Ebony forend tip

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Fun seeing this come up from years ago. This is a macassar ebony tip I did a few weeks ago on a Remington 541 stock, trying to keep the shaping in line with the rest of the styling.

Now a very different style on my M70 stock, with the upturned old school English look. Jet black gabon ebony here.

I connect the tip piece to the stock with a dowel centered under the barrel channel, if anything this is really helpful as you fit the two pieces together making sure they come back together the same way each time. I use a thin epoxy to join them together and let it sit and soak into the end grain for a bit before pressing and clamping everything together. Rough in the barrel channel with round rat tail rasps and finish with sandpaper wrapped around wood dowels and/or the Brownells bedding scrapers. I shape the exterior with a #49 rasp and smooth with sandpaper on a block.

Hard lessons learned working with ebony are to be certain the piece is well cured and ready to be used before you think about cutting it (or cracks may just appear overnight), and to be mindful of the grain while carving- it is brittle and loves to split. Some vendors sell wood that is ready to go right away but if in doubt letting a chunk just sit on the shelf for awhile (months, years if you want) before using won't hurt.

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