


The pocket marking gauge is ideally suited to small and repetitive marking tasks. The two wheel cutters and their corresponding bodies allow a pair of settings (e.g., depth and width of a hinge mortise) to be stored and scribed as required. The sharpened wheel cutter cuts wood fibers rather than tears them, leaving a clean line. Each wheel cutter is bevelled only on the inside face, resulting in the cutter continuously forcing the face of the gauge against the workpiece.

 **Caution:** *The marking gauge rod has a sharp cutter on both ends. The tool must be handled with care to avoid injury.*

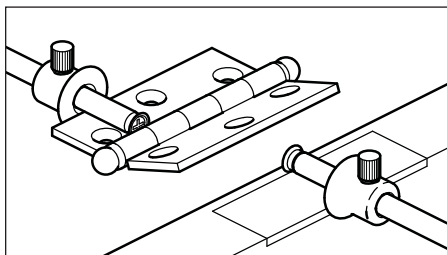
Scribing a Line

When scribing a line across or along a workpiece, the face should be continuously forced against the workpiece. This will ensure the line is uniformly the same distance from the reference edge.

When running a gauge along a workpiece, it is important to be aware that the wheel cutters are prone to grain following in coarse woods such as oak. Should this occur, move the gauge in the opposite direction.

Transferring Dimensions

Your marking gauge excels at transferring dimensions. By setting the projection of the wheel cutter to a known dimension, such as the depth of a hinge leaf, you can easily transfer that dimension to mark the corresponding mortise width.



Sharpening

Although the wheel cutters are hardened, over time they may need to be resharpened. Remove the securing screw, then the wheel, and lap the face of the wheel cutter on a stone.