

Specification for

Woodworking chisels and gouges

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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Machine Engineer's and Hand Tools Standards Committee. This revision of BS 1943 is based on ISO 2729 "*Woodworking tools — Chisels and gouges*". It has, however, been extended to include butt chisels, stubby chisels, bevel edge paring chisels, sash mortice chisels, and heavy duty mortice chisels. Test requirements have been clarified.

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1 Scope

This British Standard specifies requirements for chisels and gouges for woodworking.

NOTE The titles of the publications referred to in this standard are listed on the inside back cover.

2 Nomenclature

For the purposes of this British Standard the nomenclature given in Figure 1 applies.

3 Dimensions

NOTE The tang dimension specified is a minimum across flats, or minimum diameter if circular.

3.1 Firmer chisels

The dimensions for bevelled and plain firmer chisels with tang, shall be as given in Figure 2 and Table 1 and Table 2.

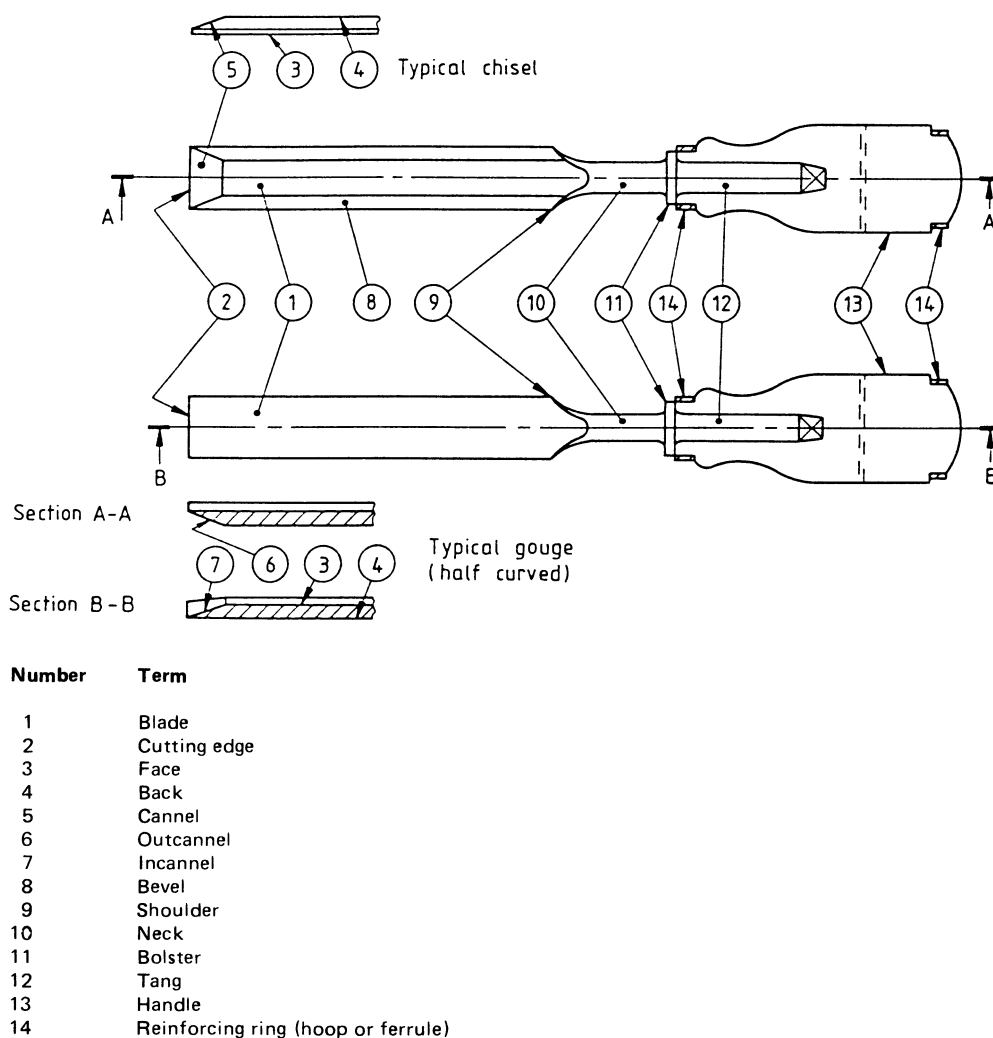


Figure 1 — Nomenclature for chisels and gouges