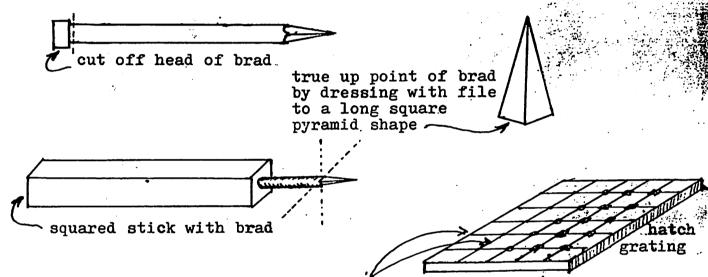
HATCH COVERS - SQUARE HOLES

MAKE SQUARE HOLES OUT OF ROUND ONES!

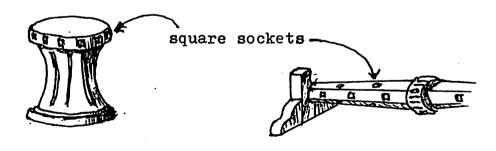
Make small square holes for hatch gratings, gratings for the floors of ship's boats, and for the deck adjacent to the ship's wheel; in addition to the square socket holes required in capstans and windlass barrels.

Produce 1/32" square holes by first drilling a hole 1/32" in diameter in suitable hardwood, and then pressing a square pointed brad mounted on the end of a squared wooden stick or dowel into the hole.

Note: The squared sides of the stick MUST line up with the square pyramid point on the brad. (see sketches)



mark grating surface to line up holes evenly, and pierce with sharp center punch before drilling



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