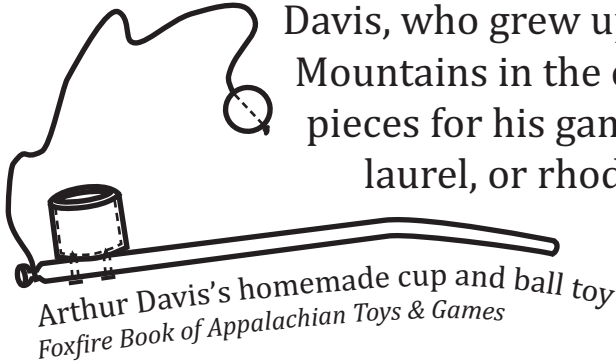


# Ball & Cup (or Ring & Stick or . . . )

Games of tossing and catching have been popular for centuries. No store? No money? Make your own! Arthur

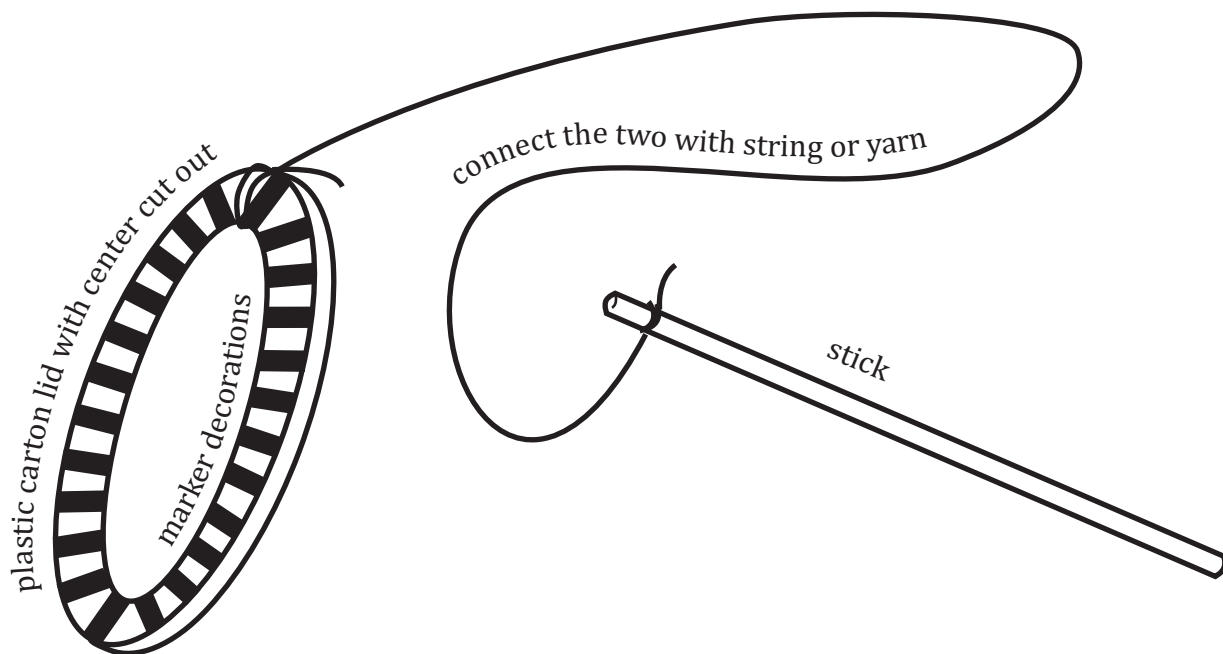
Davis, who grew up in the Appalachian Mountains in the early 1900s, whittled pieces for his game out of mountain laurel, or rhododendron.



This 120-year-old ball-and-cup toy is from the museum collection.

Like Mr. Davis, you can make a toss-and-catch toy with things you find. Here's just one idea for one of your own . . .

**Supplies:** plastic carton lid, permanent markers, scissors, string or yarn, stick (or a pencil or dowel rod)



Hold one end of the stick and swing the ring with it; then, try to catch the ring by poking your stick through the ring's center. Make the game harder by cutting rings with smaller and smaller center holes!

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