Sharpening an edger with a Dremel tool

View of topside of typical edger

Direction of rotation

1. Make a stropping wheel from shoe soling. Cut out 1/2" circle and reduce thickness to about 6-7 oz. Punch hole in center to match screw top mandrel on Dremel tool. Attach to mandrel and make sure leather disc is firmly set.

2. Turn Dremel on to a medium speed and coat disc with wax based jeweler's rouge.

3. Hold edge tool to rotating disc as shown above. Wheel must always rotate AWAY from you. Polish underside of edger right up to the edge to get a good sharp edge. Do not try to polish "inside" (or top) of edger, as disc will get caught in narrow groove on top. Your edger should be sharp now.