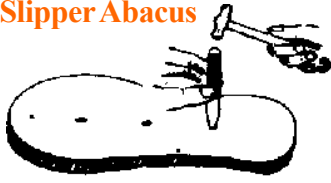
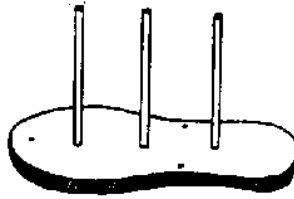


PLACE VALUE / DECIMAL POINT

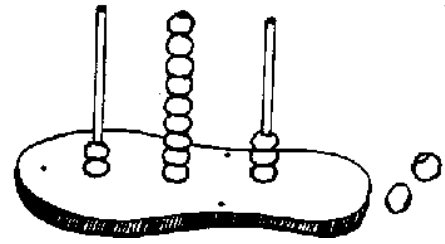
Slipper Abacus



1. Take an old rubber slipper. Make three 7-8 mm diameter holes on its midline using a shoemaker's punch.



2. Insert / press fit a pencil / reed in these holes. The height of the pencil should be only 9 beads high.



3. This simple abacus can be used to show place value. The number 293 is denoted on it.