Turkey Legs - Roasted

Makes 3 servings

| Ingredient | US | Non-US |
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| turkey legs | 3 | 3 |
| celery stalks, cut in thirds | 3 | 3 |
| butter | 6 tablespoons | |
| salt | to taste | to taste |
| water | ½ cup | |

Cooking Instructions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. Rinse the turkey legs and pat dry.
- 3. Stand the turkey legs upright (as if the turkey were standing). Press a knife downward into the deep tissue, creating 2 or 3 long pockets. Press a piece of celery into each opening. Pull back the skin on the legs, rub with butter, and season with a little salt. Put the skin back into place, rub with more butter and season lightly with salt. Lay the legs in a foil-lined roasting pan.
- 4. Roast uncovered for $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours, until the legs are golden brown and the internal temperature is 180 degrees F (82 degrees C) when taken with a meat thermometer. Add more water if needed while roasting and baste occasionally with the juices or butter.