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Dear Open Design user,

Thanks for downloading the Piggybank design files.

This document contains Production instructions of a Piggybank, mixed with some words about Open Design.

The Piggybank is my version of a traditional product that had lost its practical and educational purpose, as small change can no longer buy anything worth saving for. In this form, it is also a reflection of financial situation where saving is not a realistic possibility.

Production instructions

In order to produce this product you need to be somewhat proficient with handling DXF files, have some knowledge of laser cut part production, have two good hands and a creative and experiment loving personality.

If you have all these, there's a good chance you are an industrial designer or design student, if not, welcome aboard.

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The Piggybank DXF file is ready for laser cutting (An svg is also supplied). The curves are all arcs, with no hidden lines or layers. Use 1.0 mm stainless steel or 1.5mm "mild" steel. The Piggybank in the photos is from 1mm Mirror finish stainless steel (usually called IIID). I used the more resilient 1.4301 grade so folding and then "unfolding" will not result in a broken product.

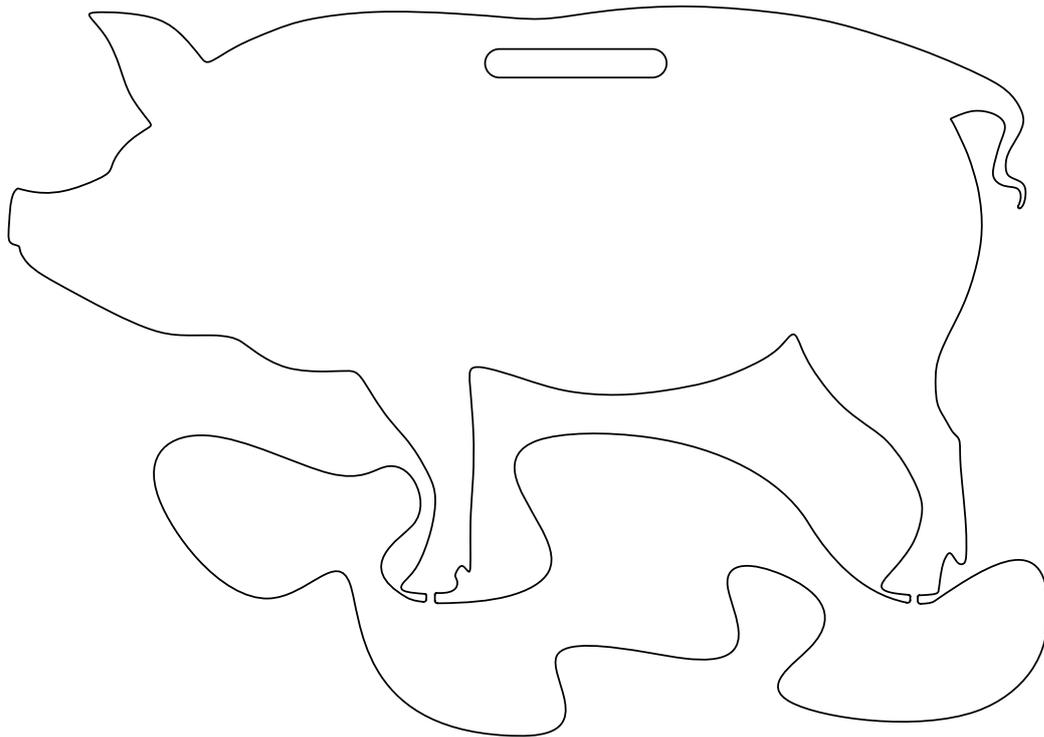
When you have the cutout, bend the base to a right angle, It's a pretty easy assembly procedure. You can stick some self adhesive felt buttons on the bottom.

I would like you to write me about your experience with this product and read your suggestions. In case you made modifications or found nice applications to it, I would be curious to see them.

Please be creative.
Thanks again,

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Piggybank

1mm IID 1.4301 Stainless steel

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