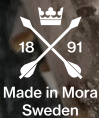


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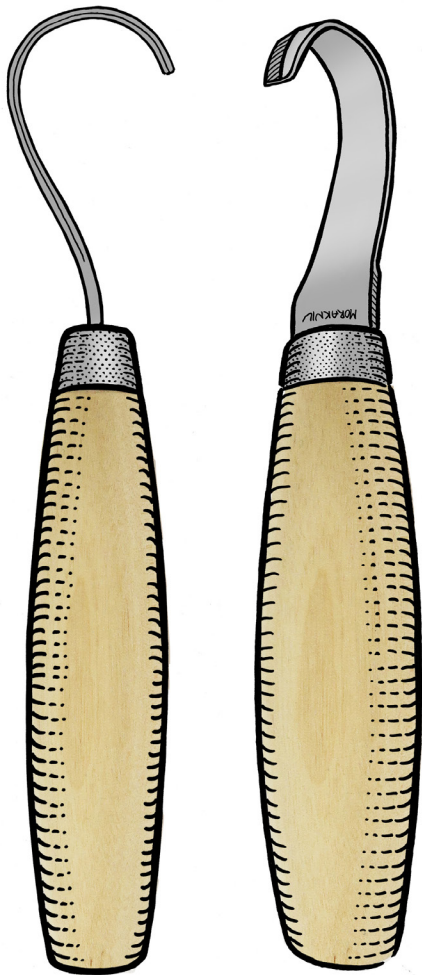
## Hook knives



The most important thing when it comes to woodcarving is a sharp knife. Instead of being a wonderful, creative experience, it can become both irritating and dangerous if the knife is blunt. A real sharp knife gets you on the right path quite simply.

## Hook Knives

If you want to carve your own spoon, dish or cup, you will need a hook knife as its U-shape makes it possible to hollow out rounded and concave shapes.



### SAFER TO USE

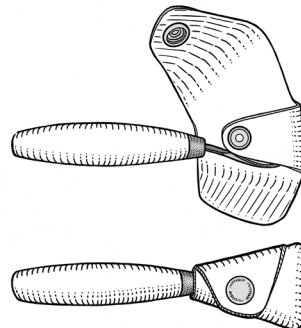
To improve safety when carving, the knives have a rounded safety tip to take away the biggest cause of injuries.

### THE HANDLE

The classic Morakniv shaped handle made out of birch wood sits perfectly in your hand independent of grip or carving technique. Natural wood also gives excellent friction and feeling against your skin. A wooden handle also gives the possibility to reshape the handle according to own preferences.

### THE EDGE PROTECTION

To protect both you and the knife all our hook knives come with a simple but ingeniously designed edge protection. Made out of Swedish vegetable tanned leather manufactured locally with cowhides from the region.

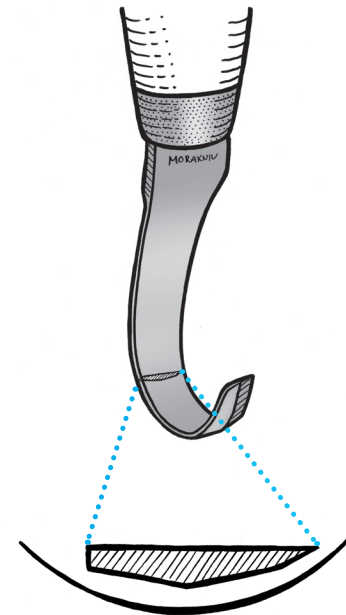


## The blade

The blade has to run through the curve you are carving in the wood, and if it is wide front to back - the back edge catches on the inside of the curve and makes the edge dig in, this results in chatter rather than a smooth cut.

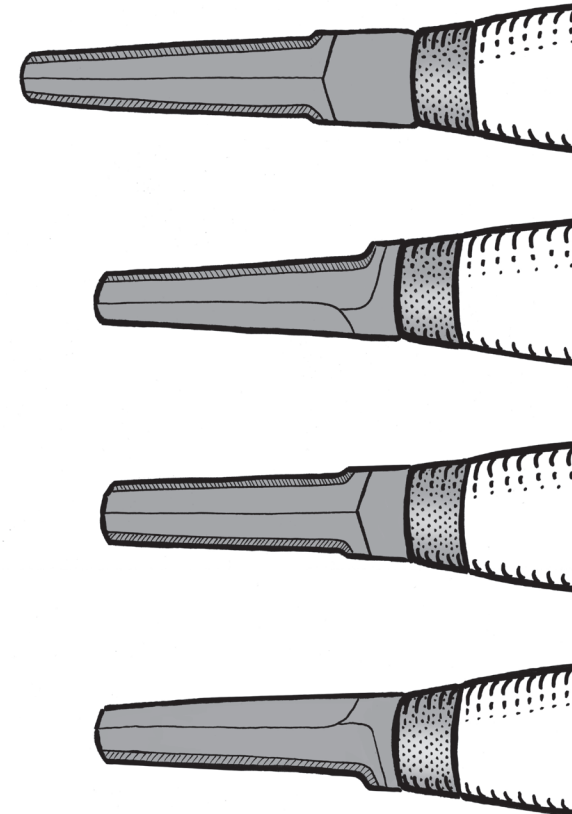
Therefore we've optimized the blade to make it run smooth over the inside of the spoon or bowl. Improved edge bevels complete the blade and give it the optimum carving experience.

All blades are made of stainless steel.



### SMOOTHER CUTS

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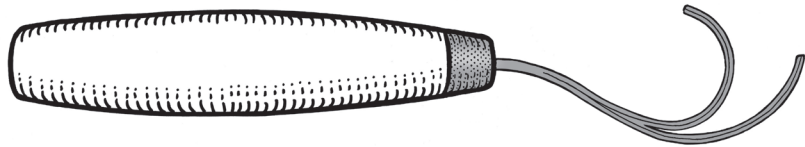


## The Curve

The curve of the blade is important, there are some things you should know.

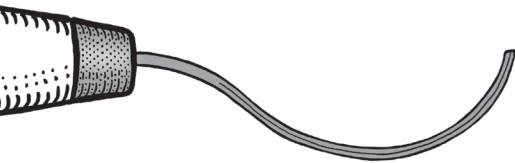
A tighter curved blade gives steeper walls in the shape you are hollowing out. However, such a blade may leave a bit of a ploughed field effect, which can be difficult to remove.

A more open curve allows a clean cut surface to be created but it may take some more time to learn.



### THE RADIUS

The radius of the hookknife 162/164 and 163 is gradually tightening along the blade. It gives you the ability to adjust the radius of the curve you are hollowing out depending on which section of the blade edge you use.



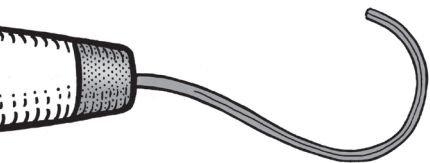
### WIDE CURVE

163 - a knife with a double edged stainless steel blade. Perfect for making a clean cut surface or bowls with large radius.



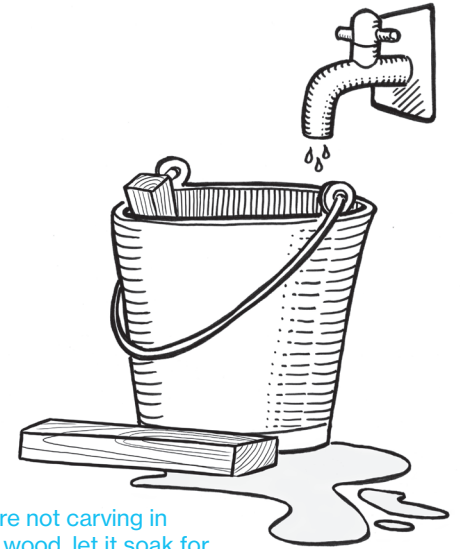
### TIGHT CURVE

164 and 162 - these knives with a single or double edged stainless steel blade have the smallest curve of our hook knives.



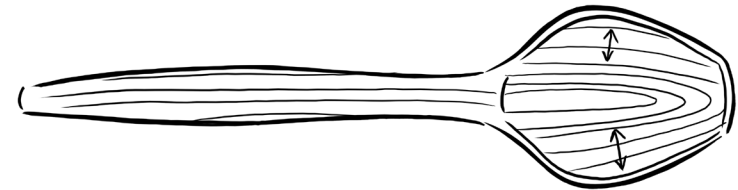
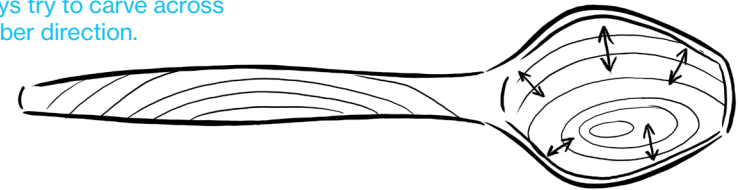
## How to carv a spoon

See how our ambassador Jögge Sundqvist, or Surolle as he's known, is carving a spoon in the Swedish Knife Grip Sessions shown on our YouTube channel.

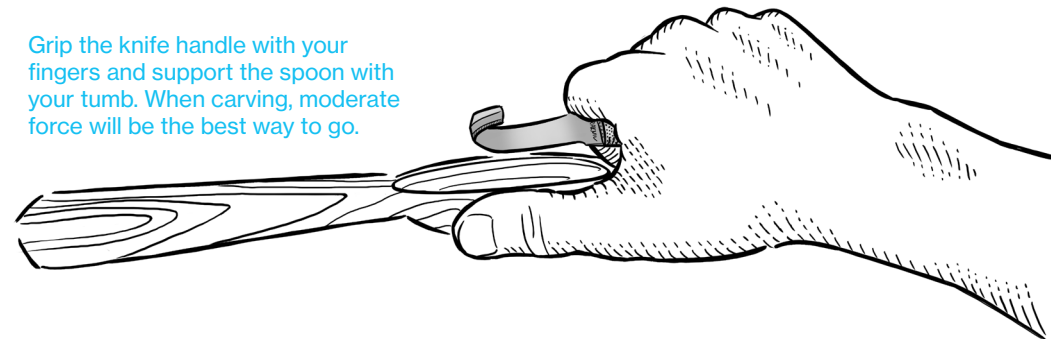


If you're not carving in green wood, let it soak for a while.

Always try to carve across the fiber direction.



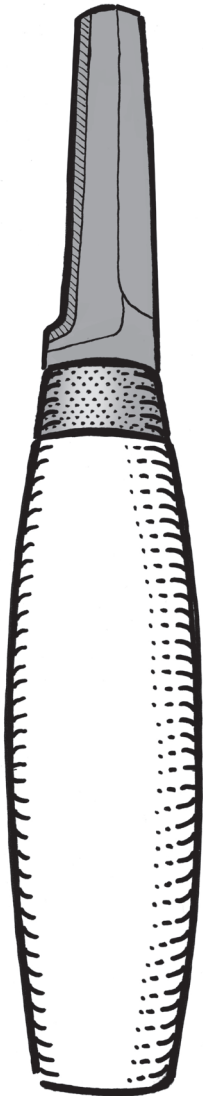
Grip the knife handle with your fingers and support the spoon with your thumb. When carving, moderate force will be the best way to go.





## Our Hook Knives

The blade on our hook knives comes in four different versions. Large and small radius, Double edges for both push and pull carving and single edge for left or right hand. All with space for finger support along the spine.

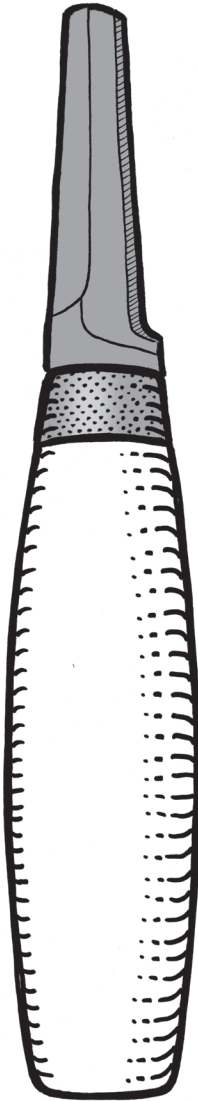


KNIFE 164  
LEFT HANDED

This knife has a single-edged stainless steel blade for left hand use. The back of the knife is not sharp which gives you the possibilities to use your right hand to push the blade with your fingers from the back. This blade has the smaller curve of our hook knives.

The knife comes with an edge protection made out of vegetable tanned leather, from Sweden.

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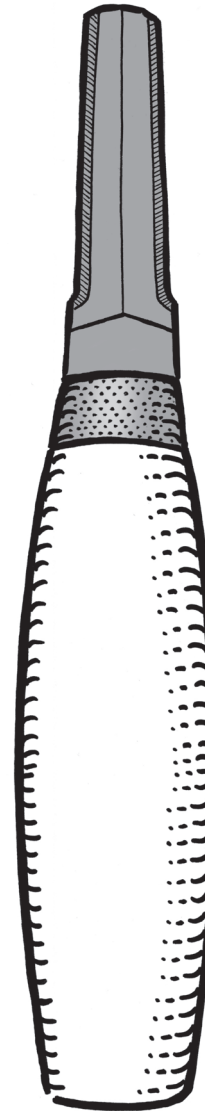


HOOK KNIFE 164  
RIGHT HANDED

This knife has a single-edged stainless steel blade for right hand use. The back of the knife is not sharp which gives you the possibility to use your left hand to push the blade with your fingers from the back. This blade has the smaller curve of our hook knives.

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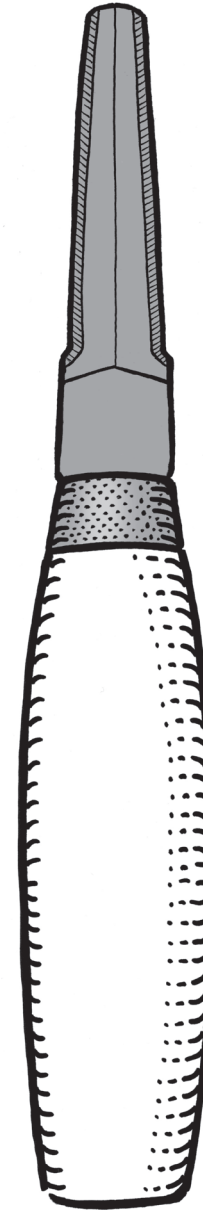


HOOK KNIFE 162  
DOUBLE EDGE

This knife has a double-edged stainless steel blade so that you can use it for both pull and push carving. The blade has the smaller curve of our hook knives.

The knife comes with an edge protection made out of vegetable tanned leather, from Sweden.

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HOOK KNIFE 163  
DOUBLE EDGE

A knife with a double-edged stainless steel blade, for both pull and push carving. This blade has a more open curve. Perfect for making a clean cut surface or bowls with large radius.

The knife comes with an edge protection made out of vegetable tanned leather, from Sweden.

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