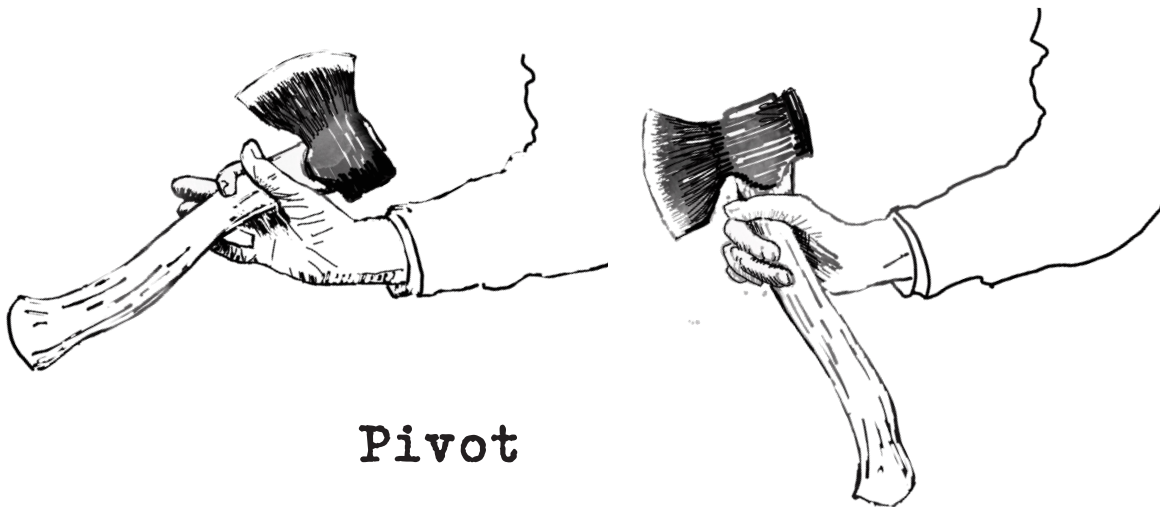
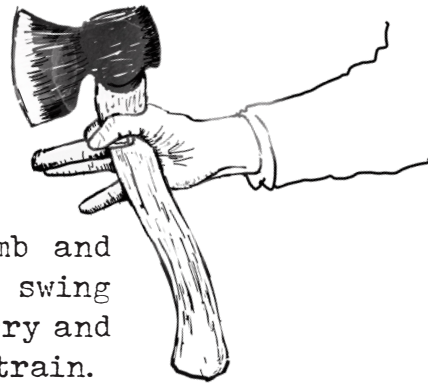




# Axe Technique

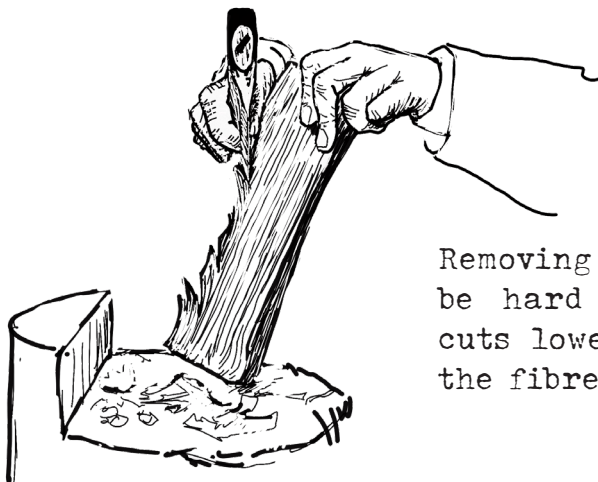
## Grip

Grip the axe firmly between thumb and forefinger. This allows the axe to swing without the need to move the wrist. Try and keep the wrist steady to prevent strain.



## Pivot

If you keep a loose grip the axe will pivot in your hand and make a strong slicing cut with no effort.



## Feather

Removing large amounts of material can be hard work. Try making feathering cuts lower down the billet to break up the fibres. This will make life easier.