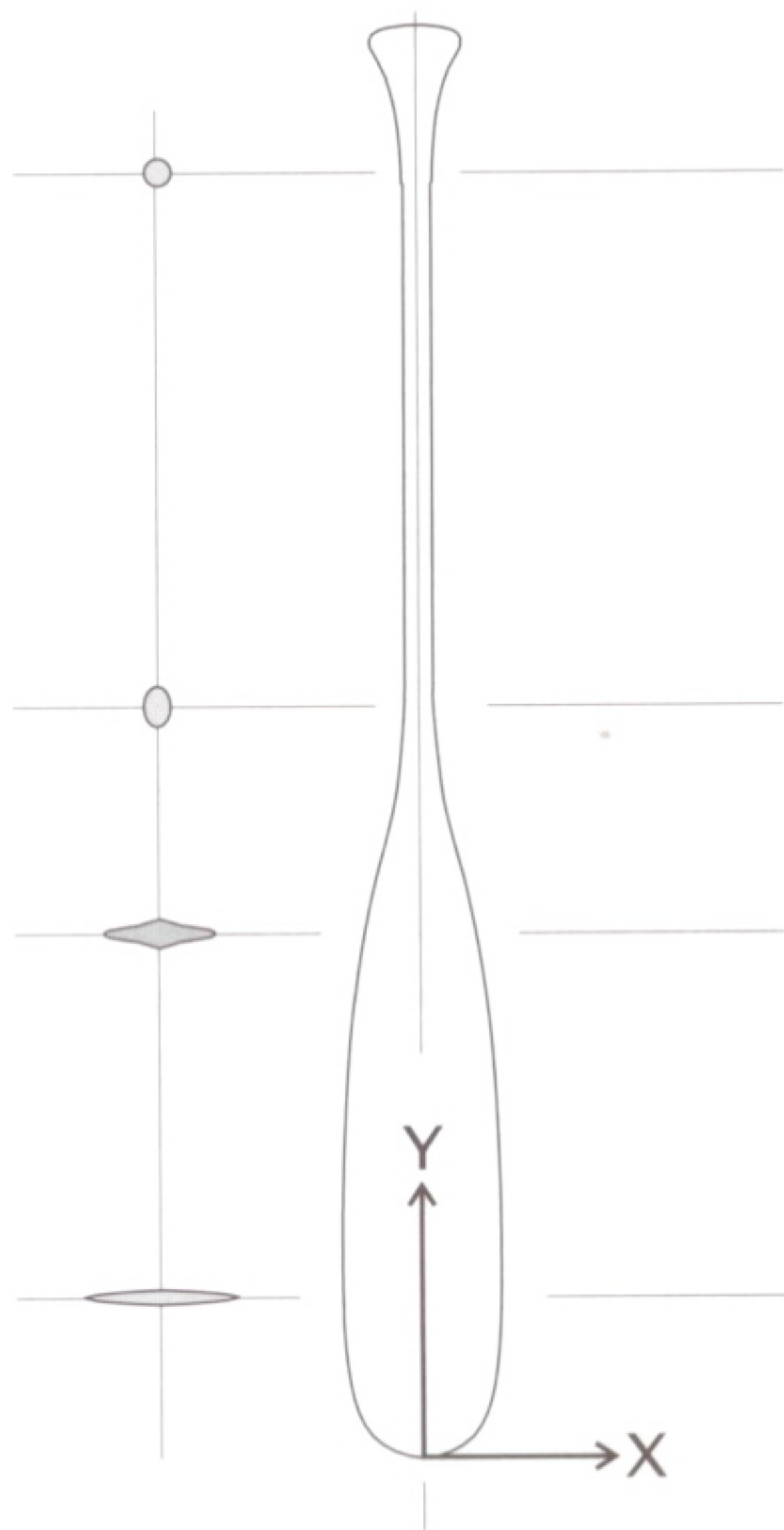


## Traditional beavertail



Offsets Inches/32nds	
Y	X
0/16	1/16
1	2/3
2	2/21
4	3/2
6	3/6
8	3/8
10	3/7
12	3/5
14	3/2
16	2/30
18	2/24
20	2/15
22	2/4
24	1/22
26	1/4
28	0/23
30	0/17

### Suggested Dimensions

Overall blank thickness: 1 1/4"

Shaft: 1 1/4" x 1 1/16" at throat to 1 1/16" x 1 1/16" at neck

Blade edges: 3/32"

Blade thickness: 3/8"

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Blade length: 28"

Blade width: 6 1/2"

Surface area: 148 sq.in.

This blade is an elegant classic design that seems to have its origin in native Maliseet and Passamaquoddy paddles. The blade area of 148 square inches makes it a comfortable paddle for short tours, and the broad tip gives reasonable impact resistance. The version I made for this book has a scalloped guide grip and balances perfectly, just above the throat, when dry.