

# Selborne Hand Made Special Shaped Bricks

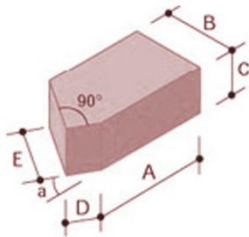


The Selborne manufacturing process allows us to make specials of almost any size and shape. Unlike hand thrown bricks, where a plug of clay is thrown into a mould, our specials are cut from an extruded clay column by craftsmen using cutting wire and a template.

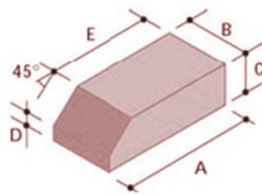
We manufacture the entire range of British Standard specials. In addition, with a very few constraints, we can make almost any shape. This includes Imperial and 2 Inch specials as well as briquettes for fireplaces etc. and wall capping and coping bricks.

Details of the standard designs are on our website

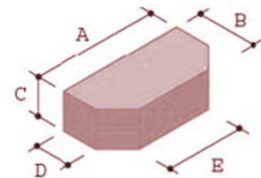
From the left:



A **squint brick** for changing the direction of brickwork.



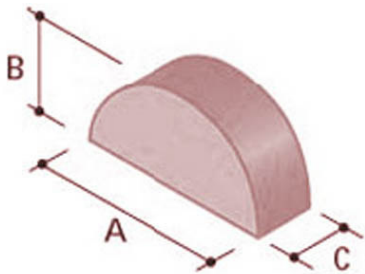
A **plinth header** for stepping brickwork in [or out if laid upside down]



To the right, a **double cant** for changing the depth of brickwork or, laid on edge, providing a simple capping.

## Copings and Cappings

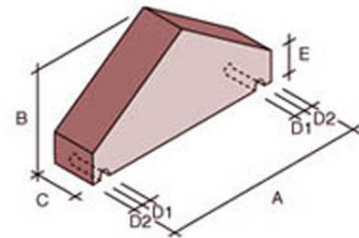
The top of a wall is most vulnerable to rain. The solution is capping [which sit flush to the wall] of coping [which overhangs]. There are a wide range of styles, some of which are shown below.



Half Round Capping



Bespoke Capping



Saddleback Coping

## Technical Data

The performance of our facing bricks was tested to BS EN 772 in February 2008 by CERAM. The results are summarised below and the full test report is available on request or can be downloaded from our website.

- Compressive Strength: 36.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- Water Absorption: 8%
- Initial Rate of Water Absorption: 1.4 Kg/(m<sup>2</sup>.min)
- Soluble Salts: S2
- Frost Resistance: F2 [Severe Frost]