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“Wood is not worked. It is negotiated.” – thought of the day

MATERIAL

Species: raw oak wood, stretched grain
Smell: fresh sawdust, almost sweet
Resistance: moderate, but unpredictable
Temperature: warm to the touch, alive
Grain: smooth under the hand, rough under the blade

TOOLS

Japanese saw
Square
Wood chisels
Measuring tape
2B pencil

“Each tool calls for a rhythm. An angle. A breath.”

GESTURE

Mark . Cut . Fail . Re-cut . Assemble . Observe . Adjust . Breathe.

THOUGHT

Wood teaches me real time. Not the time of the drawing. The time of the body. The time of error.
The time of acceptance.

