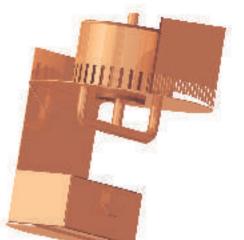


## The Single Bubble-Cap Plate Tree



Remembering that this is the method Olddog used in the Sturnpy prototype, a full flavoured UJSSM with an output of 92ABV was obtained by utilising only 2 plates at pot still speed. The weirs (dams), could be increased in height from say 20mm to 30mm this would only increase the thumper action from each plate giving, if its at all possible, an even fuller flavour. The design is scaled down from Chritian CARL and other proven commercial still manufacturers costing many thousands of dollars.

The tree shown on the right has a space of 100mm between the plates. The weirs (dams) are set at 20mm but as stated above could be increased. There are 2 types of downcomer used, as was the case with the original Magic Flute. Both are shown in detail on the proceeding pages.

The plate's circumference must be honed to the ID of the 4" casing, as was the spec for prefab of the perforated plates. This can be either soldered in full of solder tacked through the sight glass port. The leading edge of the downcomer plate does not need to be soldered in length to the inside wall of the 4" tube, but should be a neat fit to the inside wall.

The J-Type vapour trap at the bottom of the still can be folded from thin copper sheet or made from plates given in the dimensions. The bottom plate beneath the J-Type Trap has a radius to the radius of the 4" pipes wall. This could be extended a little either side (10mm - 15mm) to make soldering from the bottom easier.

What follows are plans on how to fabricate these plates...

Not saying that this is the only way to do it, but it is one of many...

