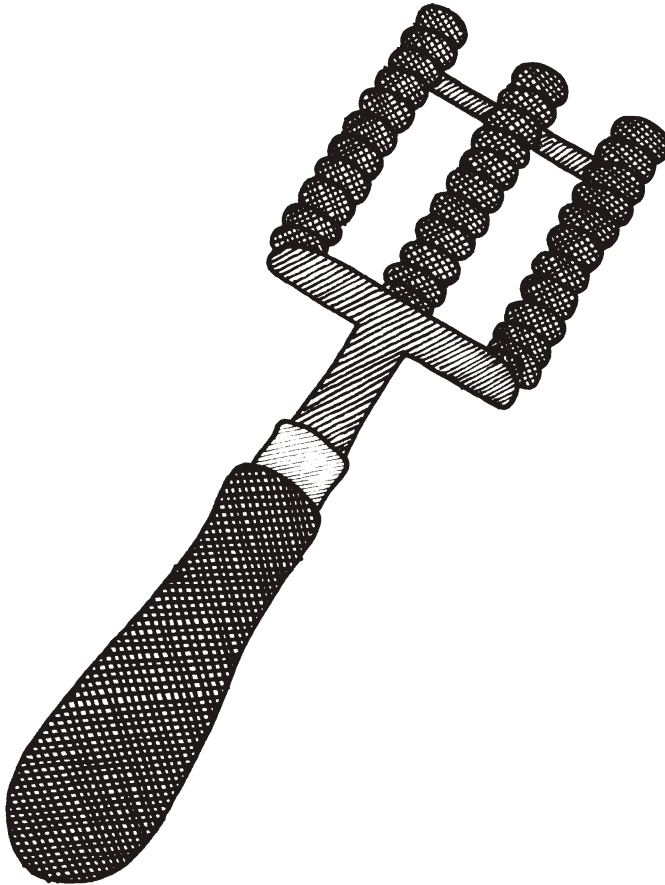


WHAT IS THIS THING?



- A. A small abacus to compute numbers
- B. A meat tenderizer
- C. A comb for extra thick hair

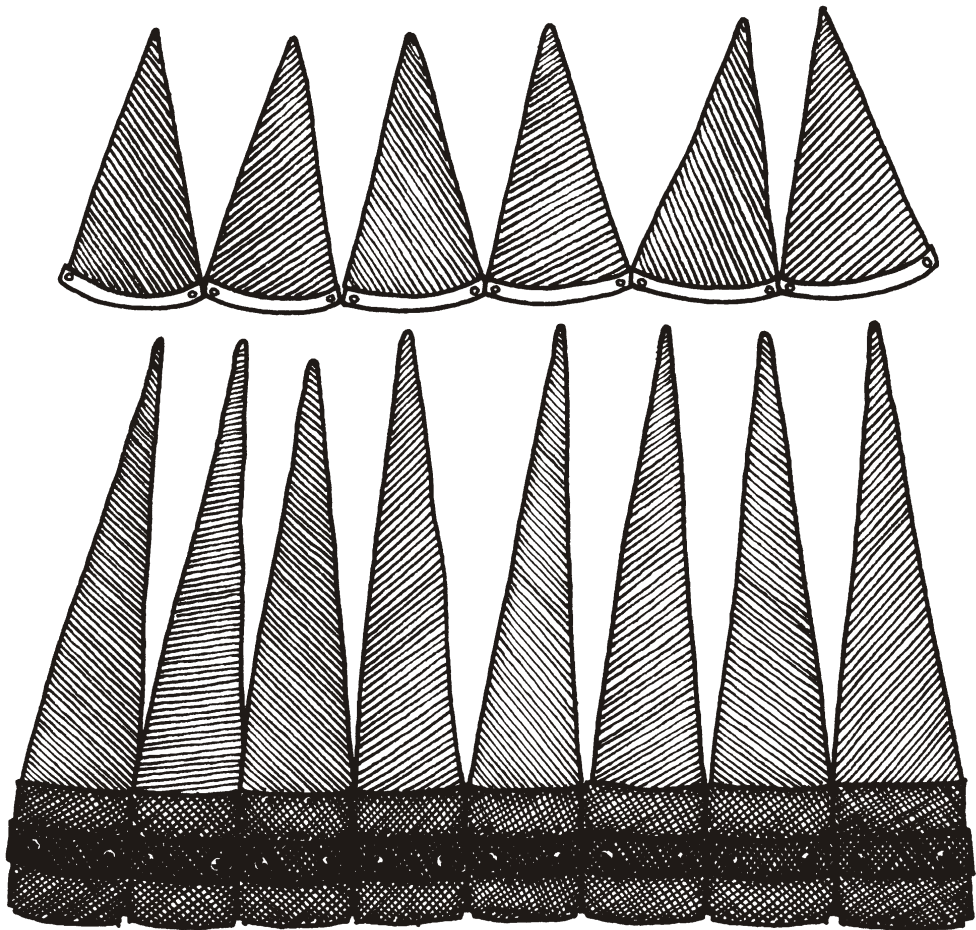
B. A MEAT TENDERIZER



A tough piece of deer meat could be made quite tasty after being pounded and rolled with the meat tenderizer.

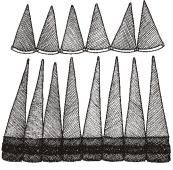
Of course, to pound and roll hard enough to get the meat tender, fingers could get in the way and be tenderized as well!

WHAT IS THIS THING?



- A. A teaching tool for math
- B. Stakes to secure a tent
- C. Tie hangers

A. A FRACTION SPHERE



This teaching tool for math was made from wood and could be opened in part or in whole to teach halves, thirds, fourths, and eighths.

Children of the 1800s were expected to recite aloud, often all at the same time. The child who did not say his fractions correctly could expect to be introduced to another type of wood, the hickory stick!

What Do You Value?

In The Nightingale, the Emperor learned that man-made things can become obsolete but that the beauty of nature endures forever.

Activity - Circle your answer

Would you rather . . .

- a. be able to spin straw into golden thread . . . or
turn anything you touched into gold?
- b. fall asleep for one hundred years . . . or . . . be changed into a frog?
- c. live in a mermaid's cave . . . or . . . in a land above the clouds?
- d. have a hen that lays golden eggs . . . or . . . a wooden spoon you can fly on?
- e. have a witch . . . or . . . a giant for an enemy?
- f. have a talking wolf . . . or . . . a troll for a friend?
- g. have an enchanted mirror . . . or
a harp that plays mysterious, magical music by itself?
- h. live by yourself in a luxurious castle (you can have no visitors) . . . or
with 100 other people in a worn shoe?
- i. be unable to lie . . . or . . . unable to tell the truth?
- j. be a beast with a human heart . . . or . . . be a human with a beast's heart?
- k. be a journey . . . or . . . the journey's end?

Choose one of your answers and write about it using the following model:

I would rather _____ than _____

because _____