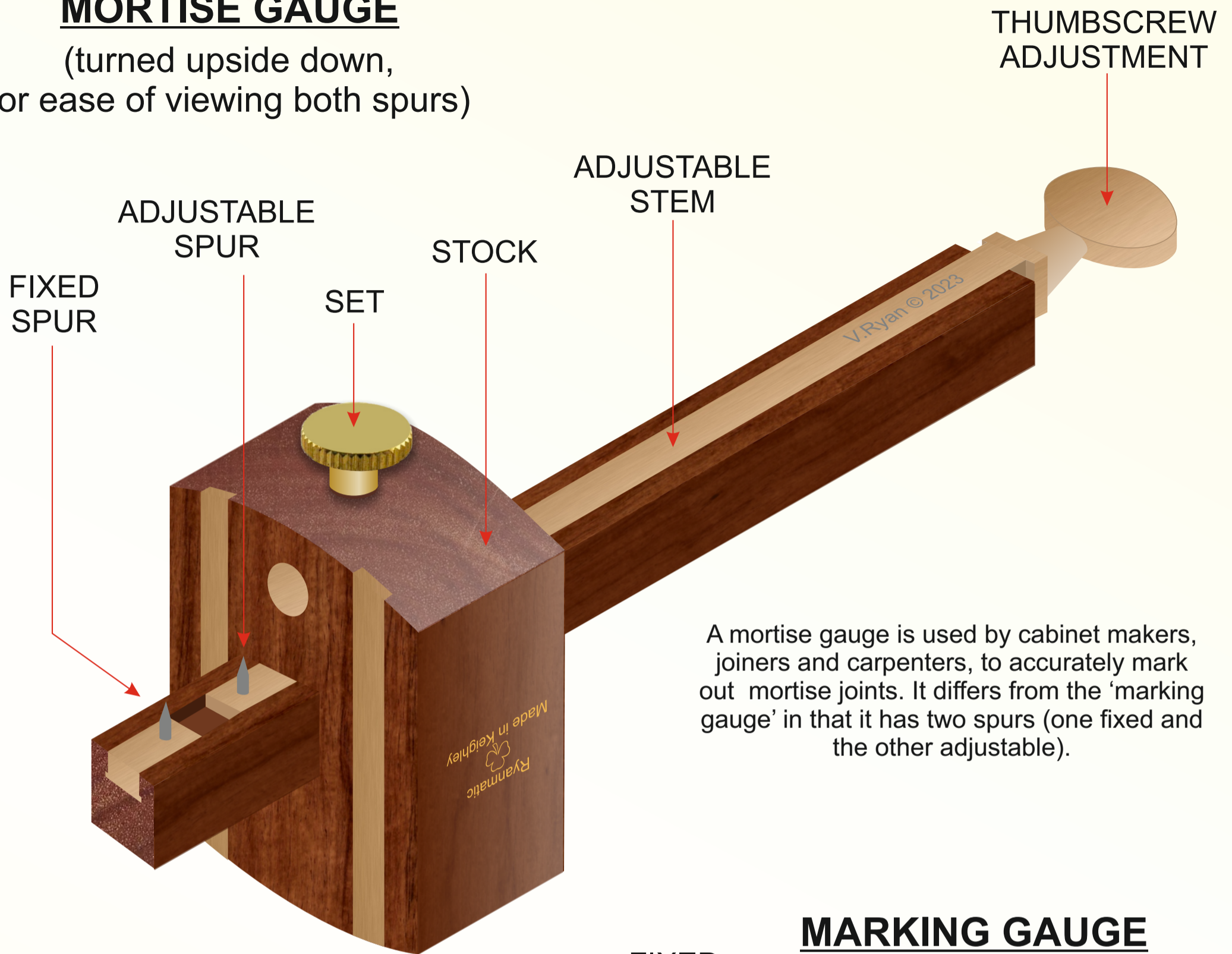


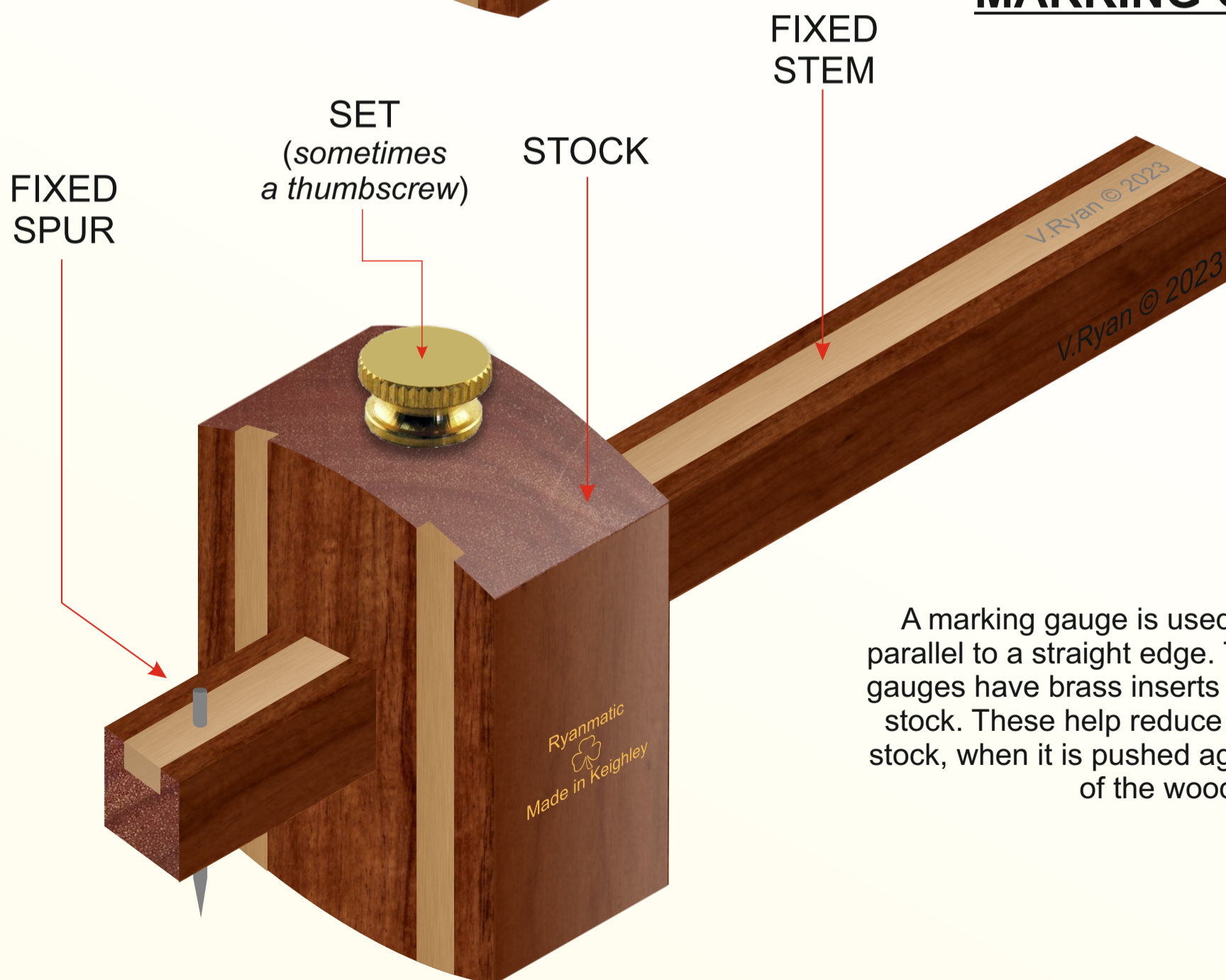
MORTISE GAUGE

(turned upside down, for ease of viewing both spurs)



A mortise gauge is used by cabinet makers, joiners and carpenters, to accurately mark out mortise joints. It differs from the 'marking gauge' in that it has two spurs (one fixed and the other adjustable).

MARKING GAUGE



A marking gauge is used to mark a line parallel to a straight edge. The better quality gauges have brass inserts at the front of the stock. These help reduce the wear on the stock, when it is pushed against the surface of the wood.