

Crown Revolution Hollowing System

Hilliard Tanner looks at this dedicated hollowing system from Crown Hand Tools and finds it represents very good value for money. In fact, he is even thinking of buying this system himself

The Revolution is rightly called a hollowing 'system' as there is much more to it than just a simple hollowing tool.

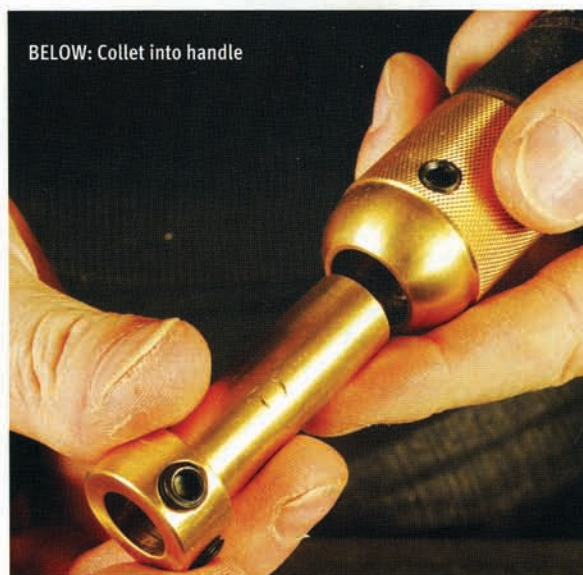
What it is

The Revolution includes the following components as standard: handle, 12mm (½in) collet, side handle, shaft with articulated 'knuckle' and Super Ring cutter, scraper tips, extender to allow extra articulation, spare Super Ring cutter, Allen keys for adjustment of the tool and instructions on use of

the system. The package I received also included the optional extra shear scraper with extender.

Handle & shaft

The handle is made of brass and covered with hard foam, with a thicker, softer foam 'grip' near the end for comfortable handling. It is about 440mm (17in) long and feels nicely balanced – strong without being too heavy. I found the foam handle reduced the vibrations being transmitted to my hand, thus allowing me to work comfortably



BELOW: Collet into handle