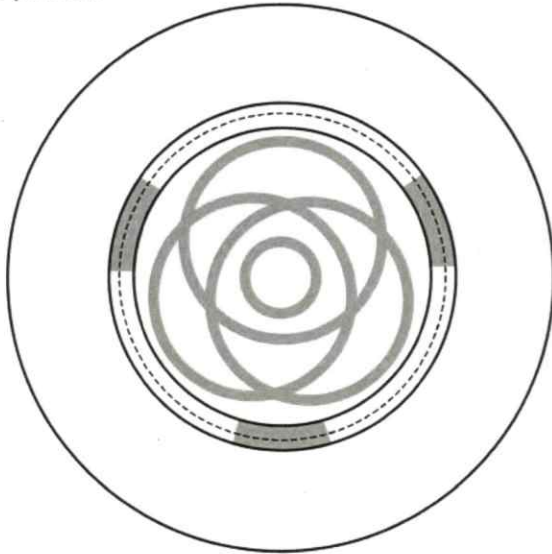


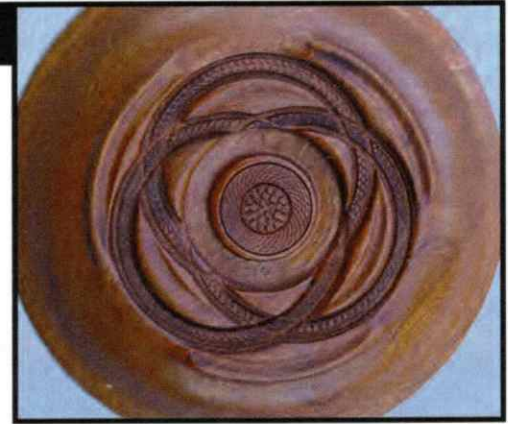
IV Turning a Three Footed Multi-axis Base

Turning a three-footed multi-axis base is very similar to turning a three footed base.

1. Complete steps in turning a multi-axis foot.
2. Place three equally spaced marks on the outer edge of the multi-axis foot.
3. Draw a line $\frac{3}{4}$ " on both sides of each of the three marks on the rim. These will be the three $1\frac{1}{2}$ " areas to be carved to create the feet.
4. Complete steps described in carving a three footed base.
5. Detail the platter and remount the chuck in the recess to turn the front of the platter.



Finished base



Finished base



Finishing the Platter

No matter which base you turn, proper finishing will preserve and enhance the completed platter. When adding color, I use water based dyes, inks, or transparent acrylics before applying the finish. I use an oil/varnish mix on my platters. The oil/varnish mix consists of 1/3 pure tung oil, 1/3 polyurethane and 1/3 mineral spirits.

Note: *The most important part of finishing is a thorough and careful sanding job.*

