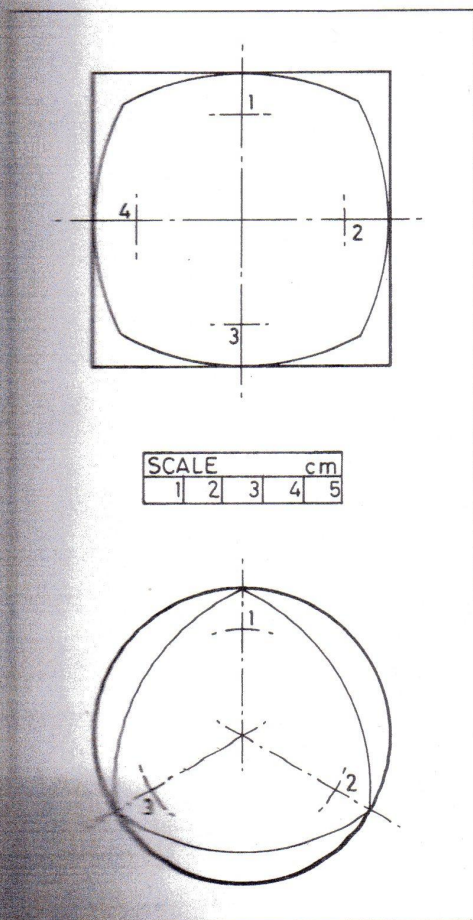


# Triangular Bud Vase

Fig 8.1 Marking out the true centres.



The wood for the bud vase needs to be 75mm square and about 180mm long. A 10cm x 15mm glass phial to hold water for the flower bud should be available at most craft supply outlets, although you can make your own from a suitable piece of plastic or metal tube; the bottom of the tube can be sealed with silicone mastic, which can be purchased in small tubes from an ironmonger. The following method could also be used on a dried grass vase; the wood would then have to be proportionally larger.

## Method

First mark both ends of the wood with a true centre mark – Fig 8.1 illustrates setting out on the base of both a triangular vase and a square vase. For this project, mark the base with the three points shown in the illustration, and make a saw cut across these points to receive the wings of the drive spur. Now place the wood between centres on the lathe, using the true centres, and turn the whole length to a cylindrical shape with a roughing gouge, at a