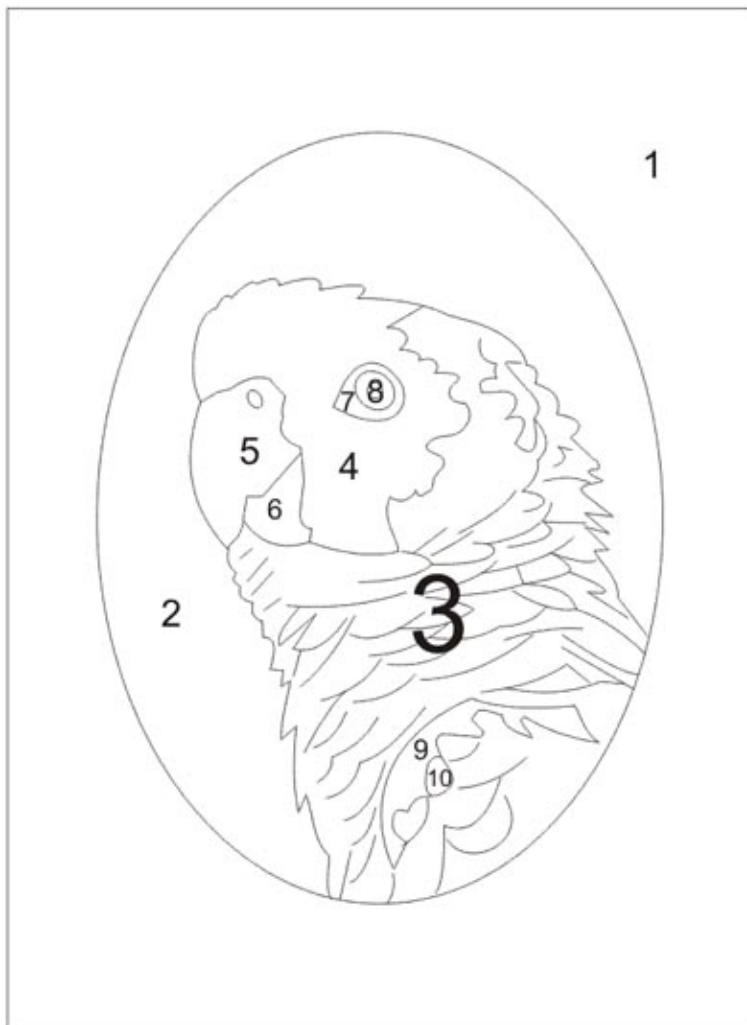
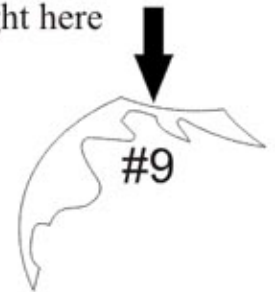


Instructions for the Amazon Parrot Inlay Kit



There's a total of 10 pieces in this kit. We're going to start by sliding the brass tube from your pen kit (not included) into the green dyed black ash burl barrel that came with the inlay kit. Fit the maple oval piece #2 into the barrel. Secure with an elastic band, slide the brass tube out and use a few drops of thin CA glue to lock in place. Insert the remaining 8 pieces in order according to the diagram below securing with thin CA as you go. Notice that piece #9 will have to be broken right here



for it to fit. Once all the pieces are glued into position, go back and flood all the seams again with thin CA. Now we'll glue the brass tube into the blank. Check the fit of the tube as you might have to lightly sand the inside of the blank for a good fit. If you do, wrap a small dowel with 100G sandpaper and sand the inside of the barrel until the tube fits smoothly. Use 2-part epoxy to glue in the brass tube. Make sure the tube is perfectly centered so there's the same amount of space on either end. Once the glue has cured, sand the ends flush with the brass tube using a belt or disc sander. Don't use a barrel trimmer. Now you can mount the blank on the lathe for final turning and finishing. Apply whatever finish you're comfortable with as they all work well with these inlay kits. E-mail me at kallenshaan@cox.net with any thoughts or ideas regarding this or any our other kits.