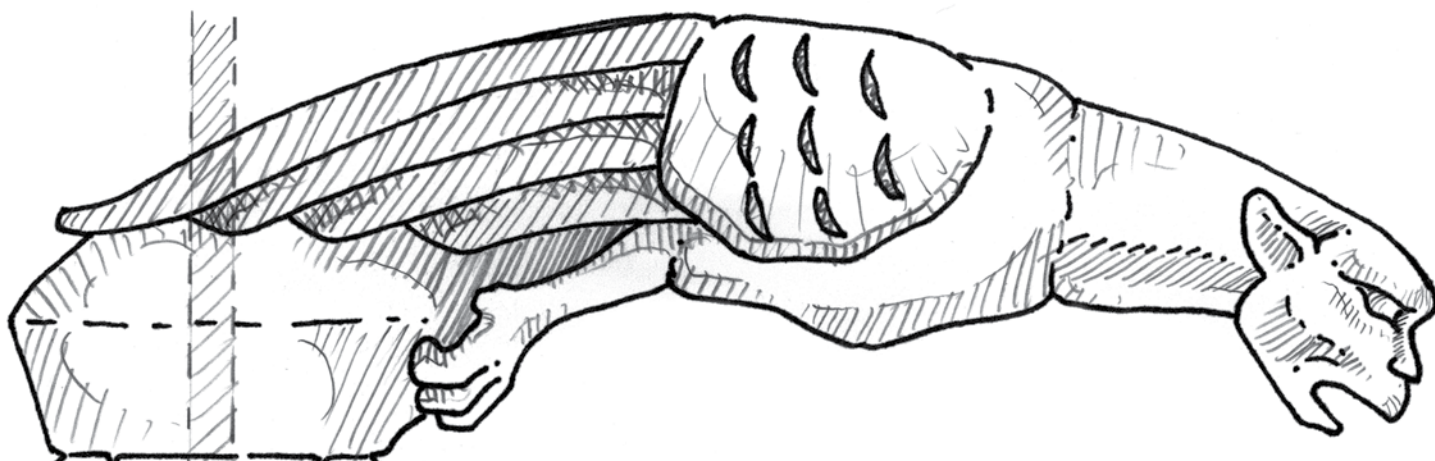
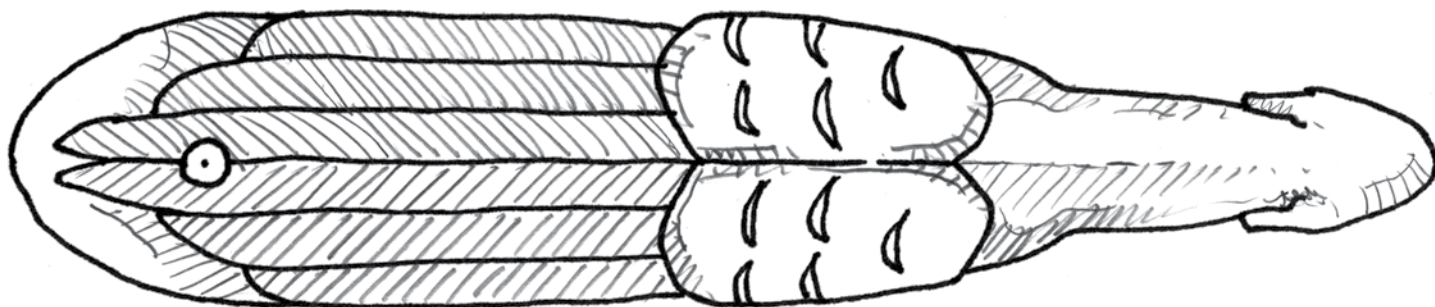


Gargoyle cane patterns



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1/4" threaded rod

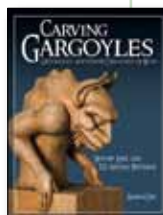
further reading

Carving Gargoyles, Grotesques, and Other Creatures of Myth

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About the Author

Shawn Cipa is an award-winning carver and the author of several instructional carving books. For more of Shawn's work, visit his website at www.ShawnsCarvings.com.

materials & tools

MATERIALS:

- 1½" (38mm) x 2½" (64mm) x 7½" (191mm) mahogany or wood of choice (handle)
- 1½" (38mm) x 1½" (38mm) x 2¾" (70mm) mahogany or wood of choice (shaft sleeve)
- 1¼" (32mm) to 1½" (38mm) x 48" (1219 mm) swamp maple or wood of choice (shaft)
- Polyurethane
- ¼" (6mm)-diameter by 8¾" (222mm)-long threaded rod
- 000 and 0000 steel wool
- Wood glue

TOOLS:

- Carving tools of choice
- Drill with a long ¼" (6mm)-diameter drill bit