

The sling is a weapon for throwing a stone.

What is it like?

A sling can be a strip of leather or cloth. A man could even use his own sash for a sling. The "pocket" that holds the stone is usually wider and stronger.

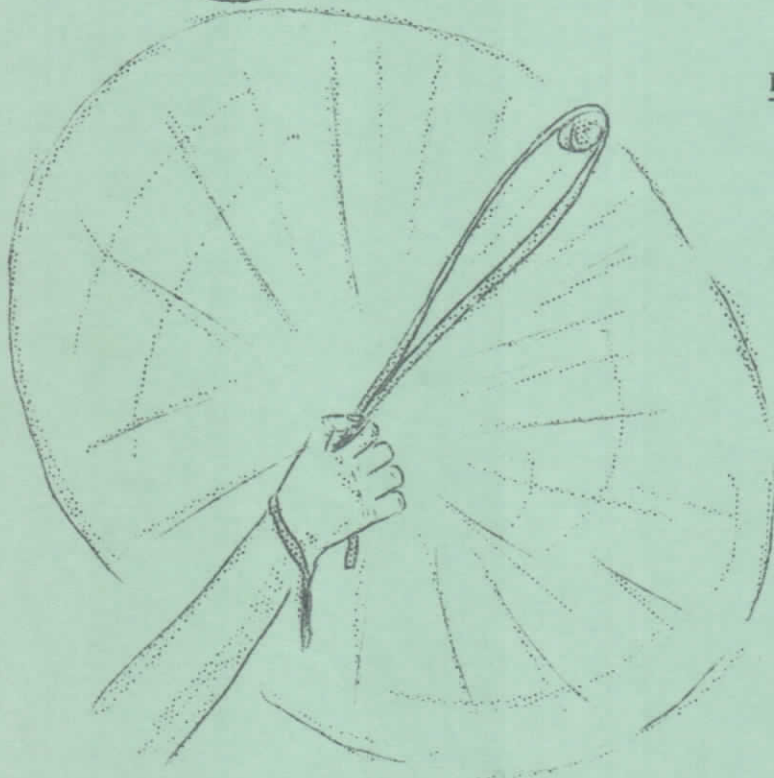
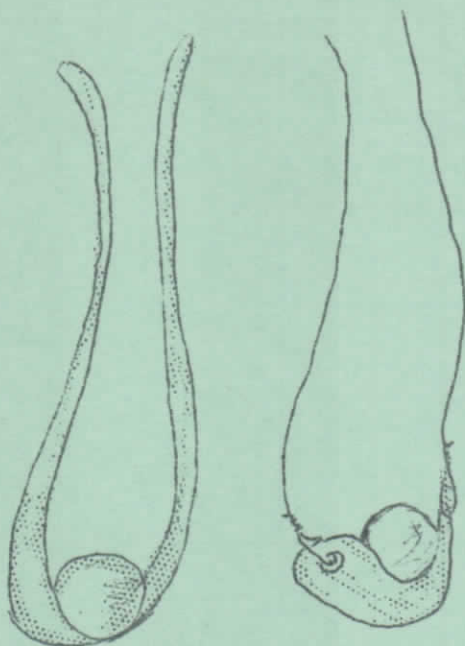
The stone was about the size and shape of an egg.

How does it work?

One end of the string is tied to the wrist. The other end is held tightly between the thumb and hand.

The man swung the stone around in a circle over his head. When the stone was traveling very fast the hunter let go of the end in his hand. The stone went flying through the air. This is a very dangerous weapon.

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Where did David pick up stones for his sling?

(Read I Samuel 17:40)

How many left-handed sling throwers did Benjamin have in his army?

(Read Judges 20:16)