

The Tongue Depressor Catapult

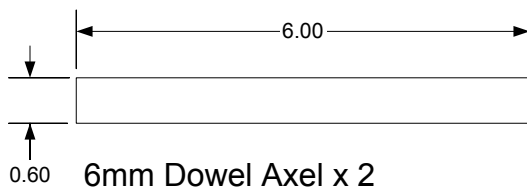
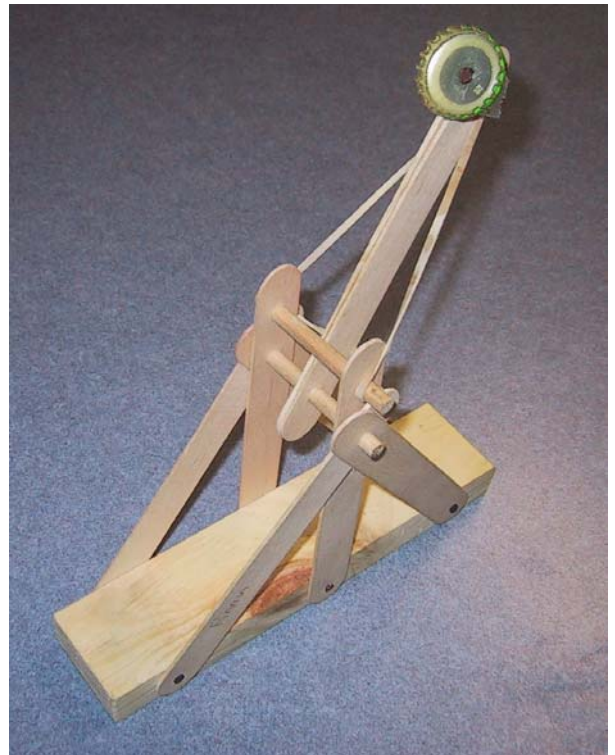
Notes:

The vertical struts tend to split easily if the elastic band is a bit strong. It might be worth using two on each side for extra strength.

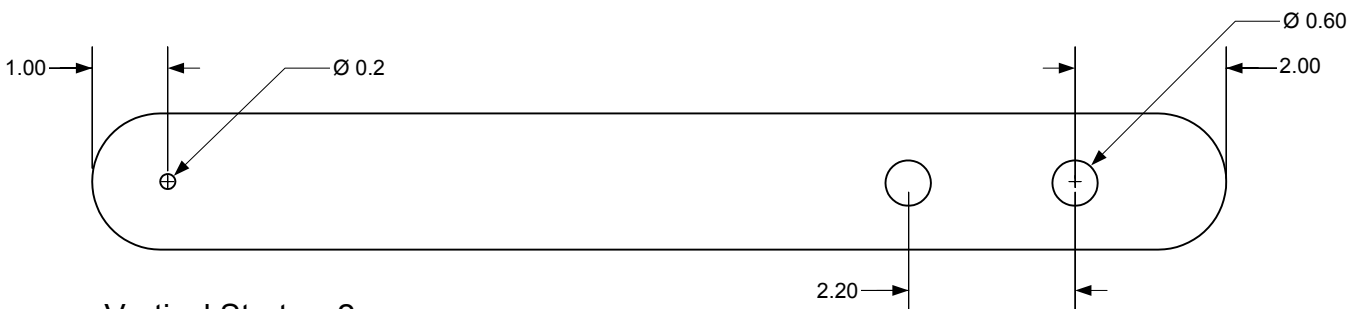
Tongue depressors split very easily so make sure you pre-drill the nail holes.

Attaching the bottle top securely is difficult. Some small triangular wooden brackets hot glued in position would probably be an improvement.

Jelly Babies make excellent ammunition!



Diagonal Struts x 4



Vertical Struts x 2



Catapult Arm x 2
(glued together)

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