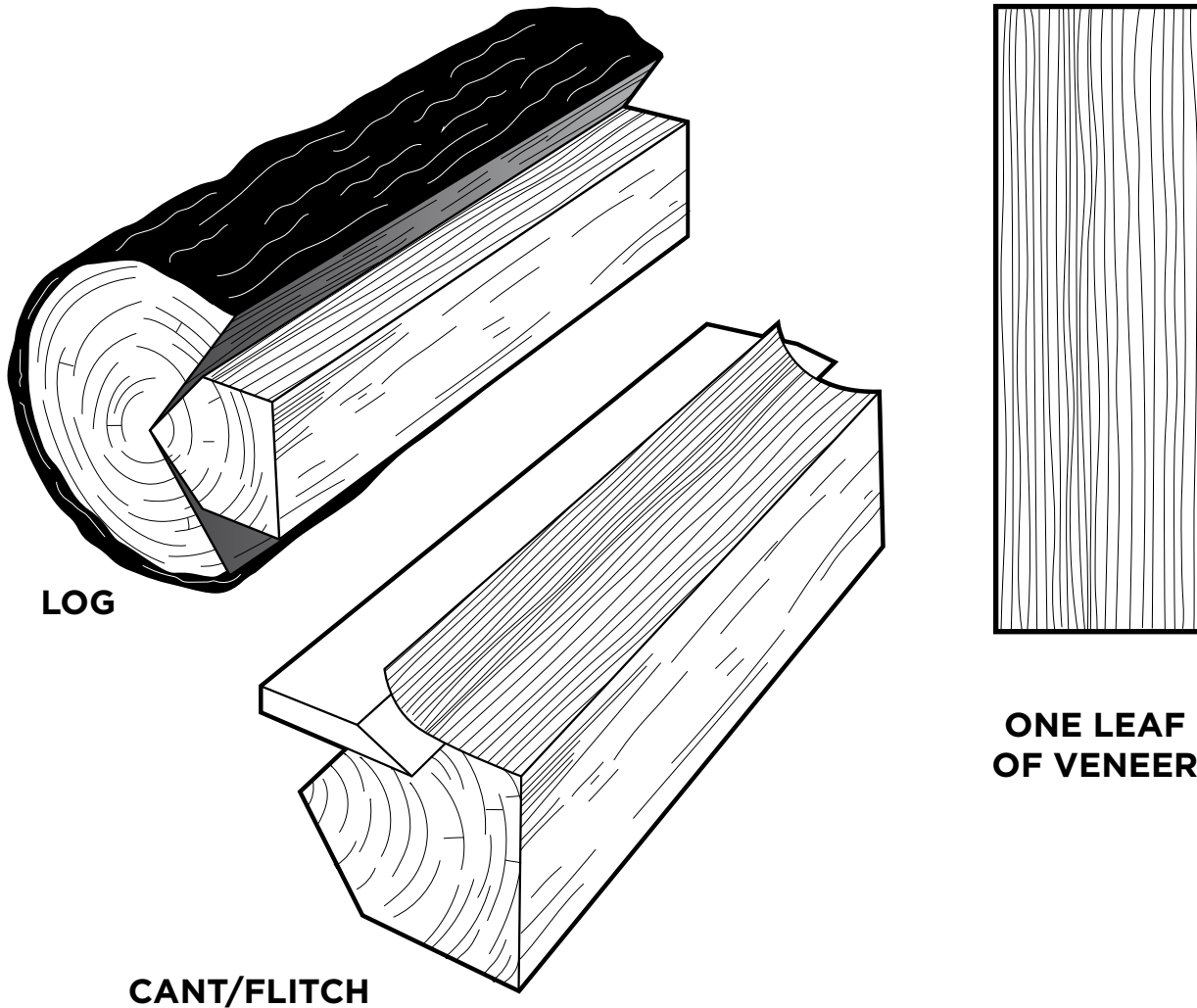


QUARTER CUT

(aka: Ribbon Slice)



The slicing is made perpendicular to the annual growth rings of the tree. This creates a straight grain appearance. The quarter slicing of oak can result in the appearance of flake. In some species a ribbon effect.