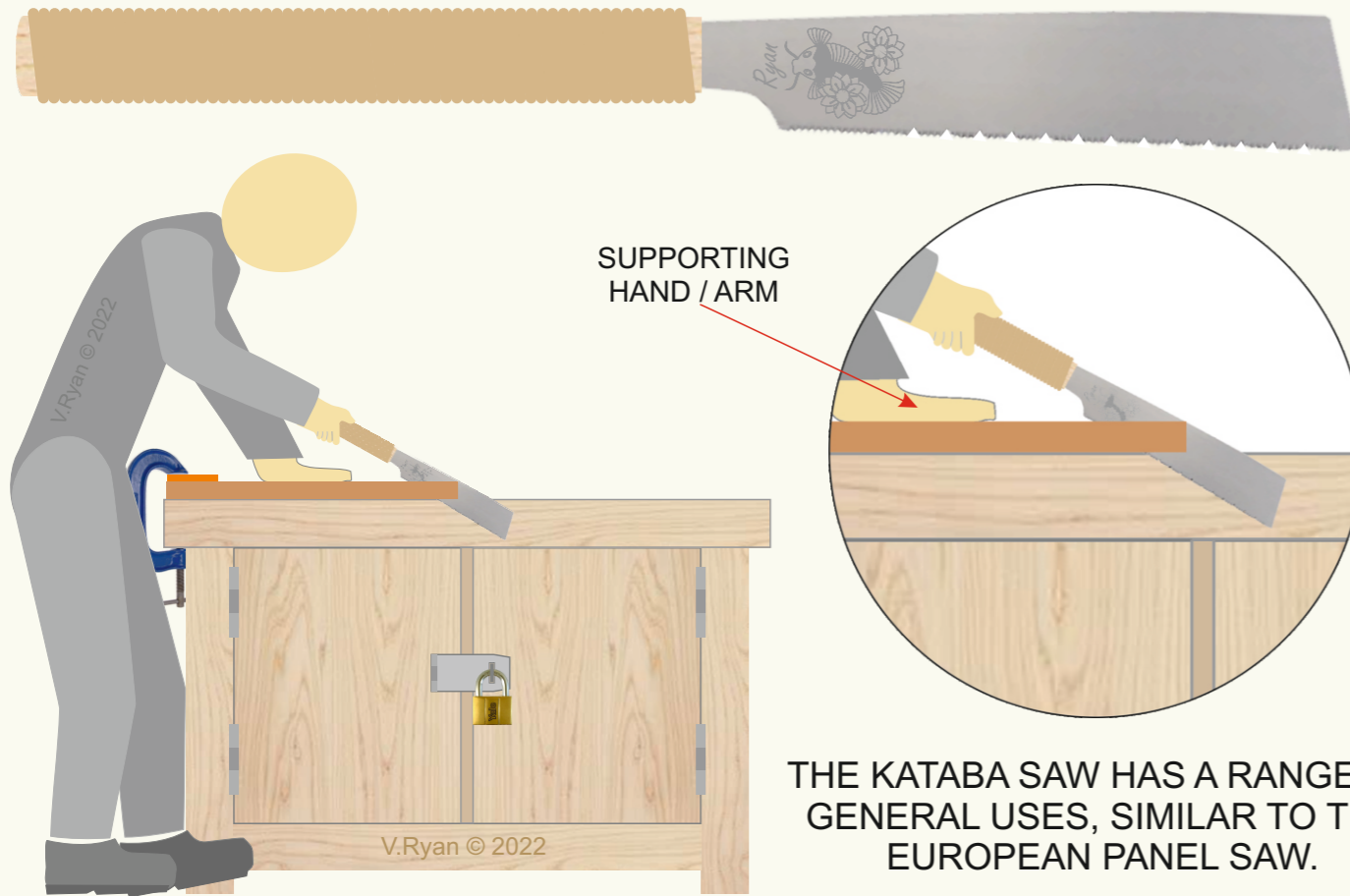


JAPANESE SAWS

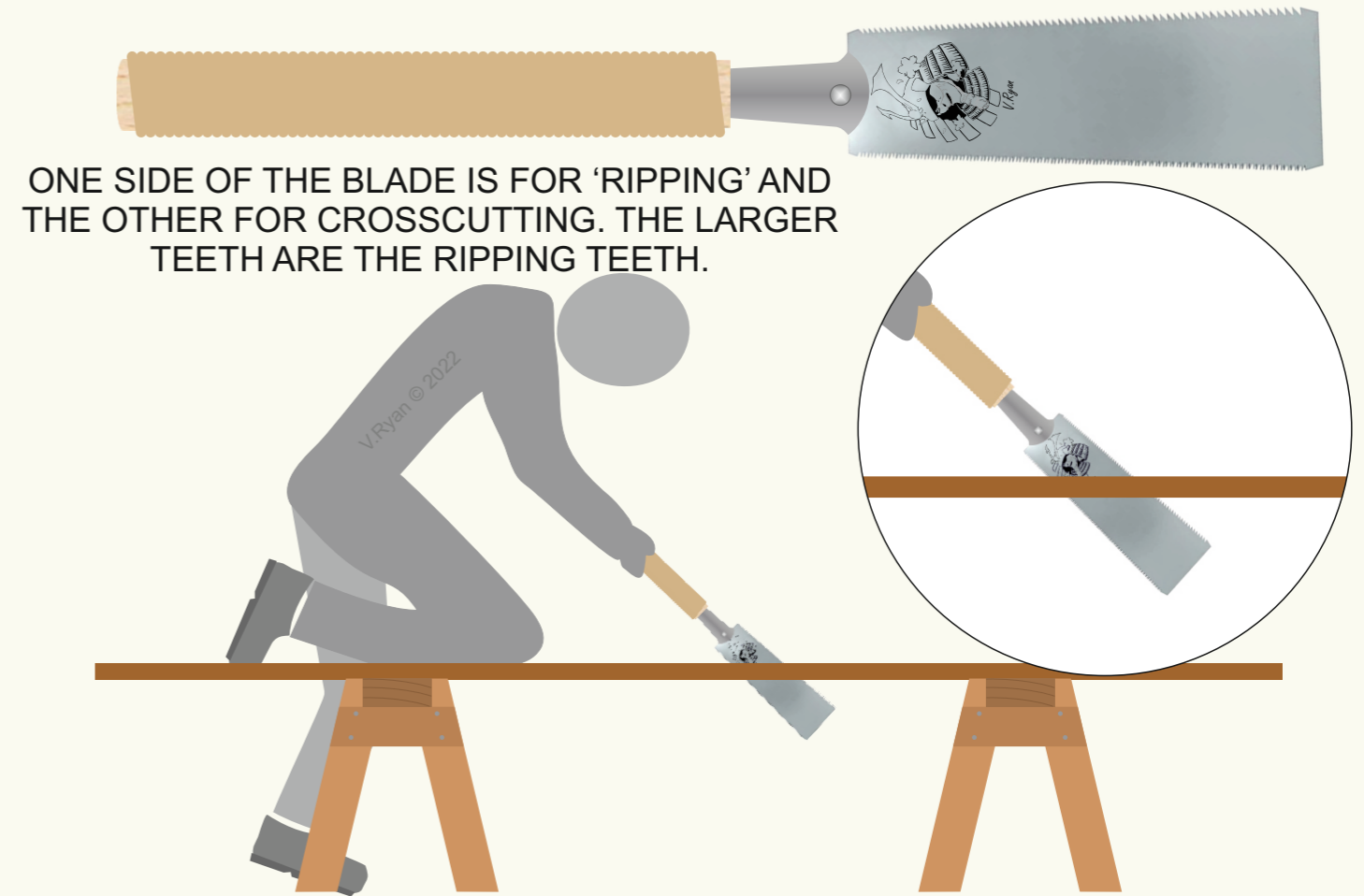
KATABA



SUPPORTING
HAND / ARM

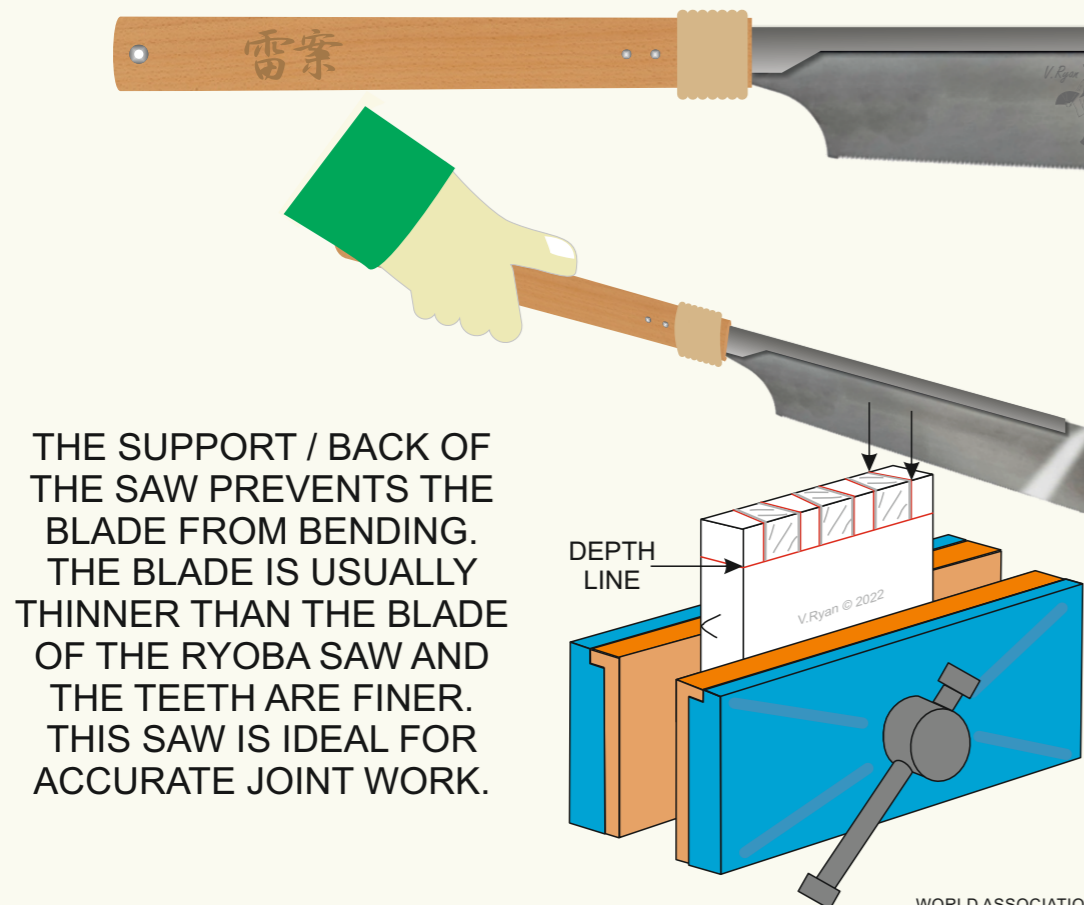
THE KATABA SAW HAS A RANGE OF
GENERAL USES, SIMILAR TO THE
EUROPEAN PANEL SAW.

RYOBA



ONE SIDE OF THE BLADE IS FOR 'RIPPING' AND
THE OTHER FOR CROSSCUTTING. THE LARGER
TEETH ARE THE RIPPING TEETH.

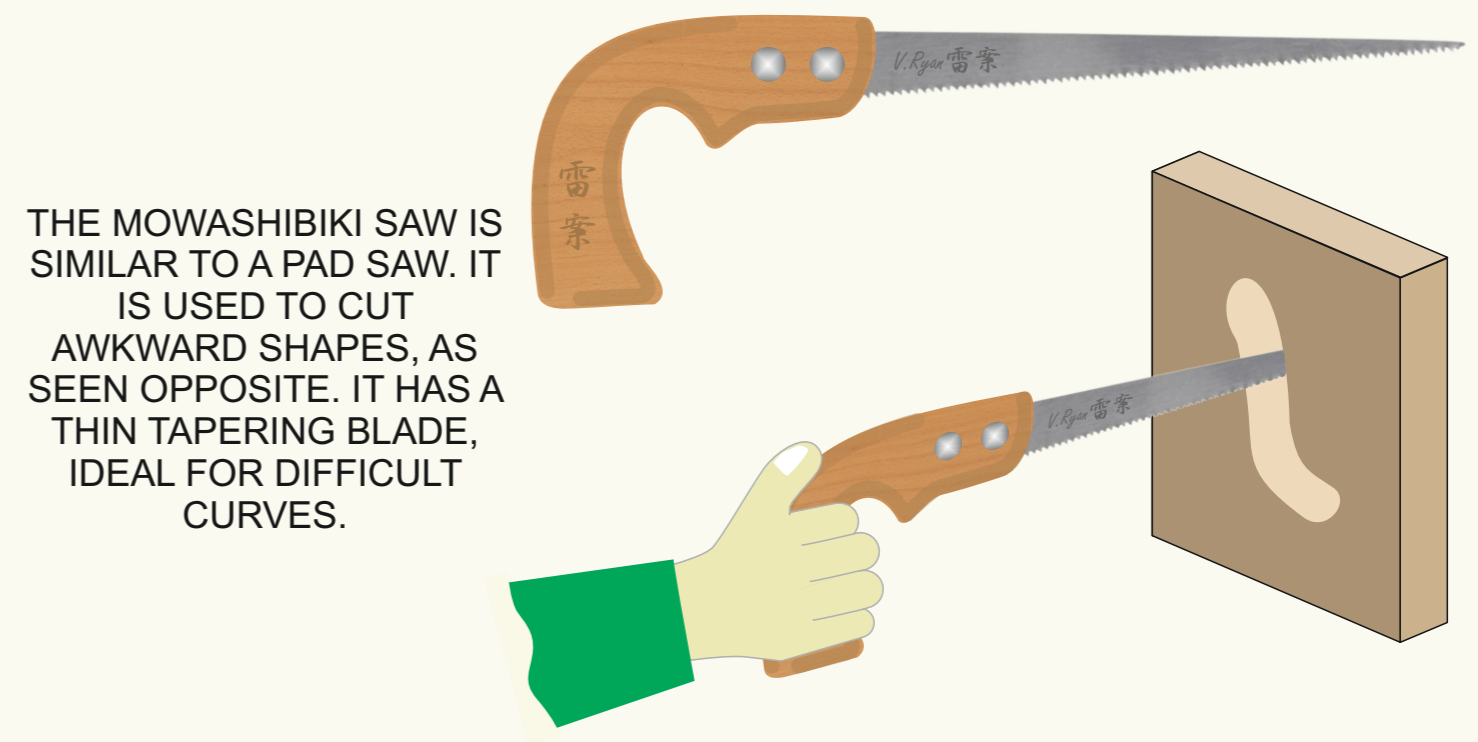
DOZUKI



DEPTH
LINE

THE SUPPORT / BACK OF
THE SAW PREVENTS THE
BLADE FROM BENDING.
THE BLADE IS USUALLY
THINNER THAN THE BLADE
OF THE RYOBA SAW AND
THE TEETH ARE FINER.
THIS SAW IS IDEAL FOR
ACCURATE JOINT WORK.

MOWASHIBIKI



THE MOWASHIBIKI SAW IS
SIMILAR TO A PAD SAW. IT
IS USED TO CUT
AWKWARD SHAPES, AS
SEEN OPPOSITE. IT HAS A
THIN TAPERING BLADE,
IDEAL FOR DIFFICULT
CURVES.