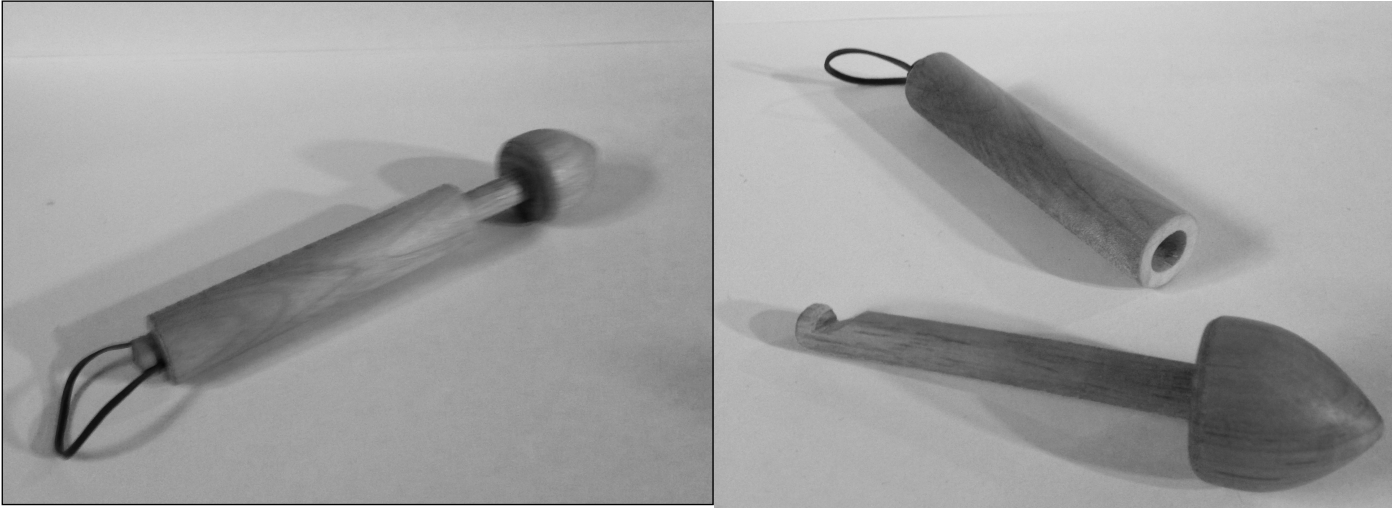


The Snapper



This is either called a Magic Trick or a Puzzle. Either way with the right presentation in can be a lot of fun.

The snapper consist of 4 turned pieces:

1-The tube is 3" X 3/4" with a 5/16" hole drilled thru it.

2- The dowel, 1/4" X 2 3/4" with a notch cut in one end.

3- The round pointed end is 7/8" X 1 1/8". This piece must be cut very smooth and sanded the same.

4- The plug on opposite end of the dowel is tapered with groove for a rubber band on both side.

Assembly is shown in the pictures above. The plug with the rubber band is inserted in one end of the tube. The notched dowel should be short enough so that it does not bump up against the rubber band.

The large tapered end should be sanded smooth so that when it is pinched in between the thumb and fore finger it will shoot out with great force. When practicing this make sure the rubber band end is tilted down slightly so that the en snaps toward the tube and stay there.

You can index some lines on the end of the tube and one line on the angled piece. Then when presenting the trick you act as if you are doing a combination to get the snapper to hook on to the rubber band.

When you do it the snapper always gets hooked, but the spectator is unable to do it.