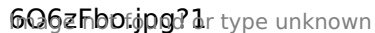


Wax Ring Carving—Second Attempt

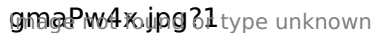
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Back to the workbench.

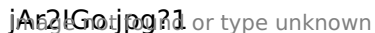
Yesterday I got as far as sizing the ring and roughing out the shoulders. This is where I picked up this afternoon;



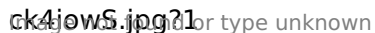
Since the underside needs to be considerably narrower than the top for comfort and weight, I focused my attention there next. I picked up my carving tool and got back to work. Every time I start roughing out a new section, I get nervous about how janky everything looks;



But with patience I have so far been able to smooth things back in the direction of symmetry. On my way home from work today I stopped at Ace Hardware and picked up a few new files and some fresh sandpaper. The sandpaper is working small wonders!



Which become even more apparent when compared with the unsmoothed side shown here on the right;



After sanding both sides, I have a workable surface about the size of a penny.



And that's all for tonight! I doubt I'll get much done over the weekend, so look for an update early next week.

