

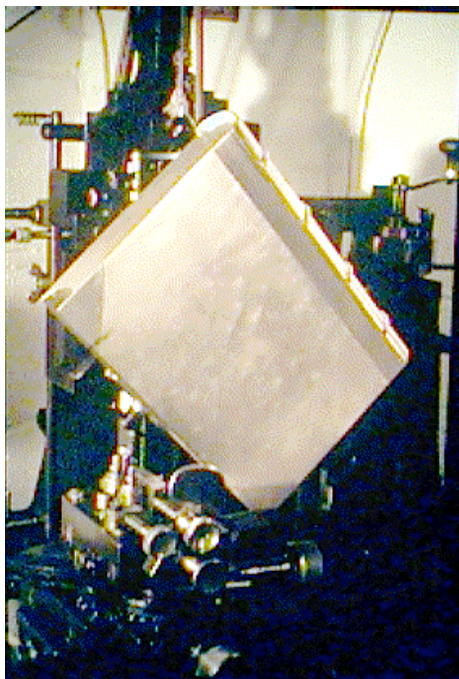
9. ***Oddities: The things one might never have realized can be done***

From Book Pages to Tire Treads

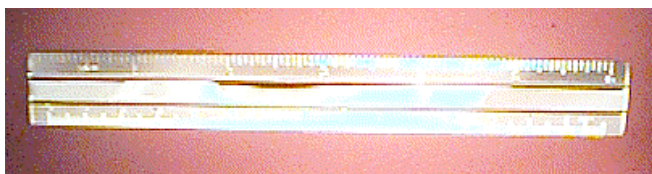
Here are a some other unexpected items and ways of using engine turning.



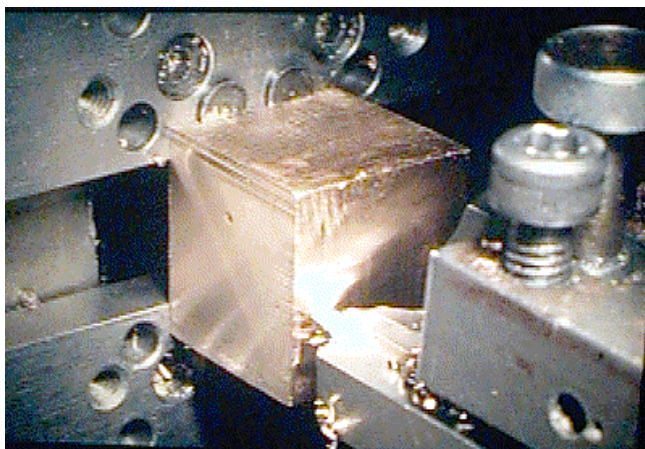
A large book box in silver, 14 inches high An engine turning machine is the logical method for cutting the pages to look real



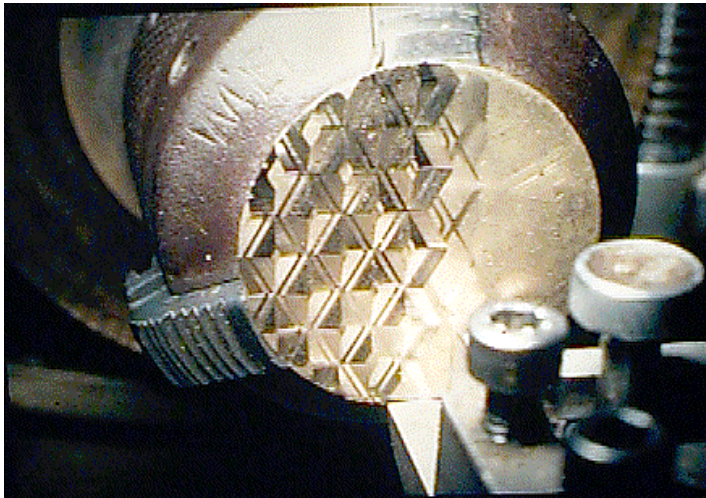
We also cut the cover and spine to represent a traditional leather binding effect This box was just within the limits of a 14 inch straight line machine



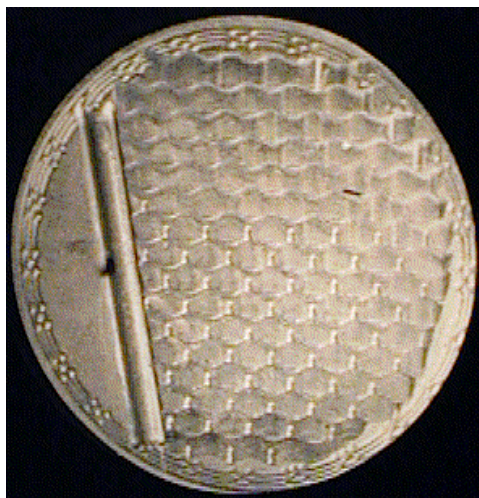
A 6 inch ruler in 18ct, Bevelled, fluted and marked with metric and imperial divisions



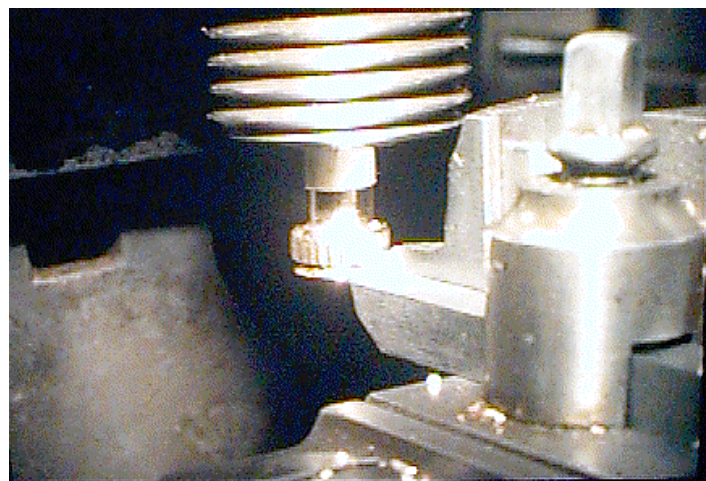
Using a straight line engine turning machine rather like a planing machine to trim a cast 9ct cube true



A pattern sample being cut for a picture frame



A sample for an 18ct gazebo with a roof like a pagoda with tiles engine turned in the appropriate style Similar techniques are used to produce such things as fish scales, paving stones and bricks, louvres, radiator grills and numerous other items for gold and silver models



The knurling on a clock setting button being cut on an engine turning machine instead of knurled, giving a much better quality result with clean bright cuts