Straight Razor

Posted by davidmcm77 - 17 Sep 2012 21:07

Hello all,

I was just given an old straight razor by a friend of mine that he asked me to sharpen for him

Now I don't think he is going to be shaving with this as it is being used as a prop for a video trailer for a book of hers.

So my big question is am I capable of getting this razor shaving sharp with the WEPS? Right now I have the pro pack plus a set of 1k-2k Shaptons, and the ceramics. I slap have strops down to .5 micron.

Will I be able to produce an edge capable shaving facial hair with this set up? And is it going to be best for me to clamp the razor or use the spine of the razor as a guide and do it freehand?

Thanks,

David

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Re: Straight Razor

Posted by cbwx34 - 27 Sep 2012 06:42

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razoredgeknives wrote:

Finally got some pics of what I was talking about... (how rotating the arms forward will change the angle mid stroke). see below:

so, as you can see, anyone wanting to do straight razors will need the new upgraded arms =)

That's what I was talking about in my other post... you can use the original arms on a razor, because the razor can control the angle since it has two points of contact with the stone.

davidmcm77 wrote:

Thanks for the help everyone. Since I don't have the new arms I wound up just honing the razor freehand on the WE stones and strops. I started with the 600 diamonds and worked my way up to .5 micron CBN. I shaved a little but with it but didn't push it too much being that I don't have any skill is using a razor. But it did work really well I was pleased.

Sounds like a good way also... Thanks for the update!

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