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Subject: Re: Any advice on working with exotics? Just say "No"

Posted by [TC](#) on Fri, 26 Dec 2003 15:16:50 GMT

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Just say "no". Ebony has left the planet! Making clarinet end bells used to require 5 blanks to get one right (without cracks). Now 250 blanks are spun to find ONE that won't blow up. Over cutting has left the species undesirable for any use but sustaining itself as a species. "ebonize" maple or other hard wood.TC

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