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(57) Abstract:

The present invention relates to a method to develop an elliptical rod/tube from a circular section rod/tube using 3-axes CNC milling machine. The method uses the end and ball mill cutters to remove the unwanted material from the workpiece with a view to get the desired shape of elliptical surface with proper dimensions implemented in two symmetric halves in sequence, by moving the cutter in z-axis, y axis and x axis over the bed corresponding to the workpiece based on numerical code feed to the CNC machine, while the job is held firmly on horizontal machine bed. The raw material is initially processed to provide flattened surface on opposite faces on vice. The flattened portion favour holding the work piece easily and rigidly over the machine bed for final machining process. The method is user friendly with small effort and less skill involving conventional CNC milling machine considering easy availability and lower cost.

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