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I never bothered taking pics during the progress of this piece. It is made using one piece of Hornbeam, commonly referred to as Ironwood. During our stay in Havana this past February, Zalman and I noticed a large metal sculpture in a lobby in this configuration. The original was made up of several ring pieces and I wanted to try the same concept using a single piece of wood, rather than making rings to re-assemble.

I turned a vase and base (14" H), then marked where the discs would intersect. Having the rings reduce in diameter in their descending order added to the moment. By removing the unnecessary areas you end up with the four rings attached to each other, as well as attached to the base. I selected the Hornbeam for it's strength, but was more than a little surprised to find rather less than pristine wood fibre's when I reached the bottom ring section and the base. Fortunately there was still a lot of strength enabling me to complete the project.

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