

Step 3



Initiate bevel of mustang roll

[Rules of Rasping #14, Step 8b, Bulletin #106]

(Above) To initiate the roll, the hoof wall is cut at the outside boundary of the water line at an angle of about 35 to 45 degrees below the volar plane, providing there is enough stratum medium outside the water line to do so. Mass will eventually increase throughout the hoof wall over several hgs to enable this. The cut should be made from heel-to-heel, forward of the bars. Later, with the hoof on the stand, we will bring the turn up to the wear line marked in Step 2.

(Facing page) These are views of two different wild horse hooves. Black hoof in lateral profile; white in mediolateral profile. The slope of their rolls are virtually identical, differing only slightly in magnitude. Our ultimate objective is to simulate the smooth turn or radius of the stratum medium *outside* the water line.